

THE DOVER SOCIETY

Meeting No.6 of the Executive Committee, held on 13 October 1988, at 7 Cambridge Terrace, by kind permission of John Gerrard, D.H.B.

Present:-J. Woolford, N.Willis, John Gerrard, S. Standing, L.Clackett, T. Khambatta, M. McFarnell, A. Galley, P.Dobbins, P. Johnson, K. Wraight, B. Smith.

Apologies from:- L. Wright, J. Cope, P. Kennedy, K. Berry

Amendments to minutes of Meeting No. 5. Minute No. 10 to read Adrian and not Leo. Minute 16 to read ET not CT. Minute No 2 Sylvia Corral may contribute, not promised.

Chairman then moved acceptance.

1. J.G. reported on visit to E. Dock and P.D. agreed to furnish a report for the newsletter.

Sec. confirmed no reply yet to letter to KCC dated 26 August 1988.

Committee was advised that A.G. had arranged his photo exhibition in the Charlton Centre.

Agreed refreshments to be more varied at next meeting. (Minute No. 4 of 15 Sept 1988).

Agreed it was necessary to look further ahead when hall was booked for next meeting. Also more preliminary work necessary beforehand.

S.S. was still looking into the inclusion of Membership Form in Dover Guide. For the Town Hall meeting on 7 November, P.D. would organise table and Committee members agreed to man the same between 12.00 and 20.00.

2. K.W. reported on his visit to 16th Annual Conference and with J.W. would produce article for the newsletter.

3. David Sturt was agreeable to meeting the Pl. Comm. and K.W. would arrange date for an evening in November at Whitfield.

John Clayton, David Sturt and one other expressed their willingness to meet our Committee.

Confirmed by K.W. that Pl. Comm. do receive advance knowledge and details of plans. Consultations for first draft of New Dover Plan were being prepared and Dover Society would be consulted.

Committee required more up to date details of the caravan park at Swingate and K.W. to enquire.

Brook House site still not specifically allotted. Pencester operation seems to have started. K.W. to enquire. Heritage Centre, DDC report difficulty over acquisition of land. ~~I understand Philips Plan needed £2m to answer that one.~~

Members spoke of literary connections with Dover Stage site.

4. L.C. sought co-operation for a social evening. To be held in Dover College Refectory, on Friday 9 December 1988. Catering by Mr. Hatton and college staff. Music by Dover Grammar Boys School Band under their conductor Adrian

Boynton. A possible illustrated talk by R. Warner. Members and guests at £7.50 per head. Majority support.

T.K. reported on his plans for a raffle. Time element meant it could not be entertained before the Spring. £140 expenditure entailed. 3,000 tickets, three weeks to arrange prizes, three weeks for printing tickets, £20 registration fee, expected income from sales £699. Tickets 20p each, books of five. Hopefully, income to funds of £559.

5. J.W. agreed to meet John Clayton.

J.W. to apply for grant from KCC.

J.W. notified the Committee of a pending meeting at Ashford, Stour Centre, Tannery Lane, at 19.30, Friday 28 October 1988, to discuss the high speed rail link(s) about to pass through Kent. He hoped Committee members would attend.

6. N.W. reported healthy balance after settling all debts incurred and allowing a reserve for long term members.
7. K.W. asked to write to Chamber of Commerce confirming our support for a dual carriageway on A.2.
8. Next meeting Thursday, November 10, 1988 at 7 Cambridge Terrace.

Chairman

10 November 1988

Peter 63 C.Ave