

THE DOVER SOCIETY

Meeting No. 5 of the Executive Committee, held on 15 September 1988, at
7 Cambridge Terrace
(By kind permission of John Gerrard, D.H.B.)

Present:- J. Woolford, Norman Willis, Linda Clackett, Sybil Standing, Terry Khambatta, Leo Wright, Adrian Galley, Phyllis Dobbins, John Gerrard, Jeremy Cope, Ken Berry, Mike McFarnell, B. Smith.

Apologies :- Peter Johnson, Philomena Kennedy, Ken Wraight.

1. Minute No. 13 is now corrected to read, in first line, 'prepare a review' and not 'prepare a report:' (Meeting No. 4 of 11 August)
2. Sylvia Corrall had agreed to accept position of Vice President and ~~promised~~^{may} to contribute to the newsletter and possibly loan slides.
3. To date there were 35 applications to attend the tour of Eastern Docks. Car parking would be a personal responsibility and both local press factions would be invited.
4. United Reform Church Hall was the venue for the public meeting on 4 October, 1988 at 19.30. (Hall booked 18.00 to 22.00.) Refreshments, including wine, would be available, certificates would be presented to reps from Wiggin Teape and architect responsible for designing the Dover Law Court. Stuart McVey or G.S. Carver would give illustrated talk. Tony Wimble of KCC would lecture on 'New Building in Old Towns'.
P. Kennedy to have the certificates framed and agreed that local businesses should be employed if possible. Presentations to be made by Rt. Hon. The Countess of Guilford. Chairman regretted he could not attend. Sybil to advertise.
5. There was no news concerning Membership cards.
6. Secretary and Mike McFarnell were unable to elaborate further at this stage concerning the anti-litter campaign but Sec. promised to make an account in the next news letter.
7. Agreed local papers to include membership coupon and Sybil to investigate Dover Guide.
8. Sec. confirmed that the good wishes of the Committee had been conveyed to Peter Sherred of the trade and export centre and the letter acknowledged.
9. Sec. reported that no invitation had yet been received for the meeting at Dover Town Hall, on 7 November, arranged by Dover Volunteer Bureau. Phyllis nonethe less agreed to attend and represent the Society.
10. ^{Adrian Galley} Leo had been investigating sites for his photographic exhibition without success and Linda offered the use of her window in Worthington Street if necessary.
11. Sec. confirmed that letter had gone to KCC concerning ET's proposal to move aggregate by lorry through Dover. No reply to date.
12. Agreed £15 allowance be paid to K. Wraight to attend conference in September.

13. Noticed that no public comment had resulted from the recent letters to the press although DDC had attempted to defend their staff. Anticipated that Marklew would resort to further action over Brook House.

14. Letter by Phyllis Dobbins was signed by K. Wraight.

15. P.J's meeting with John Clayton and David Sturt notified. Salient points. Informal contact promised. Avoid correspondence, No more surprises like Brook House demolition, David Sturt wants to meet Planning Committee, both of the named wished to speak at one of our meetings, New year suggested. Both would be invited to the meeting on 4 October. They requested a list of our elected officers. The top brass of their organisation expressed a wish to receive our news letter (that has been done), they have agreed to supply advance knowledge of plans. Our Society will be on their list for consultation concerning the New Dover Plan. Connaught Park was still not ruled out as a caravan park. Swingate site may be opposed. Children's play area expected to disappear so that access to rear of shops in Biggin Street available. No contracts yet offered concerning Roman Painted House. The future use of Brook House site still open, and after termination of lease, DHB and DDC to consider the site of Western Docks.

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16. Chairman had received invitation from ST for meeting sec. to write for possible inclusion of member Dover Society.

17. Sec. reported correspondence from Afternoons Townswomens Guild and Chairman agreed to being contacted by them.

18. The need to plan the social programme for the future was omitted from minutes of the last meeting. Linda would explore possibilities after the public meeting co-opting other members to assist as necessary.

19. Treasurer reported funds available of £94.07 plus £88 held in reserve for long term members.

20. Terry agreed to explore the possibilities of organising a Xmas raffle and to report at next meeting.

21. A mystery letter, from 77 Harold Street, reported by Ch. (E.G. Matthews).

22. Planning sub Committee had brought to the notice of DDC problems of access and over density concerning Forge Garage, Temple Ewell and Christ Church Flats. Adrian had started to compile list of protected buildings and others which they considered should be added. J.S. Paul, District Manager, East Kent Bus Co., had promised co-operation concerning his fleet.

23. Next meeting, Thursday 13 October, same venue.

Chairman

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Commission Minute No. 4

Countess of Guilford to be presented with bouquet.