

The Dover Society.

The minutes of the 178th meeting of the Executive Committee which was held in St Paul's Parish Room Dover on Thursday 10th June 2004.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Mrs Gordon; Dr Hale; Mr Leach (chmn); Mrs Lilley; Mr McFarnell; Mr Naylor; Mr Sutton; Capt. Weston.
 - 2) Apologies: Apologies were received from Mrs Liggett. Mrs Reidy, Mr Woolford; Mrs Wright;
 - 3) Minutes: The minutes of the 177th meeting which had been circulated were agreed
 - 4) Matters arising:- A quotation had been received from Messrs Cleverley and Spencer stone masons, for the repairs to the Jarrett memorial, of £750 plus VAT. £881.25 in total. After some discussion it was agreed that the DHB should be consulted and depending on their reply a suitable donation from the Society be considered.
 - 5) The Chairman- Mr Leach said that he had received an invitation to speak at the AGM of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England in October. He will attend.
 - 6) The Secretary:- Mr Naylor reported that he had received a letter from the Western Heights Residents Protection Society concerning the extension of a resident's garden. The letter was a copy of one sent to the Planning Officer at the DDC. After some discussion the item was noted.
 - 7) The Treasurer:- Capt. Western distributed the monthly financial statement and drew attention to the following points:-
 - a) £300 had been collected in subscriptions.
 - B) £19 received from Advertisers. and £4.48 for a Newsletter binder.
 - C) £70 .37 was paid out for printing and postage.
 - D) £150 for membership fee to the Civic Trust plus £230 for our annual insurance.
 - E) £100 to the White Cliffs Countryside Project towards the Cowgate notice.
 - F) £20 for the Zeebrugge wreath.
 - G) £99 was paid out for the Piano recital.
 - H) £21.84 surplus was made at the AGM
- It was agreed that the sum of £5 be paid to the Western Heights Protection Society as our subs for the current year...
- 8) Membership Secretary: Mrs Cope said that there had been six new members in the past month. They are: Mrs Irene Small of the Gateway; Mr Alan May; Mr Ian Pascall of Whitfield; Miss Sherica Rashidally of Mansfield; Mr Christopher and Mrs Dorothy Hall of Castle Ave. This brings the total number of members to 454 .
 - 9) Projects: Mr Cope reported that the Cowgate project was making good progress; that the Society was supporting the application by the pianist Yuri Tykhonenko for an extension to his visa. The River Dour Project was proceeding well and that the report on the condition of the river would be presented at the next meeting of the Steering committee. Mrs Gordon said that the guide for the graves in the cemetery was now coming to fruition. There was some discussion on how many copies of the Guide should be produced and where they should be lodged .It was agreed that the Library and the Museum should both have a copy.
 - 10) Social Secretary: In the absence of Mrs Liggett the Chairman read out her report. She said that the bookings for Lydd were good, a few more were required for Faversham, and London was also good. Although it was still early days she would like some more for the Lille trip

11) Planning and Local Govt. In the absence of Mr Woolford the minutes of the 83rd meeting of the Planning S/C were distributed.

12) Web Site; Mr McFarnell said that there had been a big increase in the number of 'hits' on the web site and that it seemed as though its popularity was growing.

13) The Editor: Mrs Lilley said that she now received all the promised articles for the Newsletter but would be happy with a few more. It was agreed that the E-Mail addresses of the Officers of the E/C should be included in the next edition.

14) Publications :-Mrs Lilley went on to say that The sum of £200 had be received from the publishers..

Mrs Lilley

15) Budge Adams Papers. :Mr Leach reported that lots of slides have now been scanned and the time was now approaching when a selection will have to be made for publication. After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr Sutton and seconded by Mrs Lilley, that a first run of 1000 copies consisting of a mixture of coloured and black and white pictures be ordered. Agreed

16) Any Other business: Mr McFarnell said that the time was now due for the announcement of name of the new Lord Warden of Cinque Ports to appear. He suggested that the Society should be prepared to put forward suggestions about the event if invited

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.40hrs. .

*Bdr Adams had offered
of 2k toward the cost.*