

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 7th meeting of the Executive Committee held at 7.30 p.m.
on Thursday 8 December at the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club.

APOLOGIES: BA JG

PRESENT : Chairman Secretary Treasurer JO SC JC KW JL LG
MR SS TS MMcF

1. MINUTES of the 73rd meeting of the Executive Committee of 10 Nov. 1994
were passed and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising :

From 10 Sep. 1992 Re-location of the Rolls Memorial : report from JG
that decisions of a meeting of the Rolls Society Committee
are awaited.

From 11 Feb. 1993 Millenium update :

D.S. canvassing of Councillors successful. DDC now agreed :
a. to back single bid (the D.S. initiative)
b. to fund costs of Working group up to £10,000
c. to provide 3 members to serve on Steering Committee

Guidelines for applicants now published - much as expected,
bids to be staged : Proposal forms submitted 4 Jan 1995
Applications by 30 April at latest

Meeting of Steering Committee Monday 12 Dec. (6 p.m.)
Now have £20,000 enough to start working group
Urgently need someone to lead Working Group (paid)
SUGGESTIONS ???

The special public meeting of 20 Feb. 1995

' Dover and Europe in the New Millenium' - Biggin Hall : 7.30.

- a Mark Watts MEP - Questions
Refreshments
- b Millenium Project for Dover Update -Leader of Working Group
- Questions

Laureston Place : historic paving

Civic Trust advice taken : to apply for listing of kerb and gutter.
Reply from DoNH : horizontal surfaces cannot be listed !

Further action : IG will again contact DoNH and also MP.

3. CHAIRMAN

- a. Local Government : the Chairman has written to the Minister, copy to all concerned, also looking to improve the status quo. The M.P. has reservations about retaining the status quo. Chairman will write further about improving the distribution of duties : KCC/DDC and Town Council, if and when.
- b. Time and Tide Review copy now returned to Chairman
- c. Mayor and Smithen letter duly acknowledged.
- d. E T trips : SUCCESS : E T wind-down. Berkeley to London etc : farewell party. Calais coach trip as promised.

CHAIRMAN contd.

e. Public Meeting 20 Feb. : guests : payment in advance : £13.50
SC will invite Mrs Watts. Diners : L. Prosser LG MA LK MR KW?

f. Christmas Feast guests : Shaws MAs

g. Charlton Green Island willow duly planted. Donation not required at present.

4 SECRETARY

1. White Cliffs Countryside Project :
Invitation to lead guided walks in 1995. Volunteers : KW MR LW

2. Invitation to drinks at Tourist Information Centre :
12 - 2 Friday 16 Dec JW KW JG?

3. Interim reply from NRA re loss of water under the rail track at
Shakespeare Cliff. Further information from FDWC awaited.

5. TREASURER

The accounts were presented in writing and explained and commented.

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Situation unchanged.

7. SOCIAL SECRETARY

25 Nov. Museum Mind-stretcher. 44 attended. Some found it strenuous
and preferred the earlier format. Profit : £70

17 Dec. Christmas Feast : 52 so far. Mayor plus one to be invited

We have offered to organise a Dover visit in 1995 for France-Grande-Bretagne,
Calais. Our 1995 trip to France could be the return invitation.

8. PLANNING.

Report of the Planning sub-committee meeting of Saturday 3 Dec.

1. Old Park Planning Brief - representation sent to DDC
 - a. Inroad agreement with proposed brief
 - b. Contradictory road schemes (at Whitfield roundabout)
 - c. Prefer single high profile use. Concern regarding temporary uses
 - d. Preference for Regional Sports Centre - ideal site for this much-needed facility. (Sports Council. Lottery Money.)
Copy of letter to be sent to the Sports Council LG
 - e. Aggressive marketing needed
 - f. If site to be for commercial development, abandon 2nd phase of White Cliffs Business Park (and of course Farthingloe)
 - g. Boarded up houses should be put to use.
2. Permission given to Dover Sea Angling headquarters - Snargate Street
3. Listed Building Consent for Cruise Liner Terminal. DHB to press ahead
4. Impact/DHB seafront scheme to go ahead - start work soon
5. A2 dualling - DoT proposals out to consultation. (But not D S.) LG
Grade separated junction at Whitfield with two roundabouts
Conflicts with Old Park Barracks road proposal, relates to Whitfield bypass complicated implications. Is such a junction necessary ?
6. Hoardings at York Street Roundabout - objection sent.
New Applications (this week)
Erection of hoarding - rear of 11 Bench Street
Former Dairy Depot, Maison Dieu Road : Residential use.
Business Park for Farthingloe (ex Tunnel workers village)
210,000 sq.ft. of B1 units.

9.PROJECTS

3/4 Dec National Tree Week Maintenance in Lousyberry Wood which is coming on well.

Letter to South Kent College requesting help with Riverside Walk.

Discussion/Liaison with IMPACT : Riverside Walk. Bollard at East Cliff.

Empty shop display - particularly in Environment Week ?

Welcome to Dover notices, and other signs.

10 EDITOR

The Committee wished to record the warmest congratulations and thanks for the December Newsletter.

11. A.O.B.

KW reported on KCC meetings attended : Business Support, Coastal Issues and Tourism.

12. Date of next meeting :

Thursday 19 Jan 1995 at 7.30 at the R.C.P.Y.C.

DEMPRESS

13.11: A20 safety near W. Docks

- : Need for dual carriageway between Whitfield roundabout & White Cliffs Business/Old Park?
- : IS on LG waste of time & money
- : Emmaus homes at Upper Road
- : Right of Way under railway bridge
- : Cycle Plan: parking & rural trails: IMPACT involved
- : Report on Oct 24 mtg: Marine Station liner terminal
- : DDC wants one-way system & parking reviewed
- : DHA wants more long-term caravan coach & freight parking
- : Dover Sea Angling bldg at 117 Snargate St

17.11: Unfinished Papewalk building mess complaint

- : IMPACT/Envik Sane pavement improvements: Church St leopard-head bollards

24.11: Local talks on A2 dualling: ARE WE INCLUDED?

- : "Folinsbury" reopening as Extaco discount food store
- : Town centre revival: new shops: IS

1.12: Eurostar priority complaint

- : Leisure Centre car park improvement by IMPACT
- : 1995 nostalgia events: IS

8.12: £2.5m to DDC for road improvements over 3 yrs

- : A2 road dualling exhibition Whitfield Fri/Sat