

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 57th Executive Committee Meeting : Thursday 13 May 1993 at No 53 Park Avenue by kind invitation of Jeremy and Sheila Cope.

Apologies : ML

Present : Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

SS SC LG JC JeO MR MMCF KW BA JO AG

Before the agenda the Committee was addressed by Derek Cutts of Southern Water Services Ltd on the planned Folkestone and Dover waste water treatment works. His well-structured presentation evoked interesting and concerned questions and comments, limited only by time.

The planning sub-committee will summarise and formerly present our views to Southern Water.

1. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting No 56 of 8 April were accepted and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising :

From 11 Feb.

7(f) Cherry Tree Avenue carbreakers yard.

After quite a saga, DDC (Health and Housing) are negotiating purchase. The next step : to identify an alternative site and urge removal.

From 11 Mar.

3(f) Western Docks Development

No obstacles to our further co-operation with D.H.B.

8(b) Buckland Paper Mill : heat and power plant.

Has planning permission and work well advanced. D.H.B. client for surplus power. Still some misgivings, but no further action proposed.

From 8 April

11(c) Future of Old Park Barracks. No knowledge.

11(d) Western Docks area, listed buildings. Initial recce. and some decisions.

12 A O B * Future venue for Committee meetings.

R C P Y C at £10 per session.

* D.H.B. will be making strong representations to the government about the subsidy to Union Rail. Only acceptable if it benefits commuters.

3. Chairman's Report

(a) The Chairman will be attending the funeral of Ivan Carnell.

(b) A very appreciative letter from Philomena.

(c) Reported progress on invitations for the October Local Government Meeting.

(d) Jun 12 CTRL meeting at Ashford : £2.50 : £4 buffet, bar : 4 presentations questions, discussion.

(e) Wye programme Sept 18/19 : booking.

4. Secretary's Report

(a) Advance copy of L. Sencicle Dover Express letter received. No action.

(b) Seminar Kent Rural Community Council :

"Rural re-cycling": Canterbury 14 May

Civic Trust two-day Conference : Birmingham 24/25 May : Cities '93

The Faversham Society : (annual) "Open House Scheme" 3, 10 and 17 July.

(c) £500 received from Eurotunnel Development Ltd for Peverley Publication.

The first of two instalments.

5. Treasurer's Report

The new treasurer warmly welcomed.

(a) Change from one to three signatories for cheques.

(b) As at 13 May '93 :

Income : £788.20 Expenditure : £ 475.44 CR balance : £312.76

A.G.M. Income : £148.80 Expenditure : £183.85

Debit Balance : £35.05

6. Social Secretary

- (a) 19 Jun. Guided walk round Dover College
Guides : LW MW ML JeO PK JeG?
Only 23 takers so far. Newsflash needed. JL BA
- (b) Decision 10 Jun. on whether the Social sub-committee need meet.
- (c) Visits to Buckland Mill - any takers ?
- (d) Trip on the Shepherdswell Rly. Some of the committee, in the Autumn.

7. Membership Secretary

Current Total	New Members	Resigned	Highest No.
394	15	94	488

8. Press Secretary

Our higher Press profile approved and appreciated. Local Press now contacting us.
In future all Press calls to be channelled through the Press Secretary

9. Planning sub-committee

- (a) Chairman working for more communication with DDC planners.
- (b) Opposed to continued use of Great Farthingloe Farm
- (c) KW gave an update on Eurotunnel's difficulties. We join the pressure to preserve the Dover-Folkestone line.

10. Editor (in absentia)

Request : Would anyone attending events in the Festival willing to write an appreciation/ critique let ML know ?
AJW will review the Brandenburg Chamber Orchestra concert.

11. Projects sub-committee

- (a) Lydden Pond. Work sessions suspended until the Autumn when the project will be completed and handed over to Lydden CPC.
- (b) Lousyberry Wood ongoing
- (c) Leopards heads bollards : 148 man-hours so far. Ahead of schedule. Completion, with schoolchildren, during C.T. Environment Week

12. AOB

Congratulations to the Festival Committee on the 1993 Festival

Date of next meeting :

10 June 1993

at 7.30 p.m., at the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club

P.J.