

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of 48th Executive Committee Thurs July 9th 1992 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: KW

Present: Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, SC, JC, SS, JO, ML, BA, PD, AG, PK, MR, MMF

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 47 of June 11th signed as correct.

2. Matters Arising: from May 14th

3a. Peverley-Welby: AJW/JG reported promising progress: ML wanted meeting soon: DHB £750 sponsorship: Christine Waterman to chair subcommittee, to include John Gerrard

5d. Metropole developer remains unknown
: from June 11th

3a. Dover & Local Parishes Local Plan Inquiry Tues Oct 6, Whitfield:
Inspector Stoddart: pre-inquiry meeting Jul 14: LW to forward earlier AG letter to DDC Planning, redrafted by JG/JC.

b. Wye Conference application Sept 12/13: KB to process
d. Civic Trust developments: AJW reported KFAS involvement.

3. Chairman's Report

a. Chairmanship: AJW to stand down at next AGM
b. Sat Sept 5th joint KFAS/KRRC meeting at County Hall on Third Revision of Kent Structure Plan: MR /KW(?) to represent us: £10 cost probable.

4. Secretary's Report

a. Bench St archaeology: Keith Parfitt Newsletter article to be postponed
b. Split Charity: £150 authorised: second Dover charity if sums allow St Martin's Housing Association.
c. J. Clayton's wishes that we have prominent seat at IMPACT meetings.
d. Julian Owen (IMPACT) suggested approach to N. Ladkin, Eurotunnel Development Ltd, 11. North St, Ashford TN 24 8LF for sponsorship of Publications Fund should be pursued.
e. Dover Transport Museum Sun, Aug 2nd at 14.30 Town Hall: 2 D. Soc reps PK & BA as official guests.
f. Comments on organisation Dover Arts Festival sent to Madge
g. Founding of St Margaret's Bay Society welcomed.

5. Social Secretary:

a. 1993 programme committee: meeting July 14, 1930, 19.30^{re} Castle Avenue: clash of dates with other societies to be checked. Sometimes advantageous?
b. Sat June 20 Chatham Dockyard report: 37 attended: successful: £90 profit
e. Sat Sept 19 Saint-Omer: mayoral reception? conducted tour? lunch?
f. Mon Oct 12 Members/ Recruitment Meeting: MANIFESTO (?) to discuss (*inter alia*)
a. Demolish 1950s Market Square developments
b. Link Painted House to Heritage centre
c. Involvement in W. Docks development
d. High Street shops instead of Sainsbury and Coop

- e. Open W. Heights fortifications to the public
- f. Refurbish Victoria Park
- g. Pursue Riverside Walk improvement
- h. Speakers from IMPACT
- j. Nov 23 Dickens Evening: sponsorship (Complete Financial Services not less than £100): proceeds to Split charity and St Martin's Housing: price of programme £1: publicity: raffle prizes: refreshments in interval and after in Hall. (Required: lectern (DBGS) - BA has organised 6 feet square carpet; old bedside table; stereo tape recorder/player; old wooden candlestick with short candle; box of Bryant & May matches: carafe and glass: Mrs Curry will work lights and tape: additional chairs? DDC?: (NB Fire Service numbers limitation): admission by programme £1: raffle charges and Prizes: Curry copy of Ackroyd's Life of Dickens (£20): new £10 note with Dickens portrait: BA/PD to organise props
- k. Sat Dec 12 Xmas Feast: PK suggests Canterbury "Waits": quotation?

6. Projects:

- a. Light Vessel project being pursued: information to DHB
- b. MMF's Tidy Britain proposal involves lunch in September

7. Planning Committee: Jg reported

- a. Rejection of Amusement Arcade appeal
- b. Metropole shop fronts untouchable
- c. Letter to Dept of Transport deploring condition of roads
- d. Hoped for our involvement in architecture of new Coop building
- e. Jenny Olpen's membership(?) of Planning subcttee explained

8. Editorial:

- a. Newsletter deadline July 15.
- b. Formats crystallising
- c. Overample contributions leads to postponement

9. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current balance £646.50
- b. Publication Fund (including promised) £1350
- c. Project Fund £612.04

10. Membership Secretary:

- a. Highest no.425 :actual membership 355 : new 5

11. . DONM: Thurs Sept 10: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*

12. AOB: address by Julian Owen on IMPACT