

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 69th meeting of the Executive Committee,
held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 9 June 1994 at the R.C.P.Y.C.

Apologies : MR

Present : Chairman Vice-Chairman JG Vice-Chairman JC

Secretary Treasurer SC JL ML LG JO SS BA TS KW MMcF

The Committee stood in silence in memory of Marion Horsfield, Vice-President and benefactor, recently deceased. A donation had been made to the Royal Star and Garter Home, Richmond.

Terry Sutton was welcomed with acclaim to his first attendance at the Committee.

1. The Minutes of the 68th meeting of the Executive Committee were passed and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising :

From 10 Sep. '92.

Re-location of the Rolls Memorial.

The opinion of Alistair Snow (Public Art consultant to KCC and Impact) as expressed to LW (1) that it should be moved and, to LG (2) that the proposed site in front of the Gateway is " a good idea."

Action : LW : Letter to IMPACT

BA : Letter to Rolls Royce and to continue research to ascertain ownership, as and when possible.

From 11 Feb. '93

Discussion of the Millenium Project was given priority after the conclusion of other business.

From 11 Nov '93

DS badges and brooches :

BA produced samples and pricing, (Hand-out.)

No decision was reached.

From 5 May '94

1. DDC community notice-boards.

John Moir's reply to LW : " We will bear in mind your comments when we make our allocations for next year's budget in the hope that we can ease the situation."

TS agreed to re-raise the matter at the Promotion Working Group of the IMPACT Town Centre Management Initiative, of which he is Chairman.

2. A Youth Branch of the Society

Julian Chambers (new member) offers to help in this matter. KW and ML to discuss with him and report back.

3. Sound equipment for S. Mary's Parish Centre Hall :

D H B cannot help.

BA produced an assessment of requirements (hand-out.)

MMcF might be able to loan Pageant Material.

BA MMcF

3. CHAIRMAN

- g. Oct. mtg. Madge will talk on Dover's economic future. BA JC
BA slide-show will be on Dover's (economic ?) past. David Pike.
- h. Time and Tide : circulating - JG - JC.
- m. KCC Ports Survey and Public Art Audit: circulating. Comments not requested.
- n. JW and KW supported River Conservation Society at Public Inquiry re right of way. Inspector's decision awaited.
- s. Wye Conference 18/19 Sep. Representatives : BA KW ?
- t. KW reported KFAS/AGM/Spring Conference 7 May Faversham.
- u. Kent Matters 35 circulating. N.B. Misprints : BA
- v. Mayor-making : Tues. 31 May
JW / JC attended. 30 mins. and public address : thanks to Mayor and Smithen.
LETTER : D. Shaw and Phil King re Millenium.
- w. KW reported ET Choral Célébration , 6 May.
- x. Dahlia received Charter award for "poetry used in the service of tourism " and couldn't get transport to London to receive the presentation.
- y. CTRL : EU env. money available. KAG meetings.
- z. The options for Local Government in Kent will be officially announced Mon. 13 June. KRRC " LG Question Time : Downswood nr Maidstone 1900- 21.00
Prof. Grant Phil. Embling : Chair : Andrew Rowe M.P. JW/KW may attend.
- Local Govt. update : Article for Newsletter AJW.
- a. Martin Wright thanks for Dover College Concert review : Xmas Feast entertainment ?

DOVER EXPRESS update :

- 25.5: Paula ridicules Millenium proposals
: EH £300 000 to £1.3m Boat fund
- 26.5: Stacker advocates W. Pharos
: DHE boardings refused
: SPO closure threat? NB PLANNING CONSENT FOR DEMOLITION?

4. SECRETARY

1. Current publications, with circulation slips.
2. Enquiries from Holland and Germany reported, re Millenium project and how to constitute an amenity society.
3. Attention drawn to Opera at Updown Farm Sat. 25 June, in aid of CPRE.

5. TREASURER

Reported (hand-out) :
Overall C.I.H. £ 5924.60
Outgoings 1 April - 9 June : £371.73

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Current total: 414 New members : 11 (Highest No. 558.)
New members were introduced individually.