

# The Dover Society

Minutes of the 158th. meeting of the Executive Committee held on 11th July 02  
at St Paul's Parish Room Dover.

**Present:-**

Mr & Mrs Cope; Mrs George; Mr & Mrs Gordon; Dr Hale; Mr Leach; Mrs Lilley; Mr McFarnell;  
Mr Naylor; Mr Sutton (chmn); Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford; Mr Wraight.

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Dr Lane & Mrs Liggett.

**Minutes :-**

The minutes of the 157th meeting had been circulated and were agreed.

**Matters arising:-**

- a) Philomena Kennedy. The presentation to the School has been made and letters of thanks from the Head of Dept and the first winner of the prize have been received. A 'Master Class' for ten members will be held in the Autumn term date to be agreed.
- b) St Radigund's: A letter of thanks is required to send to the anonymous donor.
- c) Co-op Car Park: Now cleaned up.
- d) Mrs George making arrangements for the Christmas Feast entertainment.

**Chairman:**

Mr Sutton thanked Mr & Mrs Cope for their hard work in connection with the memorial for Philomena Kennedy  
He had received a request from Capt. Boxall of the East Kent Western Front Association for a speaker to talk on the subject 'Dover in World War One'. Mr Leach volunteered.  
Mr Sutton concluded his report by saying that SEEDA is about to release information concerning their plans for Buckland Mill. A subject which will be of great interest to the Society.

**The Secretary:**

Mr Naylor reported that he had received no correspondence during the month except for leaflets from the DDC of forthcoming events in Dover. These were circulated to the Committee.

**Treasurer:**

Capt. Weston gave out the monthly financial statement and pointed out that he had received £381.83 from the Inland Revenue under the 'Gift Aid' scheme which was exactly the amount claimed. There is likely to be slightly more to come as the completed forms are returned.  
St Radigund's School have been paid the donation of £500 from an anon. member which with the Gift Aid contribution of £141 amounted to £641.  
£356 had been received in subs. during the month, and £182 from advertising, and the outings to Higham Park and the Globe Theatre have shown a small profit. A further £400 had been paid off the loan made to Triangle Publications.  
Outgoing for the month were £26.61 for postage, photocopying etc., and £15.96 on postage chasing subs

**Membership Secretary:**

Mrs Cope reported that there had been no new members this month and that the total membership stood at 412.

**Projects:**

The Cow Gate project was still going well both the clearance work and the recording.  
Mrs Gordon said that the Unitarian Chapel would be open during the weekend of September 14/15  
She also said that she would be writing a piece on the event for the Dover Express.

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Mr Cope raised the question of a 'River Side walk' alongside the Dour. It was agreed that inquiries should be made. Mr Cope undertook to pursue the matter.  
The Chairman said that a meeting would take place in Dover Bingo Hall between the public and the Editor of the Dover Express. The meeting would take place on 18th July at 09.15hrs

#### Planning & Local Govt.

Mr Woolford distributed the minutes of the planning S/C's last meeting and drew attention to the fact that plans for the development of the Western Heights were now available. It was agreed that all building should be opposed.

#### Press Secretary:

Mr Sutton said that there had been "lots of publicity" for the Society in the local press.

#### Editor:

Mrs Lilley said that she now hoped that the next edition of the News letter would be out on time and that she was working with the printer with this aim in view. A claim for £100 to cover part of the cost of repairing her printer and scanner was discussed at some length. *Not a precedent.*  
It was proposed by Mr Leach and seconded by Dr Hale that the claim should be allowed. This was agreed by a majority. The Treasurer and the Secretary voting against.

#### Publications:

Mr Leach said that all the books were still selling but slowly.

#### 'Budge Adams Collection.

Mr Leach reported that all the books had been removed to the Town hall where they are being listed and marked with a book plate indicating their origin. The listing and marking is taking place prior to the legal papers being completed. The work is to take place in the Town hall and volunteers to help were called for. It was agreed that there would be a meeting of helpers to discuss methods etc. It was also agreed that any costs would come from the Publication Fund.

#### Any Other Business

Mr Wraight gave a comprehensive report on the recent happenings at Crabble Corn Mill. The Committee expressed its thanks for the hard work which had been involved.  
Mr McFarnell reported on the progress of the 'Web Site' and said that the cost of the annual licence had risen to \$72. It was agreed that this should be met. ~~New Logos were to be sought and Mr Gordon agreed to write a piece about the site and its progress.~~

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.30hrs.

Date of next meeting 12 September 2002