

The Dover Society

Minutes of the 200th. meeting of the Executive Committee which was held on Thursday 13th July 2006 in the parish room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mr Leach (Chmn) Mrs Liggett; Mr Naylor; Mrs Reidy; Mr Sencicle; Mr Sutton; Capt. Weston.
- 2) Apologies. Apologies were received from Mr Woolford ; Mr McFarnell. Mr Lee.
- 3) Minutes; The minutes of the 199th meeting which had been circulated were agreed.
- 4) Matters arising: A twinning meeting was to be held on 25th July with five members of the French side to discuss progress, It was agreed that Mr Leach ; Mr & Mrs Cope; and Mr Sutton would represent the Society.
Mrs Liggett reported that to date there were no volunteers for Social Secretary.
- 5) The Chairman .
Mr Leach said that he had been invited to the museum for the opening of the Summer Exhibition.
- 6) The Treasurer
Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial statement and drew attention to the following points;-
 - A) Subs received last month totalled £ 346 for the year 2006/7 and £6 for next year 2007/8.
 - B) Postage for the month £23.02.
 - C) £43.93 was spent from the project fund for a first Aid kit for working parties.
 - D) £10 received from the sale of badges
 - E) The excursion to Wakehurst Place made a profit of £6.40.
 - F) Interest on the Caf account £214.44
- 7) Membership Secretary.
Mrs Cope reported that there were two new members this month: they were Mr J. & Mrs I. Ripley of Coxhill Gardens River. Total membership 454.
- 8) Projects.

Mr Cope proposed that a new strimmer be provided for Cowgate. Agreed.
The River Dour. Mr Cope reported that the Steering Committee had still not met. It was agreed that Mr Cope should take the matter up with the Chairman of the S/c and the Dover Town Council. Work on cleaning up the river was taking place. Trees. A suggestion had been received from DPC that details of the plants (Trees) involved should be included in any plaque. Agreed. A price for printed tracts of the contents of the containers, £100 for 250 copies, had been obtained. It was

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agreed to be acceptable.

9) Social Secretary.

Mrs Liggett said that 31 members had booked for the trip to Kensington Palace but that few had booked for the trip to Bruges on 16 September. She then listed her proposals for a very attractive programme of outings for the summer of 2007.

10) Planning and Local Govt.

In the absence of Mr Woolford the minutes of the S/C 105th meeting which took place on 4th July were given out, as the S/C's Chairman was away there was no verbal commentary this month.

11) Christmas Cards.

Mrs Reidy confirmed that the first firm order for cards had been received, it was for 250 packs. She also said that the cards would be ready for distribution at the October general meeting. An order form will be inserted into the August edition of the Newsletter

12) Bleriot Memorial

Mr Leach said that a meeting had been held with English Heritage which he thought was very useful. A draft programme had been prepared and he regarded the whole exercise as very promising.

13) AOB.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21.05Hrs

Date of the next meeting 14 September 2006.