

Environment Committee Janet Dagys, Chair

Members: James Benjafield, Pam Brivio, Jeremy Cope, Carol Duffield, Ben Elsey, Deborah Gasking, Michael Jukes, Mary Margery, Mike McFarnell.

The Environment Committee continues to meet at the Dover smART premises, now located on Bench Street at the top of the underpass, on the first Monday of January, March, May, July, September & November. Members also communicate and share information through a WhatsApp Group. We continue to focus on the appearance of the town, cleanliness, litter, rights of way and tourism, taking action when and where we can be effective and can make a positive difference.

The Dover Society includes many rural areas around Dover, and we would welcome new members from these areas to have their voice heard on these topics.

Ongoing areas of interest and monitoring have been the Dover Beacon Project and the underpass on Bench Street, also the lights on the seafront near the Premier Inn that are in a very poor state of repair, The Discovery Centre and the Roundhouse Theatre. We monitor the state of buildings in the Market Square and town centre, the availability and condition of toilet facilities



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in the town and on the seafront, and litter, plus the conservation of listed buildings and trees.

We encourage Dover Society members and members of the public to post photos of excessive litter they see to the Dover District Council (DDC) website at <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx>

We also encourage Dover Society members and members of the public to post photos of buildings in a poor state of maintenance in the town centre on the DDC website at <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx>

The <https://www.passion4dover.co.uk> website displays many of the projects that the Environment Team is working on and is maintained by a member of the team.

The team is currently working on Project 11, Documenting Trees in Dover. If you are passionate about a tree in your area, please send a digital photo of it to passion4dover@gmail.com and include the type of tree and its location (preferably using What Three Words).

We continue to liaise with our colleague and Dover Town Council 'Walkers are Welcome' promoter Pam Brivio, on walks in the town, Jayne Miles & Kelly Green (Town Centres Managers, Dover District Council), Chris Townend (Growth & Development, Dover District Council) local Kent Police and other local town, district and KCC councillors.