

THE DOVER SOCIETY

36th Executive Committee Thursday June 13th, 1991 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: Budge Adams, Ken Berry, Jeremy Cope, Peter Johnson, Mike McFarnell, Clive Taylor, Ken Wraight

SHEILA COPE WELCOMED AS COMMITTEE MEMBER & MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY-ELECT

Present: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Editor, Social Secretary, Membership Sec, J. Owen, A. Galley, S. Standing, S. Cope, P. Kennedy

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 35 of May 9th: add: It was agreed that Christine Waterman be invited as Vice-President: otherwise correct. AJW reports happy acceptance

2. Matters Arising: from Oct 11

f. Sewage: reminder letter to NRA will be answered: Graham Warren contact

: 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: letter of proposal to Clayton: detailed pricing of alternatives in hand: residents' opposition in Pencester Court and Goodfellow Way: AJW to write to D. Express re respecting riparian rights.

: from May 9th

3a. Peverley article publication agreed: suggested Alexander ecology (agreed) and earlier Architectural Review article: undertaking to be initially limited to David Shaw's suggestion: JG's guesstimate of DHB support £3-400: further finance discussion deferred to BA's return.

d. Living Over the Shop: LC reported favourably on up to 75% grant: Newsletter article including Metropole Bldg

e. Objection to Armstead-Fairweather reapplication upheld.

3. Chairman's Report

a. Museum Exhibition highly praised

b. Viscount Ullswater at White Cliffs June 17 invitation: Cannon St shops

c. DDC Garden Party invitation June 19: Chairman & guest: Budge to be invited

d. Funeral of Graham Harvey, KFAS Vice-Chairman

e. Guided Walk Aug 18: no collector

f. Award possibilities: Museum, Countryside Project, White Cliffs Experience Architecture, Restored Shops, Hellfire Corner, River at 'Old Endeavour' Tram Shelter restorer (Anthony Reed Designs, Beresford Rd, River), Refuse Transfer Station: other suggestions to PK: decisions next meeting

4. Secretary's Report

a. Concert Sept 21: suitable piano guaranteed by Madge: publicity start Sept 1: 30 DDC + 30 DODS display boards: help invited

b. Calais Accueil: interested parties to confirm booking and pay: visit museum & Hôtel de Ville

c. River Dour Sewage update: no intervention in DDC Wood St application: Broad Oak backing agreed: letter to Steering Cttee Chairman

d. Dover College Head: Vice-President: not yet: Xmas Dinner with service Dec 14(?): LC to investigate via Jack Ind

5. Treasurer: current credit cash balance £930.14: Bay Museum produced £73.16: Finchcocks £8: some small creditors remain

6. Membership Secretary:

- a. Highest no. 357: actual membership 319
- b. New Tourist Information Centre and Lydden PO for publicity
- c. Schools and other corporate members: Astor School block subscription £4 paid: constitutional amendment required: terms for discussion.

7. Planning Committee report:

- a. AJW to write to Sherred & Dryden on retail decline
- b. Lydden TAG McLaren: Planning Committee to reconsider but only 2/11 doubtful: AG & JG very pro, quoting Pateman Architect: Dr Jim Davis to be informed
- c. Sewer under Crypt at 17 Cannon St: Roman remains alternative: no protest
- d. Dover Express: Battle of Britain Memorial: reservations on "eyesore"/"large stapler" to be communicated by AG to Colonel i/c & New Folkestone Society
- e. A 20 Road chaos 1½-2yrs: PD reported on presentation: stepped seawall at E. Cliff; pedestrian crossing; DDC cannot finance repair of Castle Jetty
- f. Wye Conference Sept 14/15: c. £50:
- g. Meeting re Shakespeare Lower Cliff site July 17 14.00: JG to attend

8. Editorial:

- a. Newsletter deadline July 15: to include Kent Concert Orchestra Concert, Xmas Feast, January function: 1992 programme subtee Tues July 9 at 19.30 chez LC: ML, LC, JG, PK, JC, AJW
- b. Advertising and Publicity managers needed.
- c. Drawings for Newsletter offered by Roy Chambers

9. Social Secretary:

- a. May 24th St Margt's Bay Museum: Conviviality and Conundrums success
- b. June 8 Finchcocks: success but undersubscribed
- c. Sept 7 Wye College and village:
- d. Sept 21 Kent Concert Orchestra
- e. Calais visit October 5th: letter early Sept or before
- f. Oct 14 Awards meeting: Lillian Kay to speak: meal chez Berrys: C. Waterman guest: Budge/KW slides: JO Lousyberry slides
- g. Nov 25 Members Meeting
- h. Dec Xmas Feast

10. Press Secretary placed two reports on Environment Week

11. Projects:

- a. Mkt Square Shop needing attention: in hand
- b. Lydden Pond technical and financial problems: willow planted: Pond Week deferred
- c. Lousyberry Wood weeds under control

12. DONM: Thurs July 11th: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*

13. AOB: JG reported greening of E. Docks, replacement quay for submarine pens succeeding: Marina also successful - fully booked and to be expanded: plan for new £13m ro-ro dock