

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 68th meeting of the Executive Committee
held at 7.30 p.m. on Thurs. 5 May at the R.C.P.Y.C.

Apologies from the Chairman and TS.

Present : Vice-Chairmen Secretary Treasurer
SC BA LG JO JL KW ML SS MR

The meeting was chaired by Vice-Chairman John Gerrard.

The Vice-Chairman informed the Committee of the death of the Chairman's Wife, Angela, and a minute's silence was observed in memory.

The funeral will be at 10.00 a.m. on Tues. 10 May at Kearsney Manor Chapel.

The Secretary conveyed Peter Johnson's grateful thanks for the Committee's good wishes at the time of his recent operation.

1. The Minutes of the 67th Executive Committee Meeting were passed and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising :

From 10 Sep. '92 11 Nov. '93 13 Jan. '94 14 April '94 respectively :

The Rolls Memorial : no further information.

Secretary to write to Alistair Snow KCC Public Art Consultant
for elucidation. LW

D.S. badges and brooches

These could be available at ± £1.50 each if 50 or more were ordered.
Further investigation and consideration welcomed.

Folkestone - Dover rail-link } Nothing further to report.
Local government review } LW

From 11 Feb. 1993

Millenium Project for Dover

The Committee was fully briefed by LG re the preparatory meeting of 26 April and plan/admin of the Open Public Meeting of 12 May. LG was warmly congratulated on his sterling efforts.

Agreed that a summary/report will be distributed after the meeting to all those who attended.

3. Chairman :

1. The invitation to Front Line Britain 26 Sep had been accepted.
(£12 buffet) Chairman and KW and (if possible) MR to attend.

2. Oct. Members' Meeting : Roger Madge has agreed to speak:
Subject : Current concerns e.g. IMPACT W. Docks etc.
Agreed to invite the speaker to dinner.

3. "Time and Tide", KCC Ports Survey and Kent Matters No 35 circulating.
Circulation of documents to be regularised and speeded by means
of circulation slips. BA

4. Wye Conference 18/19 Sep. Representatives KW ? BA ?

(Chairman contd.)

5. River Conservation Society requests support at Public Enquiry on right of way : Lewisham Road to Gorse Hill : 10.00 a.m. Tues. 24 May River Village Hall. Chairman and KW will attend.
6. KFAS AGM and Spring Conference : 09.45 Sat. 7 May Faversham Fleur de Lis KW will attend

4. Secretary

1. JC and LW strongly deplored the present almost total lack of publicity-boards in the town. Letter to the Chief Executive, DDC. LW
2. Stour/ Dour Catchment Management Plan. NRA letter promises Consultation Report " within the next few months" which will include the Dour.
3. Invitation to St. Andrew's Wine and Wisdom : Sat 28 May KW will try to raise a team and reply.
4. Publications received : circulation : See 3 (3) above.
5. Invitation from IMPACT to undertake survey of services and goods available in Dover's main shopping streets. Reply : better undertaken by other bodies and perhaps schools. LW

5. Treasurer

1. Crabble Mill gratefully acknowledge our donation of £50.
2. The purchase of bill-boards for future use agreed, with thanks to BA.
3. Current running CR balance £441 AGM debit bal. only £ 8.85 D.S stand at the Pageant made a profit of £ 76.94 to be credited to Projects.
4. Agreed that it is not necessary to synchronise the financial year audited accounts with the AGM which needs only a current statement. Audited accounts would be enclosed in a later Newsletter.

6. Membership Secretary

Current membership total : 404 New members : 10, introduced by name.
Total turnover : 547

There was discussion, inaugurated by LG and KW of a Youth Branch of the Society. To be given consideration and put on the Agenda for the June meeting.

7. Social Secretary

18 April '94 AGM

The only question raised concerned acoustics.

Sound equipment for S. Mary's Hall to be investigated.

JG BA

22 May '94 A Dover Quiz PK 7 takers }
28 May '94 A Georgian Journey 10 takers } slow take-up.

22 Jun '94 Trip to the Goodwins 45 takers
Programme after August : sub-committee to meet.
Sep '94 ? Trip to Montreuil ?
Quotations for French coach to be sought

LW

8 Projects

23 April '94 Tidy Britain : W. Heights. Reported.
A first time. The strongest team.

2 May '94 Dover Pageant

Congratulations on a successful and profitable project.

20 May National Environment Week Shakespeare Beach clean-up.
With junior school-groups. Start : Aycliffe underpass steps.

9. Planning

The sub-committee's considerations were fully reported. The following were the main items.

1. The sea-front hotel project.

Controversial - see local Press. A planning decision will be made and will be deferred.

2. N.T. Visitors' Centre, Langdon Cliffs.

An agreed letter expressing our reservations about the design will be sent to DDC Planners (who have the powers to decide) with Copy to the Minister, asking him to consider calling in the planning application. Copy also to N.T.

3. DHB publicity hoardings :

3 reduced to 2 and no commercial boards.

4. Of the W. Docks buildings for which we sought listed status only the former Harbour Station has been upheld.

5. We have approved, among other developments : the old Co-op site, St. Edmund's school, the Royal Victoria hospital. "The Future of Dover" feature from the April Newsletter has been sent to the Dover planners.

10. Editor.

Reminder request for reviews of Dover Festival events.

11. A.O.B.

The Committee wished to put on record its resolution passed nem con that recruitment to the committee should always follow constitutional procedure.

Date of next meeting : 7.30 p.m. Thursday 9 June '94 at the R.C.P.Y.C.

FROM THE DOVER EXPRESS

1.4: Dover Market distress: GOOD!	5.5: Hotel controversy: Cllr Sheldrake, Waymark, JC, Blackman: Moir
: Name ET Aycliff Platform	: Dog mess
: Whitfield parish centre	: Council grants
: Abuse of IS excoriated	: WCC Advertising
: White Cliffs Scund May 2-30	: July 6th Tour de France
: Cable Car Castle - W. Hts D Soc suggestion: AGM notice	: UK Euro Dept in Dover (??): REALISTIC? OF LONDON?
: DDC OKs seafront hotel	: Sloggett predicts Ch T flop
4: LG: cable cars only one idea	: GPO closure?
: Tour de France mtg Town Hall May Sat 19.00	: Water sports
: Bronze Age Boat on Pride of Burgundy Wed May 4	: Dover Festival prog
: Name the Platform	:
: D Soc AGM and Ratcliffe address	