

The Dover Society

Minutes of the 188th meeting of the E/C which was held on the 9th June 2005 in the parish room of St Paul's Church Dover.

1) Present;

Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mr Leach (Chmn) ; Mr Lee; Mrs Liggett; Mrs Lilley; Mr Naylor; Mrs Reidy; Mr Sutton ; Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford.

2) Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mrs Gordon; Mr McFarnell.

3) Minutes:

The minutes of the 187th meeting ,which had been circulated were agreed.

4) Matters Arising;

Mr Sutton reported that the managers of St Mary's Hall had decided that they would not be applying for a liquor licence for the sale of wine at meetings held in the hall. After some discussion it was agreed that wine would be supplied FREE of charge at Society meetings on a trial basis.

Mr Naylor reported that the information requested on Castlemount School had been supplied by Mr Sutton and had been sent to Mr Keith Harkness from Yorkshire who had made the original request.

5) The Chairman.

Mr Leach said that he had little to report this month but he had seen the TV item on Burlington House and congratulated Mr & Mrs Cope on their part in the programme and awaited with interest the repercussions.

6) The Treasurer.

Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial report and drew attention to the following points:

A) £120 was collected in subs for the current year and £2 in donations . £ 42 was repaid to members who had paid more than once in error for the year.

B) As agreed at the last meeting £5 has been paid to the Western Heights Preservation Society.

C) £50 paid into the funds has been passed on to Mr McFarnell to pay for the Web site..£25 has been paid to Mr Woolford for the Zeebrugge Day wreath.

D) The AGM account is now complete and produced a surplus of £72

7) Membership Secretary:

Mrs Cope said that there were no new members this month and that the membership stood at 453.

8) Projects:

Mr Woolford said that the DTC had agreed that the sum of £1500 be paid into the 'Tree Fund' which meant that the target for funds for the Precinct Trees had been met and that the project could now go ahead.

Mr Cope reported that the clearance at Cowgate was still on going and that a new strimmer had been purchased.

River Dour . Mr Cope said that things were developing at a very slow pace and that a meeting was to held in an attempt to speed things up

9) Social Secretary:

Mrs Liggett reported that the trip to Chartwell had been successful but she was seeking more members for the trip to Hythe .Mr Woolford reported the Mr Watkins would be available for the

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meeting in January 2006.

10) Planning and Local Govt.

Mr Woolford distributed the minutes of the 93rd. and 94th. meetings of the Planning S/C , he pointed out that Mr Bailey had decided to hand over the task of monitoring the Municipal charities to Councillors Matcham and Preciois who will continue the work. There was some discussion concerning possible future statements by these gentlemen which might compromise the Society. It was agreed that a letter setting out the rules of engagement be sent from the Planning E/C

11) Press Secretary

Mr Sutton said that the time had arrived for news of the Heritage Days and the proposed programme of activities to be made widely known. Agreed.

12) The Editor

Mr Lee said that he was working on the production of the August Newsletter and pointed out that the deadline for articles was 14th June.

13) Publications

The Treasurer said that he had not yet received the bill for the latest reprint but it was expected.. Mr Leach reported that the sales of the Budge Adams re-print was 'brisk'.

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

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