

PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD AT 53 PARK AVENUE, DOVER ON FRIDAY 18 MARCH 1988

Present:

Mr Jack Woolford (Chairman)	Miss Philomena Kennedy
Mr Barry Smith	Mrs Sybil Standing
Miss Lin Clackett	Mr Jeremy Cope
Mrs Sheila Cope	Mr Mike McFarnell
Mr Michael Foad	Miss Freda Brooks
Mr John Gerrard	Mrs Gerrard
Sister Anne Healey	Miss Beryl Jones

1. Mr Jack Woolford offered his services as Chairman and was duly accepted by a general consensus of approval.
2. The Chairman suggested that the Civic Trust Constitution be adopted and this was agreed. A general discussion was held and the name "The Dover Society" was proposed and accepted.
3. Appointments of officers to service the Society.

Secretary: Mr Barry Smith, 51 Glenfield Road, Dover CT16 2AL. Tel 214049

Treasurer: Mr Norman Willis, 24 Danes Court, Dover Tel 202285

Social Secretary: Mrs Linda Clackett, 3 Maison Dieu Road, Dover CT16 1RD
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Membership Secretary duties to be done by Mr Barry Smith.

Press Secretary: Mr Terry Sutton to be approached by Chairman.

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4. Committee Members

Mrs Sybil Standing, 16 Harold Street, Dover, Kent CT16 18A Tel 210715

Mr John Gerrard, 77 Castle Avenue, Dover, Kent Tel 206579

Mr Peter Johnson?

Mr Ken Wraight?

Mr Ken Berry?

Mrs Else Berry?

Mike McFarnell - Advisory Member.

Jeremy Cope

5. Recruitment of members was discussed. An item in the Dover Express was proposed for next Friday, with the secretary's address for application. It was also decided to inform as many other groups as possible e.g. the Rotarians, Womens Institutes, the History Society. Mrs Sybil Standing confirmed that a list of these is held at the library. Liaising with other local societies was discussed and also individual recruitment of members.
6. After general discussion a membership fee of £2.50 was decided.

7. A place for the first Public Meeting was discussed. Miss Kennedy agreed to contact Mr Peter Johnson, Dover College, with the possibility of using the hall. It was decided that a date 6-8 weeks ahead would provide enough time to organise a slide show of the problem areas and a number of people said they would take photographs for this. Mr McFarnell suggested the meeting should take place in Environmental Week 22 April - 2 May. Mrs Clackett/Mr McFarnell will investigate refreshments and licence if required.

8. A large number of issues were identified by all present, which were as follows:

Western Docks.
Pencester Gardens, The Heritage Centre, Shopping facades, Connaught Park, Multi-storey car park Russell Street, River Recreation Ground, Grand Shaft, Western Heights, derelict land, Brook House, Riverside walk, Crabble Mill, B & Q premises on Dover Engineering Works site. It was suggested that more urgent items e.g. the proposed demolition of Brook House should be dealt with quickly.

9. It was decided that another meeting should be held on the 7 April and Mr and Mrs Cope kindly offered their house as the venue - 53 Park Avenue, Dover.

10. Miss Kennedy offered to design a poster to be displayed in local shops etc.

11. The Committee were grateful to Mr and Mrs Cope for providing the room and refreshments.