

THE DOVER SOCIETY

15th Executive Committee Thursday Aug 10 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: J. Cope, P Kennedy, M. Waite, N. Willis, J. Drover

Present: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Secretary, P Dobbins, A. Galley, P. Johnson. M. McFarnell, K. Wraight, S. Standing, C. Taylor, J Owen.

Death of Mrs Elsa King

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 14 of July 13th passed and signed.
2. Matters Arising: from April 13:
Headed notepaper: no progress: reply from John Popham to KFAS Spring Conference: LC will book St Mary's Hall:
: July 13
 1. Cleaning of R. Dour: Soc Sec reports arrangements in hand. Final details Sept 14.
 - 3a. Oct 16 David Shaw will speak on "Dover in a Changing Britain": Mayor has not confirmed title. c. Xmas guests: Sloggett letter to be written.
 - d. 21 Nov PJ to speak to "Active Elderly" in Methodist Church hall.
 8. Newsletter advertising: 4 or 5 ads rec'd so far.
 10. Cowgate archival material: more a matter for Dover History Society and PJ. Newsletter notice.
 - A.O.B: PJ will contact Ray Warner and others to convey society's welcome to Cleary Foundation.
3. Chairman's report:
 - a. Reported latest (Aug 9) position at KAG re John Popham etc.
 - b. Congratulated Clive Taylor on successful conclusion of Crabble Mill project and "Millwrite". An award will be made after 16th October.
 - c. Barry Cunliffe's title: "Dover in the Forefront: an archaeological perspective": suggested title of Spring Conf: "Kent Past and Future: from Roman Occupation to Channel Tunnel".
 - d. Chairman will supply script for Christine Waterman for museum on Dover's literary connections.
 - e. KW represented Society at Philp's presentation at the Roman Painted House.
 - f. On John Clayton's advice, Chairman of District Council and Town Mayor to share welcome and thanks at Spring Conf.
 - g. Chairman will attend Caesar's invasion memorial unveiling The Beach, Walmer, 11.30 Fri Aug 25 with Deal Town Hall reception.
4. Secretary's Report:
 - a. Would approach John Moir re use of Stone Hall at reduced fee or free for possible PRIMAVERA Concert in 1990. LC agreed approach ferry companies and DHB for sponsorship.
 - b. Secretary drew attention to availability of British Telecom "Community Pride" awards of up to £5000 for individual small projects. Proposed projects to be submitted by Oct 31 each year.

c. Similarly, could we look forward to future mention in Civic Trust publication "Amenity in action" which this year lists over 200 projects?

5. Treasurer's & Membership Secretary's Report

- a. Membership: 226: unpaid to date: 41.
- b. 1989 income to date £1102. 52: expenditure to date £616.95. c.i.h gross £485.57 less 5-year subs £192: net c.i.h £293.57.

6. Social Secretary's Report

- a. Cleaning Dour as above
 - b. Circular invitation for W. Docks visit Sept 16 will be sent out.
 - c. Programme subcommittee will meet 28 Sept 7.30 at 3, Maison Dieu Rd.
- Two suggestions so far: PRIMAVERA Concert and meeting where members could bring up matters of interest to them: PJ.

7. Planning Committee:

- a. Meeting was addressed by Jim Foster of DDC who gave very lucid presentation of Council's Parking Strategy up to 2000 AD. Committee members expressed appreciation and general approval of the plan and made various suggestions which will be included in written submission by KW.
- b. KW drew attention to two important proposed developments: Crabble Athletic Ground and proposal for 214 dwellings in Barwick Road-Poulton Close area.

9. D.O.N.M: Thursday 14 September: Immediate apologies PJ & LG.

- 10. a. MM distributed handout on proposed Dover Dickens Xmas Festival to be discussed at next meeting.
- b. VC reported PoW Pier Cafe at last opened and that submarine pens are to be demolished after all.

AGENDA: Sept 14

- 1. Minutes of 14th Ctlee of Thursday Aug 10.
- 2. Matters Arising
- 3. Chairman's Report
- 4. Secretary's Report
- 5. Treasurer and Membership Secretary's Report
- 6. Planning Committee's Report
- 7. Social Secretary's Report
- 8. Editor's Report
- 9. Date of Next Meeting
- 10. Any Other Business