

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of the 80th meeting of the Executive Committee held at 7.30 p.m.
on Thursday 8 June 1995, at the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club.

APOLOGIES : BA JeG ML

PRESENT : Chairman Vice-Chairmen : JG and JC Hon Sec. Membership Sec.
Social Sec. Chairmen : Planning and Projects. Archivist
MR TS KW MMcF

1. The MINUTES of the 79th meeting of the Executive Committee
of Thursday 11 May were passed and signed as correct.

2. MATTERS ARISING :

From 9 May 1991 : The Peverley Publication.

BA and PK had reported : illustrations for the paper have been selected.
This required some four hours work in the Museum. They have been photocopied
to facilitate work on layout.

Copy from Kirk Alexander/ Melanie Wrigley still awaited. (JG Reminder ?)

Work will continue when BA returns from Norway.

From 10 Sep. 1992 : The unveiling and re-dedication of the Rolls Memorial.

The Chairman expressed the general satisfaction with an admirable and
moving occasion.

JG has provided a video and sound tape which will facilitate the account
for the Newsletter.

The Editor requests photos for the Newsletter. DHB (JG) and IMPACT (L.Wade)
have available. M.L.

Photos to Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson. JW BA

From 11 Feb. 1993. The Millenium Project.

Nothing to report for the present.

3. CHAIRMAN

(a) Vardon organ recital : Date (provisional) Sat. 18 May 1996.

Dover Festival Dates may be changed. Planning continues :DDC

;Dover College JW LW

(b) David Ryeland member ? No action yet.

(c) AGM Marjorie Wiggins accepts response but repeats diatribe against
restored Victoria Hospital. Planning sub-committee in tempore opportuno
will consider the restored building for a Dover Society Award.

(d) AGM 1996 : Speaker Julian Owen

Farewell to IMPACT/ Local Plan. (KCC funding continues until April 1996.)

(e) Ian Gill, E.K. Initiative for 23 Oct. Members Meeting. Accepts + wife.

(f) Factory store.

Plan halted by Article 14 notice for call-in because of departure
from Local Plan. Prompt and strong action by Chairman and IG commended.

(g) Dover Sea Cadet Corps : Invitation to Inspection : Fri. 23 June at 19.00.h.
Chairman will attend.

(h) KFAS AGM. Spring Conference and AGM; Subject : Thames Gateway. (MR attended.)
See KFAS Newsletter.

4. SECRETARY

(a) Civic Trust asks Societies to organise Coffee Mornings to raise income for the National Council.

Decision : This Society is not willing to help.

(b) Faversham Society invitation to their Open House Days : 1, 8, and 15 July.

5. TREASURER

In absentia. Nothing of moment to be reported.

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Membership : New : 6 Current total : 407 Highest allotted No. : 597

Details of new members : Mr and Mrs Fred Martin of Worth
Mrs Helen Johnson Folkestone Road
Drand Mrs Jim Davis Lower Road River
He:Man of Trees and willing to write reports.
Mr D. Mau-Cheung (Councillor.)

MMcF reported that all new members of the Council have been given a copy of the Newsletter, with joining form.

7. SOCIAL SECRETARY

13 May : Rochester. Very cold but still enjoyed by all - including those who missed the coach in the afternoon.

20 May : Dover Festival : " Heritage Open Day " Guided Walk. Mediaeval Dover.

Three groups : Members and Guests : 10 Kent Archaeological Society 2 x \pm 30

Guides;LW PK and member Jo Harman.

14 June : Goodwin Sands : 25 booked

15 July : Greenwich : 25 so far

16 Sep. : Arras : 7 so far

8. PLANNING

(a) St. James' Hotel : IG has written to DDC

(b) Factory Shop outlet. Discussed and reported under CHAIRMAN, above.

(c) Russell St area is the subject of a consultant report for DDC.

IG informed, though no consultation intended. IG submitted comment.

This and current planning applications to transform Burlington House into flats and to expand the existing Townwall St. filling station are not unrelated to the Dover District Local Plan. (See (f) below .)

(d) Future of Connaught Park

MMcF is sounding opinion in view of possible Lottery funding ;
To liaise with Editor re Questionnaire in next Newsletter. Also possible discussion at October Members' Meeting.

8. PLANNING contd.

(e) Draft Outline Plan : Old Park Barracks Regional Sports Centre

IG and JO in collaboration with KW and JG will submit two plans :
1. General 2 (Ice) Sports Centre.

(f) Dover District Local Plan

We have 2 copies. (1 via KFAS and 1 for DS)

Agreed to purchase additional copy at £10.

MMcF

Consultation period : 5 June - 5 Aug

N.B. Related touring exhibition at IMPACT Offices until 10 June;
otherwise at DDC Whitfield.

Planning sub-committee will study and comment.

First observation : It contains no traffic plan.

9. PROJECTS

Environment Week : very successful. Appreciation from DDC.

' Welcome' signs cleaned. Bedding plants. 2 certificates.

Bollards completed. Cinque Ports signs washed. Certificate from Tidy Britain Gp.

Lousyberry Wood : all covers off. No apparent losses.

Quicksave planter : Quicksave will pay. DDC will carry out.

MMcF reported a non-start on this. Should it become a DS project ... ?

10 EDITOR (in absentia)

Request for reports on as many Festival events as possible.

Editor should shortly be in possession of all reviews available.

Reminder of deadline for Newsletter No. 23 : 30 June.

Questionnaire re future of Connaught Park : See 8 (d) above.

10 . A.O.B.

* Suggestion : tie-pin badges. Thought to be not much worn.

* Mention of D.S. in Trinity House Pilots Newsletter.

* JG reported current DHB Progress :

Cruise terminal construction on schedule : 65 calls next year.

New Dredger : the David Church, now here.

60 Tidal Harbour berths taken.

NRA have withdrawn ban on pier outfall.

Tenders for seafront refurbishment to hand.

Date of next meeting : Thursday 13 July 7.30 p.m. R.C.P.Y.C.

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7.6: Buckland children doubt

: Brilliant Geo Pitts Rolls cartoon

: Factory Shop plan halted by Article 4 direction for call in consideration ex departure
from Local Plan

: Rolls picture: COPY TO AIR COMMODORE

: Local Plan consultation

: ET only has 15% of Calais, not cross Channel, freight: ET appeal v. duty free: coach
delay?

: EU money for Grand Shaft

: Veal threats to restaurants