

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 55th Executive Committee Meeting : Thursday 11 Mar 1993
at 7.30 at Cambridge Terrace

Apologies : Vice-Chairman JeO MR MMcF

Present : Chairman Secretary Treasurer
SC JL SS LG JO ML BA PK JC

Before business the Committee was addressed by Clive Taylor on the present situation and future of Crabble Corn Mill and by Bill Fawcus on the first stage of the DHB plans for the Western Docks. Both speakers were notable for the clarity, conciseness and persuasive force of their presentation.

1. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting No. 54 of 11 Feb. 1993
were passed and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising : From 11 Feb. :

3(f) Dover Patrol Memorial Appeal JG

7(b) Kent Countryside Strategy Review and DDC Plan :
Our comments on both duly despatched.

7(f) The Cherry Tree Avenue Car Breakers' Yard : No reply yet from KCC.

3. Chairman's Report

(a) Philomena Kennedy : The Chairman paid the warmest tribute to her services to the Society. Subsequent arrangements would be mutually agreed.

(b) Briefing meeting with President-elect Brig. M. Atherton and Mrs Wendy Atherton, who wishes to be active : 31 Mar. PJ/AJW/LW

(c) AGM Agenda : modification to the Constitution :
para 2 : delete " St. Margaret's -at-Cliffe
para 4 : " Annual subscription shall be as determined from time to time by the Executive Committee ; reduced rate for partners sharing same address. "
N.B. 28 days notice.

(d) Two courses : Arts Council One Day Courses : Designing Cities
Losehill Local Countryside Action : 5-day residential
No takers

(e) Insurance cover for Civic Societies :
Premium paid, but we must supplement to cover U-17s JO KB
N.B. Over-75s engaged in physical work not covered.

(f) From the Dover Express :

(i) Thomas Cook, Cannon Street :

Red, unsightly shopfront, without planning permission, to go.

(ii) DDC policy of no more shops, nor any housing, on White Cliffs Business Park approved.

(iii) DHB plan for W. Docks.

A very tightly structured plan was agreed, to ensure that the Society's comments are presented in time. LG

Public Exhibition : Mon & Tues. 15/16 Mar. Dover Town Hall

(iv) £10,000 wanted for Dover Patrol Memorial JG

(v) Ministry Inspector advises against development : houses and hotel, W. Heights, above the Grand Shaft. The Society has registered approval of high quality development there, in particular as proposed by Eurotunnel Development Ltd.

(From the Dover Express : contd.)

(vi) S. Water Farthingloe sewage treatment plant : Full planning process will be followed.

Preliminary consultative presentation :
2.00 p.m. at DDC 2 April

LG LW KW

(vii) Proposed Housing Trust homes an Chilton Way
Nursery Garden : Planning application awaited

LG

Attention was also drawn to several other items, for information.

(g) To balance the address by John Moir a KCC speaker will address us at a convenient date.

4. Treasurer's Report

Current Credit Balance : £320.39 Profit on Wine and Wisdom : £119.30
Projects and Peverley Publication Funds unchanged.

REMINDER : Any outstanding debits/claims to the Treasurer, before 25 Mar. Please!

5. Projects

Work party at Lydden Pond 7 Mar.

14 Mar. : Operation Dour Scour

(4th Successive year : Dover Cadets Voluntary Community Service.
Two teams and a DDC award.)

18 Mar. Lydden Pond again

Leopards' heads heraldic bollards project in train - most likely for
Civic Trust Environment Week in May.

6. Membership Secretary :

Current membership : 364 New : 4 (Some from Film Festival stand. Thanks
to JeO et al.)

Resigned : 93 (Highest number : 457)

7. Press and Publicity Secretary :

absent , on duty at Film Festival stand.

8. Planning sub-committee :

(a) The closest watch called for on plans for A256/A2. Still no date for
dualling of A2. Dept. may be looking for alternative Northern route.
The A 256 proposed grade separated junction with the A2 and spur to the
White Cliffs Business Park would entail two roundabouts.
Good for traffic . Bad for environment.

(b) Buckland Paper Mill

2 x 30 m. high chimneys.

Question : Nature of the emission and why so high ?

(Under the rubric : Short-term gains must not cause long-term harm.)

(c) Comments on : KWIK Fit at Cherry Tree Ave.

Car Sales at 146 London Road

Conversion of offices to flats : 157 Snargate Street

(d) Marine Court : not listed. No action.

(e) Customs House : If not listed we press for listing.

9. Editor

- (a) Newsletter No. 16 and AGM agenda in process.
- (b) Recruitment of an advertising manager essential and urgent.

10. Social Secretary

- (a) Warmest congratulations to JL et al on the highly successful Wine and Wisdom. Thanks and congratulations also to be sent to Clive Taylor and team.
- (b) Members' Meeting : 22 March

L W

BA Illustrated talk : Bridges over the Dour
Julian Owen and team and committee members (with questionnaires from ML) will lead tables of 8 for discussions.

11. There was no other business.

Date of next meeting :

Thursday 8 April at 7.30 still at Cambridge Terrace