

THE DOVER SOCIETY

Meeting No. 8 of the Executive Committee, held on 12 January 1989, at 7 Cambridge Terrace, by kind permission of John Gerrard, DHB.

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

Apologies:-

The Committee stood in silence as a tribute to the late Councillor Dale. The minutes for 10 November 1988 were requested to be amended as follows:-
para. 1a, delete "and volunteer meeting at the Town Hall on 7 November"
para. 3 Mr. Hind should read Mr. Ind.

1. Back numbers of the newsletter would in future be supplied to those desiring on receipt of £1. Chairman holds ten copies of No. 1
2. The New Dover Plan. A second copy to be sent to Terry Sutton and copies to P. Sherred, the County Councillors, and the local MP asking him also to join the Society.
3. Social Evening, 9 December 1988. The Committee expressed their admiration and appreciation to the Soc. Secretary for her expertise in organising the event on such a grand and magnificent scale. In response the Soc. Secretary said it would be the first of many such events.
4. Planning Chairman had written to P. Sherred concerning our support for the improvement to the A2 and his letter had been acknowledged.
5. The Chairman reported on his meeting with J. Clayton and the meeting at Honeywood Road on 10 January was discussed.
6. Agreed that no further action be taken at this time on KCC grants.
7. Secretary and P. Kennedy reported on the meeting of DDASLC on 16 November.
8. The Editor reported that the certificates had been reframed satisfactory.
9. Chairman stated that the £3 fee from the TWG would go to the funds of KFAS.
10. A. Galley discussed shop fronts, adverts, the precinct furniture etc and thought our views should be made known to DDC. Deferred for three months.
11. Chairman's Report. He expressed his gratitude and appreciation ^{of} for P.K's publication success, "The Walk Round Dover". His sentiments were expressed likewise by all present.

He spoke of the meeting with Brian Philp in December last and read copy of his letter to him following that which gave the views of the Committee.

He agreed to send letter of condolence to Mrs. Joan Dale.

He reported a donation of £50 from Mrs. M. Horsfield.

He suggested a report of the meeting with Brian Philp should be part of the next newsletter.

He expressed the view that some members should become involved with the progress of the Heritage Centre (two), and said he would write to John Clayton.

12. The recent publication of Mark Smith was discussed.

13. Secretary's Report. He thought that names should be associated with the recent receipt of £10 from DDC and following correspondence on that four members of Tourism and Marketing Committee had now joined our ranks.

He acknowledged complaints concerning the distribution of the last newsletter and pointed out that the only unavoidable hold-up had been to the letters requiring postage. It took approximately seven days for postage money to pass from Treasurer to himself, so of necessity, they would always have to follow the hand deliveries. The Committee had been given the opportunity to discuss the matter previously, (Minute No. 3d of 9 June, 1988). Unless stamps could be supplied prior to the distribution he could see no ready solution.

14. Treasurer's Report. The investment a/c was satisfactory and the Current or Deposit a/c equalled approximately £140. K.W. noted that without the successful return from the Social Evening it would have been one pence.

15. Social Secretary's Report. L.C. discussed her plans for outings and meetings during the forthcoming twelve months.

A donation of £10, (which the secretary thought was rather paltry) had been made to the boys of Dover Grammar School Band for their support at the Social Evening.

The difficulty of contacting Ken Scott was spoken of. Others who had tried confirming that difficulty.

16. Planning Committee Chairman reported little correspondence because of the recent holiday.

17. Editor's Report. Dwelt again on the delay of deliveries of the newsletter and proposed that the next edition should be in May 1989.

18. The contribution of a plank, at a cost of £10, for the Crabble Corn Mill was agreed.

X 19. P.J. proposed that a recorded history of Dover be taped and placed in the Public Library.

20. It was proposed that a sub committee be formed to progress the shop front award and that committee to be associated also with the Spring Cleaning Campaign.

21. Next meeting, 9 February 1989, 7.30 p.m. 7 Cambridge Terrace.

Chairman