

THE DOVER SOCIETY

16th Executive Committee Thursday Sept 14 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: PJ, LC, SS, PK

Present: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, P. Dobbins, J. Cope, A. Galley, M. McFarnell, K. Wraight, N. Willis, C. Taylor, M. Waite, J. Owen.

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 15 of Aug 10th passed and signed.
2. Matters Arising: from April 13:
 - Headed notepaper: essential to expedite despite PK's absence. JG to act.
 - Conference: hall booking not known
: from Aug 10
 - 3a. Mayor's subject title "The Future of Dover"
 - c. Xmas guests: Chairman to invite Sloggett
 - d. 21 Nov PJ will speak to "Active Elderly" in Methodist Church hall.
 - 10. Cowgate archival material: Newsletter notice by MW & JG.
 - A.O.B: PJ still to arrange to convey society's welcome to Cleary Foundation, S. Sands House, St Margt's Bay.
3. Chairman's report:
 - a. John Popham: no reply: new KCC archaeologist to be invited for May 5
 - b. Crabble Mill: Clive Taylor congratulated on successful conclusion of Crabble Mill project and "Millwrite": voted to include in 1990 events formal visit to Crabble Mill with presentation, photography and publicity, the Society guaranteeing contribution of £50.
 - c. Barry Cunliffe's title: "Dover in the Forefront: an archaeological perspective": "Kent Past and Future: from Roman Occupation to Channel Tunnel".
 - d. Chairman had submitted a 1965 script to Christine Waterman.
 - e. On John Clayton's advice, Chairman of District Council and Town Mayor to share welcome and thanks at Spring Conf: await finalisation of prog.
 - f. Chairman did not attend Caesar's invasion memorial unveiling: no transport.
 - g. No one attended BR helicopter landing.
 - h. Chairman reported action on Clement Freud's hostile article on Dover in "TIMES" Aug 14: delay. JW reported in "Citizen". No reply to date.
 - j. DDC Guided Walks invitation: weekly Sunday afternoons from Oct 8. Ivan Green and Terry Sutton suggested.
 - k. Chairman reported KRAG would press for higher standards of noise measurement and abatement on CTRL.
 - l. Society will be asked to vet DDC plans for refurbishing interior of Maison Dieu.
 - m. Chairman read open invitation to Society to Annual Dinner of Friends Support Group of Dover District Museum Service. To be published in Sept Newsletter. Meanwhile Sec to acknowledge letter.

4. Secretary's Report:
 - a. Committee agreed to enclose order form for Civic Trust Xmas cards in Sept Newsletter. 300 copies to be ordered.
 - b. Landmark Trust request for gratis advert in Newsletter agreed.
 - c. Sec commended Shell Guide "Getting Help" as well as other publications received. To be studied when planning future projects and will be made available with circulation slips.
 - d. Reported reception of 30 "Dover Express" Quiz solutions - to be judged by PK or deputy?
 - e. Proposed PRIMAVERA Concert for April 21 1990 and presented written statement: project carried unanimously.
5. Treasurer's & Membership Secretary's Report
 - a. Membership 232: unpaid to date 25: income to date £1223.52 less 5-year subs £556.00 : c. i. h £667.52: anticipated immediate expenditure £82.
 - b. Delegate to Autumn Conference, KW £42.50.
- 6a. In absence of Social Secretary, cttee updated on Dour project by JG. It will be 11.00 - 13.00 Sunday Oct 1. 19 teams (13 pubs) working. Whitbread donation £150: cttee members invited to visit and encourage teams. Presentation of framed certificates by Joanna Lumley?? Final details at subcttee 18 Sept. Cttee to be informed if volunteers required.
 - b. JG gave final details for W. Docks visit Sept 16.
 - c. JG confirmed he could arrange visit to Water Board installations next year.
 - d. Social Prog subcttee Thurs Sept 28 at 3. Maison Dieu Rd at 19.30
7. Planning Committee:
 - a. Written submission by KW re car parking to DDC.
 - b. JW had written to DDC approving conditions laid down for proposed W. Heights development.
 - c. KW commented on plans for Crabble Athletic Ground, dwellings in Barwick Road-Poulton Close, re-emergence of plans for Forge Garage site, Manor Road flats and Pier Cafe!
 - d. Adrian's excellent Architectural Conservation warmly commended: to be circulated for members' comments and suggestions.
8. Editorial: MW reported progress on Newsletter: publication expected Sept: cttee agreed help distribution. Programme Cttee to report immediately after Sept 28.
9. Dickens Xmas Festival: MM updated: no precise demands on cttee.
10. JG reported "Submarine Pens" to be demolished by Feb 1990; he reported on certain delays in Channel Tunnel work and possible erosion of Shakespeare Beach and on imminent setting up of catamaran service by Sealink.
11. D. O. N. M: Thursday 12th October