

The Dover Society

The minutes of the 202nd meeting of the E/C. which was held on 12th October 2006 in the Parish Room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mr Leach (Chmn); Mr Lee; Mrs Liggett; Mr McFarnell; Mr Naylor; Mrs Reidy; Mr Sutton; Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford.
- 2) Apologies: Apologies were received from Mr Sencicle
- 3) Minutes: The minutes of the 2001st meeting which had been circulated were agreed.
- 4) Matters Arising: Mr Leach reported that the plaque on the sea front flag pole was in the custody of the DHB who were to renovate it before re- installing . Trees: DTC Leader has agreed to have the damaged trees replaced. In spite of the CCTV the culprit (s) have not yet been apprehended. Christmas Feast: The Mayor has accepted the Society's invitation to attend.. French Dinner. The arrangements for the next joint meeting, (15 Nov) were discussed it was agreed that Mr Cope would make the necessary arrangements .
- 5) The Chairman Mr Leach said that contact had been made with the History Society in the town of Dover New Jersey USA. There was a discussion about the possibilities this might bring and it was agreed that we should keep in touch.
- 6) The Treasurer: Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial statement and drew attention to the following points:-
 - A) Subs received £12
 - B) £70 received from advertisers..
 - C) A donation of £300 from Merril Lilley Publications with a request that it be put towards the costs of the Newsletter.
 - D) Postage of the Newsletter to out of town members £40.77
 - E) Photocopying, Stationary etc.£161 43.
 - D) DDC paid £2075.01 for the Precinct Trees.
 - F) Received interest from our Caf account £227.21.Mrs Reidy announced that she had sold two Society binders to new members and that the Christmas Cards were selling well.
- 7) Membership Secretary: Mrs Cope announced that there were seven new members. They were:- Lesley Easton of Victoria St; Mr & Mrs Walker of Danes Court; Mr N. King Castle Hill; Mrs Shirley Bennetts of Walmer; Mr Brian Mills of Gorely House; Mrs Janet Jowett of Danes Court The total number of members is now 439.
- 8) Projects. Mr Cope said that for the first time in many months the working party was rained off at Cow gate. He went on to say that the question of adequate insurance for the 'workers' should be considered. There followed a lengthy discussion which ended without any definite conclusions being reached.
The River Dour: Mr Cope continued his report by saying that the various groups involved in the running of the project were seeking to fix dates for joint meetings.:
- 9) The Social Secretary.: Mrs Liggett reported that a volunteer had been found to take over the post of Social Sec. M/s Hooper. It was agreed that she be invited to meetings of the E/C to sit along side Mrs Liggett and get acclimatised. Mrs Liggett said that arrangements for the Christmas Feast were now completed Two male entertainers and a teenage soprano have been booked.
- 10) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out copies of the minutes of the 107th meeting of the Planning S/C and gave a verbatim account of the proceedings at the many meetings of the Council and of their sub - committees he had attended.
- 11) The Editor. Mr Lee said that he had been contacted by members of the New Folkestone Society a new group which

has just been set up with aims and objectives similar to the Dover Soc. After talking about it agreement was reached that any advice requested by the new society would be made available.

- 12) The Bleriot Memorial.: Mr Leach said that the time had come to start considering what activities, if any, had been arranged to celebrate the centenary of the first flight across the Channel. It was agreed that an approach be made to the Leader of the Dover District Council with a view to arranging a meeting.
- 13) Any Other Business. There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.25 hrs. Date of the next meeting Thursday 9th November..