

THE DOVER SOCIETY

25th Executive Committee Thursday June 14th at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: PJ: NW, JO, LC

Present: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, A. Galley, P. Kennedy, P. Dobbins, J. Cope, S. Standing, K Wraight. Chairman welcomed Merrill Lilley as Membership Secretary

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 24 of May 10th passed and signed.
2. Matters Arising: from Dec 14
 - A. O. B. 1. Letter to Home Office: 1980 original available: letter via D. Shaw to ombudsman
3. Chairman's Report
 - a. Jarrett accepts invitation for Awards meeting and dinner: JG to arrange at Villa Bianca.
 - b. Hollingsbee: cf I. Green: pending
 - c. Guided Walk repeat Sunday Aug 26th.
 - d. ET June 5th: KW reported windbreak uncertainties, train speeds and initial frequencies, incomplete and unsubmitted cooling plant design, spoil disposal problem vis-a-vis continuing work and mounding, Cheriton sandstorms and water shortage, Blue House non-potable supplies notwithstanding, Aycliff public meeting re dust, financial overrun and additional 1/4% interest: stable but changing 7500 work force: prospective repeat Calais trip in Sept unreported!
 - e. Colin Bex architect invitation to meet & question Cecil Parkinson on transport on Wed May 16th at 18.00 in Members' Lobby: AG reported fiasco apart from sale of Derby tickets.
 - f. RIBA Exhibition, Beaney Inst C'bury June 4-16 unattended because adversely previewed by KFAS in Tonbridge.
 - g. CPRE Summer Conf Fri Jun 22nd: Chairman may attend:
 - h. Sparling picture from CT to be acknowledged and passed to Dover Museum.
 - j. Chairman will attend White Cliffs Tourism Assoc'n 11.00 St Margt's County Club, Reach Rd, St Margt's Bay if transport provided.
 - k. Reply re admission charge to new Museum awaited.
4. Secretary's Report
 - a. PD reported Jun 4 "Volunteers Morning" in Town Hall as worthwhile but wrongly timed: only children and pensioners attended. Fire Brigade social invitation.
 - b. Newsletter distribution: KW congratulated for displaying and explaining membership spreadsheet sortings: 91 posted, 130 distrib. by hand .
 - c. Publications forwarded to JO.
 - d. Green Forum: PD will investigate
 - e. Future use of sponsorship money: second Primavera concert for 1991 to be investigated.
5. Treasurer
 - a. Primavera account: sponsorship £1474: £1400 on reserve

- b. Income £540: expenditure £468: 90 subs outstanding
- c. Newsletter costings approx £1.40 of sub
- d. NW Civic Trust insurance taken out.

6. Membership Secretary

- a. ML reported number 297: 283 actual

7. Planning Subcommittee:

- a. St Margt's Bay Conservation Area: thanks from Pauline Gould: AG suggested D Society leaflet.
- b. W. Hts Eurotunnel Hotel & houses: plans still awaited.
- c. Victoria Hospital ongoing
- e. AG confirmed listed bldgs undertakings w. D. Sturt:
- f. Chairman will attend Chris Patten visit end of June re White Cliffs Countryside if invited.
- h. Meeting with Rembridge: **Pencester Park screening improvements praised, PD dissenting**
- j. Blue Texas: JG reassured re blue cladding
- k. Brick cleaning in Castle St: meeting in prospect.
- l. Sewage disposal problem perennial but may be compounded by ET platform: prospective 2km outfall.
- m. KW will pursue old B&Q site ownership re Riverside Walk: new B&Q weeds to be taken up with DDC.
- n. No more information on Conservative HQ building

7. Projects: JC reporting:-

- a. Orchids: JO has informed CT.
- b. Riverside Walk: Rembridge hoped new lessee might open river into Castle ST.
- c. Lousberry Wood replanting, Lydden pond and Drop Redoubt in pipeline..
- d. No success with removal of flyposting.

8. Editor

- a. Newsletter 7 praised: flagship! (or jewel in crown)
- b. PK will investigate and cost Adams laser printing
- c. PJ to process Skinner correspondence with legal advice.
- d. PK to raise increasing nuclear waste through Dover in letter to Editor

9. Social Secretary:

- a. Faversham HC & town visit Sat Jun 30 arrangements: 32 takers for 49 seater
- b. Sept 29 Wine & Water 14.30
- c. Awards subcttee will complete survey and recommend to July meeting: PK will photograph and brief Oct 15 spokesperson.
- d. Xmas Feast Dec 8: M. Foad to be forewarned: only guests Town Mayor & Inds
- e. Arts Festival 1992

10. DONM Thurs July 12th 1990: agenda as normal.

11. AOB. AG to draft letter to EH and DDC on free or advantageous admission for Dovorians to tourist sites.