

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of 43rd Executive Committee Thurs Feb 13th 1992 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: AJW March meeting: JG (also March): AG (also Jan & March): CT, PD, BA, SS

Present: Chairman, Sec, Treasurer, ML, PK, LC, JO, KW, MR, JC, SC

Clive Taylor resignation received with regret

Lin Clackett temporary resignation received with dismay and fervent appreciation.

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 42 of Jan 9th signed as correct

2. Matters Arising: from May 9th

3a. Peverley publication: AJW/D Welby drafting to proceed: Kirk Alexander to write "afterword" on Future of W Hts: 2nd article awaited: backing from MP: mention in May newsletter: legal advice from Peter Sherred:
: from Oct 10

3c. Corresp w. Shaw re DHB privatisation: letter to minister: copy to Prescott

: Jan 9th

3f. Additional Members' Meetings: questionnaire in May newsletter

4b. Buses to and from Marine Station: JG: deferred

3. Chairman's Report:

a. Spring Conference KFAS Sat May 9 at Maidstone: KW to attend
b. Eurotunnel Consultative Committee date clash:

4. Treasurer: cash in hand £1234.90: Concert Fund £218.10: Project Fund £398.35

: NO SUB INCREASE THIS YEAR: all claims at next meeting

6. Press Secretary: Civic Trust/Lydden Pond Award after Feb 23

: BA will provide poster for Library

7. Membership Secretary:

a. Highest no.392 : actual membership 324: new 5 : left 0

8. Projects:

a. Lydden Pond : Feb 9 reported: straw in use; natural effects awaited: Sunday Feb 23 White Cliffs Project party and Award Ceremony: Chairman, Press, BT, Civic Trust: publicity embargo lifted:

b. Mayday Pageant: tent £20; manned all day from 10.00: subcttee 17.30 Feb 20 Adams Dour St: AJW Druid

c. Light Vessels: DHB pursuing: general Newsletter article JO

d. Kent Rural Community Council and Our Woodland noted

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9. Social Secretary:

- a. Mon Jan 13th Melanie Wrigley: thank you letter sent
- b. Mon Feb 24 Conundrums & Conviviality in Dover Museum: fully booked - 55-61 people: raffle:
 - c. AGM Mon April 13: dinner at Blakes 17.45 for 18.15: £8.25 + wine (ie £10: AJW 2, LW 2 (?), KB 2, KW, JG? 2, JC 2, ML, MR: + guests Rees 2 (? Moirs, ?Shaws)
 - d. Sat May 23 Dover Festival vineyard (Ash) Sandwich guided tour by S'wich Society: no tea. (Afternoon trip 13.00 - 17.00)
 - e. Sun May 24: Guided Walks from Market Square: 14.00: AJW/KW/LW: PK coordinating meeting: Jon Iveson for maps
 - f. Sat June 20 Chatham Dockyard
 - g. Sat Sept 19 or 26 Saint-Omer?: coach hire problem to be investigated soon
 - h. Mon Oct 12 Awards and/or Members
 - j. Nov 23/30 Dickens Evening: charge with profits to Dover charity :Town Hall (Stone Hall with Grammar School blocks?): venue/DDCsupport? - decision after Mar 10: sponsorship David Copperfield House et al (LW): Parish Centre alternative provisionally booked: Publicity including Schools' Officer Kim Norton) (LW):
 - k. Sat Dec 12 Xmas Feast: Headmaster to be consulted: LC

10. Planning Committee report: KW

- a. Seafront and Douro Place parking to be opposed: DHB too!
- b. DDC Parish Review: comments and suggestions by April 30
- c. Dover Express
 - : One Way traffic to Buckland bridge welcomed & overdue
 - : Dover Welcome noted
 - : 2 Cannon St (Clowns Restaurant) Amusement Arcade objections registered
 - : Middle Danes Recreation ground into rifle range: objections not understood
 - : Frith Road and St Edmund's School sites premature
 - : CoC drops Xmas lights: regretted
 - : sale of Southern House noted

11. Editorial:

- a. Proposed Society Greeting Card with Dover subject: PK agreed
- b. NEWSFLASH warmest congrats:
- c. Appointment of Archivist: deferred
- d. Deadline Mar 25

12. DONM: Thurs 12 March: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*

13. AOB: excellent address by Bill Fawcett, DHB Property Manager: to be fully reported in Newsletter: