

THE DOVER SOCIETY

35th Executive Committee Thursday May 9th, 1991 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: P. Dobbins, M. McFarnell

Present: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Social Secretary, Membership Sec, J. Owen, A. Galley, S. Standing, J. Cope, K. Wraight, C. Taylor, M. Robson, B. Adams

Chairman re-welcomed Clive Taylor.

Resignation of Philomena from Editorship of Newsletter. Accepted with dismay, but understanding. Immense praise for No 10 and all her work to date and satisfaction that our Founder remains on the Committee.

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 343 of Apr 11th signed as correct.

2. Matters Arising: from Oct 11

f. Sewage: reminder letter to NRA still unanswered:

g. River Dour: Coord Cttee later: F&DW Stonehall notice: Dunks' reply via Shaw: Dunks' letter to objectors: Shaw to be briefed for Dunk's mtg: LW (JG, CPC, Sister Ambrose). Visitation by DoE Inspector Thurs May 16 at 14.00: LW, MR, KW to attend. DDC to be pressed to adopt and upgrade on Canterbury model. CT's proposed endorsement of water meters deferred.

: from Jan 17

b. KFAS: AGM & Spring Conference Sat May 11th Bexley Civic Centre: JG/KW to report.

: from March 14

3a. DDC Riverside Walk Fund: Mrs Horsfield approves: formal letter of proposal to Clayton.

3. Chairman's Report

a. Formal opening of White Cliffs Experience: conversation with Princess Anne: agreement to publish Peverley talk on W. Hts by DS + Museum and DHB: suggestion to add architecture, archaeology and ecology.

b. Future of Local Govt: defer: John Butler at Wye Conference.

c. May 8 ET Consultative Cttee 17.45 reported by KW.

d. Living Over the Shop: AG said already requested in DS submission on Local Plan.

e. Objection to Armstead-Fairweather reapplication for T. Ewell infill to be repeated.

4. Secretary's Report

a. Concerts: Primavera 1991: only 31 fewer tickets sold than 1990: no DS Primavera presentation in 1992 (request from Arts Festival Cttee via M. Waite): possible donation to Festival event?

b. Kent Concert Orchestra: Sept 21 (not 28) ex double booking by DDC: piano negotiations continue.

c. Calais Accueil: 40+ interested: Calais informed: conducted visit to be decided: volunteer organiser needed.

d. War memorial to S. Rwy employees: BR Area Manager Robson says no plan to remove at present: opinion that Priory Station booking facility "working exceedingly well" not accepted.

e. Elms Vale Tram Shelter: Cllr King will do all he can to assist its future.

5. Treasurer:

- a. Current credit cash balance £487.01: functions produced £190.75
- b. Primavera 1991 called on £304.85 from 1990 Deposit A/C: Deposit A/C remains at £1655.82:
- c. Projects Deposit A/C credit £398.43

6. Membership Secretary:

- a. The Budge Badges succeeding
- b. Begging letter to 5-year members deferred to Sept newsletter
- c. Latest no. 347: actual 309: new 4

7. Editorial:

- a. Merril to do No 11 and will continue with Cttee approval: new Membership Sec. needed by Jan 1st as well as Advertising and Publicity managers: no response to newsletter invitations: Sheila Cope???
- b. PK to join Arts Festival Cttee 1992?
- c. Duplicate copies for married couples: 20+ only: to continue at no cost: copies to schools
- e. Budge congratulated on all aspects of production and distribution.

8. Projects:

- a. Mkt Square Shop: universal high praise including Chris Lean
- b. Lydden Pond: few workers: finance being sought: sessions May 8 (two) May 13 14.00 Env Week tree-planting: May 15 18.30

9. Planning Committee report:

- a. AJW to write to Sherred & Dryden on retail decline
- b. Dover Express
 - 1. Philp mural; CoC presses closer relations w. White Cliffs Experience; DS endorses
 - 2. A2 dualling: CoC pressing and suggesting new route
 - 3. Dover College floodlights: in hand with DDC & EH
- c. Sewer under Crypt at 17 Cannon St: referred to Planning Cttee

10. Social Secretary:

- a. May 24th St Margt's Bay Museum: Conviviality and Conundrums: £3.50: KB to arrange prizes: 35+ takers to date
- b. Saturday June 8 Finchcocks: picnic or restaurant lunch: arrive 11.30: recital 12.00: 14.00 house visit: invitation letter end April
- c. Sept 7 Wye College and village:
- d. Sept 21 Kent Concert Orchestra
- e. Calais visit October 5th: letter early Sept
- k. Oct 14 Awards meeting: Lillian Kay to speak: Budge/KW slides: JO Lousyberry slides
- l. Nov 25 Members Meeting
- m. Dec Xmas Feast: PJ to negotiate with new Headmaster?

11. Press Secretary: worked to JO's instructions and wrote to "The Word Is Out!"

12. DONM: Thurs June 13th: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*