

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 67th meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the R.C.P.Y.C.
at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 14 April 1994.

Apologies : MR KW

Present : Chairman Vice-Chairman Secretary Treasurer

JC SC JL LG SS JO ML BA

- * Before the agenda business the committee was addressed, chiefly by John Chesshyre of the National Trust, supported by the architects : Joanna van Heyningen and Birkin Haward and also Mike Goddard and James Cooper concerning the plans for the Langdon Cliffs Visitors Facilities.

If the project initially arrived unheralded and without consultation, this has been amply corrected and the presentation, with questions and answers after, demonstrated the quality of the research and care with which the N.T. has proceeded.

The Chairman warmly thanked the team for their co-operation.

- * A get well card was circulated for signatures, to Peter Johnson who is in hospital for an operation.
- * The business meeting started more than an hour later than usual so that it was necessary to focus on the most urgent items on the agenda.
- * The Chairman strongly commended new member Arthur Goodburn to the Committee as one well fitted and willing to do good work for the Society.

Taking account of the fact that, at present, with twelve, the Committee is fully manned, it was decided that Mr. Goodburn would have best scope to make his contribution by being seconded to the Planning sub-committee, which is also the area where his interests are said to lie.

- * The Vice-Chairman, rather than under A.O.B. , referred back to the Committee's earlier decision to nominate a Co-Vice-Chairman and proposed Jeremy Cope who was willing to serve. This appointment was carried with acclaim by all present.

1. The Minutes of the 66th meeting of the Executive Committee were taken as read.

2. Matters arising :

Only from 11 Feb. required updating :

1. Millenium Project for Dover.

JG and TS had forged ahead.

Excellent cover in the Dover Express.

Agreed : The Town Hall to be booked for Thursday 12 May for the initial meeting.

2. KCC sale of land:

JC will continue to pursue the KCC and DDC procedures for the sale of land. The current issue of the open land in Elms Vale will be considered at the next meeting of the Planning sub-committee.

3. Chairman

The Chairman expanded where necessary on most of the following :

- a. Adscene Diary published end May for Jun-Sept: details April 6 to Listings, Edit. Dept, Newspaper Ho, Simmonds Rd C'bury CT1 3YR:JL
- b. Millenium project for Dover:
- c. Front Line Britain Sept 26 invite accepted: A.N. OTHER? £12 buffet
- d. July 2 Dover Carnival; FLOAT?
- e. July 5 Tour de France: Town Hall May 5 at 19.00 information: REPRESENTATIVE?
- f. Town Mayor acceptance of AGM invite: Ratcliffe, Stibbs: MA, AJW, TS, LK, TM&M, BA? ANOTHER LADY?: TM APOLOGY: MAYORESS?: 93 AGM MINUTES!?: (I MINUTES ERROR: BUDGE'S MEMBERSHIP LEAFLETS: PROJECTOR & SCREEN: IMPACT? LG: NO LORRAINE RESOLUTION: NEW BALANCE SHEET JenG/JC
- g. Oct Members mtg spkr Roger Madge: no reply + slide show!?: Dover Harbour: current concerns eg IMPACT/W.Docks
- k. Sencicle: DEXP article: Paula James rebuke
- l. Time and Tide Review copy circulation: D. Ryeland thanks: more library copies; not Hammonds office
- m. KCC etc PORTS SURVEY REQUESTED
- n. Terry Sutton retirement, Museum: Moir, Cumberland, DEXP ed etc, Owen IMPACT: seafront statue: LG nominated
- o. Auditor queries AGM dating after end of financial year; amend constitution or amend financial year eg to Dec 31: 1995 commitment! p. River Conservation Society requests support at Public Inquiry on Right of Way, Tues May 24, River Village Hall, 10.00, Lewisham Rd to Gorse Hill.
- q. KCC LG submission summary: Ashdown acknowl ours
- r. Cherry Tree Avenue Car Breakers: JC
- s. Wye Conf Sept 18/19: REPRESENTATIVE? LG/KW/BA
- t. KFAS AGM/Spring Conf Sat May 7 Faversham Fleur-de-Lis 09.45
- u. Kent Matters 35 circulation

4. Secretary

1. CPRE/NRA catchment area management plans. (Information from MR.)

Would be salutary for the Dour but the Dour would have to be upgraded to 'main river'. A very long-term, and costly, aim.

2. Request for a D.S. stand at the Pet Spectacular : 15 May

Reply, regretting : other commitments make it not possible this year. LW

3. Invitation to contribute to E.T. célébration 30 April - 9 May.

Also regrets. . .

4. Primavera and Kent Concert Orchestra concerts recommended

5. (Discussed under the Chairman's rubric)

The Chairman would like the Society to support the River Conservation Society at the Public Enquiry on a Right of Way :

10.00 a.m. Tuesday 24 May 1994 at River Village Hall. The Chairman will attend. LW will consult DTRWS.

5. Treasurer

Unaudited print-out of the Accounts distributed and also for distribution at the A.G.M.

Audited accounts will be ready for submission to the Charity Commissioners in July.

The date for the end of the financial year in future is for discussion.

6. Membership Secretary

Get well card sent to Marion Horsfield, Member and Benefactor.

11 new members introduced by name.

Current total therefore : 395 (Total turnover 537)

The 5-year memberships lapse on 25 April 1994

7. Social Secretary

14 March '94

Melanie Wrigley and ML forum groups

Enjoyable and successful. Small attendance regretted.

18 April '94

AGM all in hand. TS will report. Mayor will attend and speak.

2 May '94

Dover Pageant : the sub-committee will meet as follows :

21 and 28 April at 5.00 p.m. at Adams Printers, Dour Street.

22 May '94

A Dover Quiz : PK/DS contribution to Dover Festival :

D.S. to be responsible for 4 or 6 prizes.

Vouchers for £5 to be spent either at the Museum or Castle Books Je G

28 May '94

A Georgian Journey

22 June '94

Trip to the Goodwins : over-subscribed.

8. Planning

The next meeting of the sub-committee:

10.30 Sat. 16 April '94

will consider inter alia the following :

The seconding of Arthur Goodburn

The DDC KCC procedures for the sale of land

DHB revised improved planning application for sea-front hotel.

DHB planning application for poster boards at approach roads.

The well-designed extension to St. Edmund's School

Projected 'motor show park' at the White Cliffs business park.

9 Projects

13 Mar '94 Cadets : Sticker eyesore.

Very successful. Mission completed, by hard work.

23 Apr '94 '94 Tidy Britain

Litter : Western Heights : Volunteers wanted.

2 May '94

Pageant : See para. 6 above.

Costumed participants on parade 12.00 - 14.00

26 May '94 (Civic Trust Environment Week 20 - 30 May)

Beach clean-up. Aycliffe school children

1330 -1450 Volunteers wanted.

10. Editor

Again congratulations on the Newsletter - in particular the collation of the Future of Dover.

The Editor requests as many reviews/Accounts of Festival events as possible.

Please notify which you will write.

11. A.O. Business.

BA, as another approach to increasing membership : lapel and brooch badges.

Samples and costing to be brought to the committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING :

N.B. NOT the second Thursday in the month, but :

Thursday 5 May 1994 at 7.30 at the R.C.P.Y.C.

FROM THE DOVER EXPRESS :

14.4: Dover Market distress: GOOD!

- : Name ET Aycliff Platform
- : Whitfield parish centre
- : Abuse of TS excoriated
- : White Cliffs Sound May 2-30
- : Cable Car Castle - W. Hts D Soc suggestion: AGM notice
- : DDC OKs seafront hotel