

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 58th Executive Committee Meeting : Thurs. 10 June 1993
at 7.30 p.m. at the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club

Apologies :

Present : Chairman Vice-Chairman Secretary Treasurer
SC JL SS LG JO ML BA JC JeO MR KW

1. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting No. 57 of 13 May, with one correction, were agreed and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising :

From 11 Feb.

7(f) Cherry Tree Avenue carbriers' yard. Sold by KCC to sitting tenant.
Agreed : to examine whether there had been procedural irregularities.
JC

3. Chairman's Report

- (a) 12 June CTRL meeting at Ashford :
4 U.R. presentations with questions/discussion.
- (b) Wye programme : 18/19 Sep. Booking. BROCHURES. KW speaking.
- (c) 25 Oct Local Government : Public Meeting.
Speakers : Burchall Davies Butler Moir : to be invited to
dinner with JW LG KW
- (d) 25 May : Concert : Excellent, but poorly attended.
Agreed : Letter to DDC re. Festival publicity. ML ?
- (e) KAG / Popham shopping list : copy to LG.
- (f) Buckland Hospital Campaign : LW et al consultations.
Dover Express letters. Chorus incl. D. Shaw.
The Society will help with South East Kent Community Health Council
survey.
- (g) 1 Jun. Mayor-making : Cllr. Mills : invited to our Christmas
Feast : VEGETARIAN : wife . Split presentation. Ryeland :
petrol station and two more at Marina superstore ??
Letter to DDC suggesting improvements to mayor-making ceremony.
JW LG

4. Secretary's Report.

- (a) Closed circuit TV in car parks and shopping centres:
DDC presentation : 14 Jun. 6.30 p.m. LG
- (b) KRCC Kent Structure Plan : Third Review. MR may attend.
- (c) Guided Walk : " Mediaeval Dover " for 52 members of Croydon WEA :
22 May LW PK ML £25 for funds.
- (d) Congratulations to DDC on tree-planting at Aycliffe estate.
BA LW
- (e) 22 Sep. Kent Coast Conference . No takers

At this point MR gave a very telling, lucid and full account of the KFAS AGM and presentations.

5. Treasurer's Report

C.I.H. credit balance : £949.10 (enhanced by annual subscriptions.)
Peeverley Publication now C.I.H. £850.
The Hastings excursion will show a small profit.

6. Membership Secretary :

Current total : 400 Resigned 95 New members : 7
Some subscriptions will inevitably lapse.

7. Editor

Deadline for next Newsletter : end of June.
More reviews/critiques of the Festival awaited.

8. Press Secretary

Satisfaction and congratulations expressed at increased coverage of our opinions , and publicity, in the local Press and in DDC " Events" " What's On ? " and Guided Walks. Also SC in 'Extra'.

9. Planning sub-committee (Met Sat. 5 June.)

(a) Southern Water Sewage Treatment Plant
Information re. costing awaited.

LG JG

Eurotunnel planning application not to remove the access road from the A20 to the North Downs Way.

(b) IMPACT e.t.a. for opening meeting : 28 July, in Martin Walters' showrooms, Castle Street. Some works already in hand .

(c) Farthingloe Village. DDC disposed to develop as industrial/commercial estate. (= U-turn of policy) D.S. prefers re-instatement to green-field site - as originally legislated.

(d) " A market for Dover "

D.S. prefers a site centred on the Market Square.

(e) Marine Station : Decided : not to support the pressure to keep it open. Possible future as Cruise liner terminal ?

(f) Currys' refurbishment : security shutters

(g) No. 10 High Street : canopy

(h) Mannerings' Mill : display canopy

(i) Russell Street car park.

} We have written
} critical comments.

We would press for the ultimate replacement of the multi-storey car park, as part of a master-plan for the development of the area.

It is intended to seek a meeting with DDC Planners to discuss several of the above and other issues.

(j) Danes Recreation Ground : proposed lease to boxing club :
No objection.

10. Projects

(a) Congratulations from DDC on bollards' project.
Civic Trust sent certificates for participants.

(b) When winding up the Lydden Pond project :
to present a (concrete ?) seat ?

(c) Lousyberry Wood : all well except for invasive brambles in one area, which will be dealt with.

11. Social Secretary

(a) 29 May : the Festival 1066 Excursion. Very successful and much enjoyed. 28 takers. (25 members) 3 new members.

Realistic in future to aim at 35 maximum ?

(b) 19 June : Guided walk and strawberry tea : Dover College

75 teas ordered 39 takers so far

Opportunity for publicity : display . Raffle .

(c) Social sub-committee to meet : 14h.00 21 June

chez Joan to discuss French trip et al.

12. A.O.B.

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BA expressed warmest thanks for card sent to him in hospital.

LG, a participant, drew attention to Dover Carnival 13 July

MR Bridge Street and Maison Dieu Road frontages of B & Q neglected. DDC could enforce standards.

Re-gild the Eagle on the Eagle hotel ?

Date of next meeting :

Thursday 8 July at 7.30 p.m. at the R.C.P.Y.C.