

THE DOVER SOCIETY

14th Executive Committee Thursday July 13 at 7, Cambridge Terrace at 19.30

Apologies: Clive Taylor, K. Berry, John Gerrard, Adrian Galley, John Drover.

Present: Chairman, Secretary, J. Owen, N. Willis, S. Standing, L. Clackett, J Cope, P. Kennedy, P Dobbins, K. Wraight, M. Waite, P. Johnson

Chairman had rearranged Agenda and asked Committee to work fast as Jim Foster of DDC would talk of parking plans at 8.15/8.30

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 13 of June 8th 1989 passed and signed.
2. Matters Arising: from April 13:
Headed notepaper: in hand: agreed to invite John Popham to Spring Conference. Venue St Mary's Parish Hall
: June 8
 1. Cleaning of R. Dour: LC & LW reported: probable date for pubs blitz Sep 3rd; ten pubs? sponsorship: Whitbread, Shepherd Neame, Wiggins Teape???. Cttee members *actes de présence* at the activities. Longer term measures: revision of "Council" survey of river by, hopefully, Dover College & SE Kent Tech Coll, both also to produce task forces. Intention to identify riparian owners & to persuade others to adopt a reach. Suggestion: a Society/public walk along Dour in October.
 - 3a. Mayor (robed) & Mayoress accept Oct 16 & Dec 8: Mayor & Shaw to speak on Future of Dover: presentation of awards: PJ on Shop Fronts:
 - 6a. Rochester trip & Dover College garden party successes: Dover Society willing to host others c. Xmas guests: Shaws & Newmans: Sloggett
 - d. 21 Nov PJ to speak to "Active Elderly" in Methodist Church hall.
 8. Newsletter advertising going ahead well: the disquiet about PK's sources for shop front awards largely allayed. 10. Cowgate archival material: in absence of JG necessarily deferred.
3. Chairman's Report: (a)agreed to explore possibilities of Society-sponsored concert by PRIMAVERA in 1990
 - b. Chairman & Secretary have accepted invitation for amenity societies (tourism) Deal Town Hall Sept 14
 - c. SS undertook to press for our inclusion in any subsequent edition of the Community Handbook.
 - d. Chairman updated KRAG
 - e. Attention drawn to advantageous terms for individual membership of Civic Trust.
 - g. If successful, our Dour project should be reported to Civic Trust Community Initiative.
 - h. Chairman to congratulate Clive Taylor on successful conclusion of Crabble Mill project and "Millwrite". An award later.
4. Secretary's Report: see under other headings.

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5. Treasurer's Report (submitted in writing): Membership 223; 5-year subscribers 73; annual: 150 of which 43 unpaid. Finance: cash in hand exceeds expenditure by £424 but this includes 5-year subs. Estimated profit on Rochester & Dover Coll. functions £188. Congatulations indeed to LC!
6. Social Secretary's Report: coming events: Sept 3 Blitz on Dour: Sept 15 W. Docks visit (circular invitation): Oct 16 presentations: Dec 8 Xmas Dinner (raffles): subcommittee must produce 1990 programme in outline for Sept and in detail for January newsletters.
7. Planning Committee: in the absence of the speaker Jim Foster, KW reported: B&Q garishness approved by DDC: b. Halfords/Riverside Walk slightly hopeful: Tree planting encouraged: Waste paper collection by DDC unlikely: recommended limited license (18 months) for Bench St Market: London Road & Castle Street developments to be watched: still no news of Granville listing: Fair Play Action Group claims to have saved Pencester Gardens from shops (but no service road!): Society wishes to be consulted on design of Battle of Britain memorial: Westbury Chalk: regret expressed: second Barnacles at E. Docks noted: no Texas at Whitfield welcomed: Cunliffe letter on Prince Regent demolition controversial.
8. Editor's Report: reported under other headings.
9. D. O. N. M: Thursday August 10: Jeremy Cope apology
10. A. O. B. : possibility of corporate membership with special reference to Cleary Foundation was deferred until next AGM but some welcoming approach to be made.
 - : PJ proposed meeting early 1990 open to members to raise matters of interest to them.
 - : SS reported attendance at invitation meeting at Council Offices with JC present. Subject: Future of Dover. Various clubs and societies invited but not Dover Society nor any youth organisations.

15th Meeting: Thursday 10 August

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 14th Cttee of Thursday July 13
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer and Membership Secretary's Report
6. Planning Committee's Report: JIM FOSTER (WHO MISTOOK THE DATE ON JULY 13, AND APOLOGISES, WILL APPEAR TO EXPOUND PARKING)
7. Social Secretary's Report
8. Editor's Report
9. Date of Next Meeting
10. Any Other Business