

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 64th meeting of the Executive Committee  
at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 13 Jan. 1994 at the R.C.P.Y.C.

Apologies

Present : Chairman Vice-Chairman Secretary Treasurer

SC JL ML LG JO SS BA JC MR KW MMcF

1. MINUTES of Executive Committee meeting No. 63 of Thursday 9 Dec. '93  
passed and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising :

( From 10 Sep '92 ) Nothing further to report on the siting of  
the Rolls memorial.

( From 11 Nov '93 ) DHB/ Impact plans for Sea-front and W.Docks :  
dealt with under (7) Planning, below.

(From 9 Dec '93 ) LG invited to the judging of the National Trust  
project for Langdon Cliffs : London, 21 Jan.

3. Chairman

(a) Sir Richard Knowles : reply awaited.

(b) Meeting of 17 Jan. : Local Government Review.

\* Subject of Newsflash. Thanks to BA.

\* The M.P.'s preference stated : Dover District as the unitary authority."  
A non-starter ? Also not in consensus with DDC et al.

\* Speakers :

( M.P. unable to attend . Taped message ? Record and playback. B A )

KCC : Burchell DDC : Lesley Cumberland Parishes : C. Davies

Meal : AJW KW TS MA ML BL MR CD LC BA MB

Groups : As needed from : TS LG LW MW MMcF ML

Questions : as per BA Newsflash. Not to be persuasive

\* Charter Trustees request support for Town Council status.

We strongly support but with additional devolved powers.

Ballot at the meeting

Retiring collection for the E.K. Hospice Appeal

BA BA  
JeG MW

9 (c) Local Government Information Day

Ditton Community Centre 09.45 - 16.15 28 Jan. Incl. lunch. NO CHARGE

Commissioner Grant / KCC / KADC

AJW and KW will attend.

(d) Riverside Walk. Anonymous gift of £1000 probably not forthcoming.  
Project probably unaffected. ( LG )

(e) David Ryeland seeks our views on W. Docks superstore, hotel  
and privatisation.

AJW LG

4. Secretary

(a) A letter from member Mrs Lorraine Sencicle.

Acknowledge with thanks.

(b) Two meetings chaired by David Shaw M.P. re water shortages (!)

At the second : NRA, FDWS and 23 mostly very well-informed local  
residents and representatives.

Inconclusive, disappointing but heightened concern

### 8. Social Secretary

(a) Christmas Feast. Enjoyed. Some reservations about the food.  
No decision reached about 1994 Feast.

(b) 17 Jan. Local Govt. Forum. All in hand.

(c) 21 Feb. Wine and Wisdom.

Newsflash and booking-form needed.

BA

Prizes agreed. Telephoning recruiting ?

### 9. Projects

(a) Congratulations on articles in LYTE.

(b) Sunday 13 Mar. Cadets Clean-up ?

(c) Monday 2 May : Pageant : Six Volunteers ?

(d) May Environment Week : Primary Schools.

### 10. Editor

Proposed/ requested for Newsletter No. 19 :

Photographs past and present. Pageant, advance publicity. Water.

A 20, Question B. Dover, Kent / Dover, Delaware.

Leader : The future of Dover

Short-story writing competition : 1200 -1500 words.

( Caution on overall size : production/ postage costs. BA. )

### 11. A.O.B.

\* Je G reported a request for support for a continuing Transport Museum in the Town. ( They must leave Cambridge Road by the end of March. )

\* BA outlined his concerns regarding recruitment for the Society. He had prepared an ( excellent ) draft hand-out.

Agreed : A sub-committee would be formed to decide strategy and tactics. ( For Agenda , next meeting. )

Date of next meeting : Thursday 10 Feb at 7.30 at the R.C.P.Y.C.

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FROM THE DOVER EXPRESS :

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13.1: Tunnel fares: May 8 2 p. hour  
: White Cliffs reopens Feb 94  
: DDC votes to merge w. C'bury & Thanet: 367,000: ditch ECC: 94 clirs w. 4000 constituents  
: Dour mtg report: drought v. abstraction  
: Charter Trustees want Town Council  
: Echos of the 1940s DDC brochure  
: RVH plans  
: KB Demolition of old COOP, less facade?  
: Notice of Jan 17 mtg: inaccurate