

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of 49th Executive Committee Thurs Sept 10th 1992 at 19.30 at Cambridge Terrace

DEATH OF PRESIDENT: the Committee stood as a mark of respect and regret: PJ & LW attended funeral: £20 to Pilgrim Hospice acknowledged: AJW to consult PJ re succession.

Apologies: PK, ML, KB, JC, SC

Present: Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary, JL, SS, KW, JO, BA, MR, MMF, AG

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 48 of July 9th signed as correct.

2. Matters Arising: from May 14th

3a. Peverley-Welby report by JG: all well and something happening: Architecture grant scheme (via AG): JG & CW to decide/act

5d. Metropole developer: Samuel Lewis Housing Development: KW to check with DDC.
: from June 11th

3a. Dover & Western Parishes Local Plan Inquiry Tues Oct 6, Whitfield: redrafted letter sent: L. Sensible multiple appearances Oct 14: KFAS appearance (AJW) Oct 20

b. Wye Conference application Sept 12/13: KW

d. Civic Trust developments: £10 sent: Arthur Percival KFAS Vice-President
: from July 9

3. Sat Sept 5th joint KFAS/KRRC meeting at County Hall on Third Revision of Kent Structure Plan cancelled: no support.

3. Chairman's Report

a. PD resignation: AJW to write appreciation: Quakers Meeting House, 5 Maison Dieu Road

b. 2 takers only for Guided Walk: AJW retires: replacement(s)?

4. Secretary's Report

a. Bench St archaeology: Keith Parfitt Newsletter article postponed

b. Split Charity: consignment gone: prospective Town Hall thanks by Charter trustees

c. N. Ladkin, Eurotunnel Development Ltd, 11. North St, Ashford TN 24 8LF for sponsorship of Publications Fund sought

d. Dover Transport Museum Sun, Aug 2nd: report by BA in Newsletter

e. Comments on organisation Dover Arts Festival sent to Madge: reply

f. AGs new address: 2, Priory Hill, CT17 0AA: congrats on Apostolic Church success

g. Sept 24 15.30 DDC Southern Water presentation: (C.F Jarvis): LW & ?AJW: related New Folkestone Society discontent noted

5. Treasurer's Report: LW read:

a. Signed cheques available.

b. Mrs Horsfield in lieu of subscription has donated £50 to be spent at discretion: SC has thanked

c. Current balance £1463.49 but includes £925 already committed for

publication & St Omer: Publication Fund £1264 including promised sums.
Project Fund £638.06

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: LW read: highest number 432: actual membership 361 (Armitage-Smith?): resigned 71 (tho' not all withdrawals eg deaths etc): BA reminder of impending end of 5 year memberships in 1993/4: new 7: £25 gift by the Dover Society table at St Andrew's Church Fabric Fund Wine & Cheese

7. Projects:

- a. Shop/display at Lydden Village Fete, thanks to JO and SC: 2 new members.
- b. Light Vessel: DHB not interested in hull: quotation for transporting mast from Thurrock being sought.
- c. MMF's Tidy Britain proposal involves lunch in September.
- d. Lydden Pond holding water: work parties (landscaping) Oct 4, Nov 1 & 21 & Dec 13
- e. Lousberry Wood: bramble clearing work during Nat. Trees Week Dec 5/6

8. Social Secretary:

- a. Sat Sept 19 Saint-Omer: coach fully booked: guided walks p.m
- b. Mon Oct 12: Open Meeting: IMPACT: written confirmation to speakers J Clayton, Julian Owen & Roy Adsett
- c. Nov 23 Dickens Evening: Complete Financial Services promised £150 sponsorship: proceeds to Split charity and St Martin's Housing : surplus profit from St Omer additional for charity? price of programme £1: raffle prizes: refreshments in interval and after in Hall. (Required: lectern (DBGS) - BA has organised carpet; old bedside table; stereo tape recorder/player; old candlestick with short candle; box of Bryant & May matches: carafe and glass: Mrs Curry will work lights and tape: 200 chairs: admission by programme £1: raffle charges and Prizes: Curry copy of Ackroyd's Life of Dickens (£20): new £10 note with Dickens portrait: BA/JL(?) to organise props: Publicity: Dover Express (Terry's Column): LW: Budge
- d. Sat Dec 12 Xmas Feast: Canterbury "Waits" £75: tickets £15.
NB booking form circulation needed
- e. Jan 18 or 26: Archaeology of A20: Keith Parfitt: St Mary's, NOT Menzies Hall
- f. Feb 22 Wine & Wisdom: St Mary's: Clive Taylor
- g. Mar 22 Members' Meeting, St Mary's Hall: topic: update local issues
- h. Apr 13 AGM: Fawcett

9. Planning Committee:

- a. Membership: Jenny Olpin (also elected to Committee): Margt Robson: JG to explain problem to Lorraine Sensicle
- b. Location of sewage treatment plant: possible threat to right of way to beach
- c. Filling station report: Hammonds have consent at Aycliff roundabout. Copy of letter to DDC to D. Shaw and Cllr Brian Cope. DoT involvement
- d. Co-op building replacement: careful thought needed
- e. Letter to David Shaw deplored roads condition and current A20 work: JG
- f. Whitfield to Eastry bypass

- g. Southern House: BR may sell
- h. DHB has tabs on Snargate plaque, cobbled road and tramlines
- k. Laureston Place 17th C gutter from old Deal Road: suitable addition to Historic Boards
- l. Rolls Memorial problem of payment for movement
- m. Planning subcttee to prepare list of possible targets in time for IMPACT Forum: Riverside Walk?

10. Press Secretary & Archivist: information sent to local papers and Radio Kent with varying results

11. Editorial:

- a. ML wrote thanks for congratulations received and apologising for errors in No. 14
- b. NB NEXT DEADLINE OCTOBER 24
- c. Policy re advertisers reconfirmed: advertisers receive ONE free issue: cost £10 for 1/8 page

12. DONM: Thurs Oct 8: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*