

① Blend - not Beirut

The Dover Society

The minutes of the 203rd meeting of the E/C which was held on 9th November in the Parish Room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Mr Leach (chmn); Mr Lee; Mrs Liggett; Mr McFarnell; Mr Naylor Mrs Riedy; Mr Sutton Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford. Also in attendance Mrs Hooper.
- 2) Apologies An apology was received from Dr Hale.
- 3) Minutes. The minutes of the 2002nd meeting which had been circulated were agreed.
- 4) Matters arising. Arrangements for the visit to Condetta were discussed at length. It would be agreed that a small number of the E/C should attend they are Mr Cope; Mrs Hooper; Mr Sencicle; Mr Woolford and Mr Leach. Mr Cope would make the arrangements. It was further agreed that the meal in May 2007 would be held in the town hall, and that members of the Society would be invited.
- 5) The Chairman. Mr Leach said that Mr & Mrs Cope represented the Society at the opening of the Bronze Age Boat meeting and also at the launch of the book 'Townwall St Dig'. Mr Leach attended the memorial Service for the Unknown Warrior in the Cruise Terminal he suggested that the Society should provide wreaths for such accessions. After some discussion it was agreed that wreaths would be provided for memorials at the Cruise Terminal and the Cenotaph
- 6) The Secretary. Mr Naylor reminded members of the Committee that the next meeting would take place on the First Thursday of December and not the second.
- 7) The Treasurer; Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial report and drew attention to the following points:-
 - A) Subs received during the months £82
 - B) Three Newsletter Binders Sold £13.50
 - C) Sale of Christmas cards £479.00. £1.08 paid for printing of order forms.
 - D) £30 from the project fund for the repairs to a strimmer.
 - E) £98.38 for printing and circulation of notice of the EGM
 - F) The Bruges trip produced a surplus of £63 and the October meeting £33.10 the Raffle producing a net sum of £97.91
- 8) Membership Secretary. Mrs Cope said that there were seven new members this month bringing the total membership to 447. The new members are: Mrs Helen Miller of Maison Dieu Rd; Mr & Mrs Payne of Trefor Jones Court; Mr James & Mrs Sheila Pople of Monastery Ave. Mr Ken & Mrs Ann Dupuy of St Margaret's Bay; and Mr G.R. Wanstall of Park St.
- 9) Projects; Mr Leach said that talks with Mr Solly of the DDC had established that there were now seven trees required to replenish the original number and suggested that three should come from the DDC and four from the DTC. He also said that agreement had been reached with the operators of the camera system that any further damage to the trees would be reported immediately to the police for their action.

The River Dour. Mr Cope reported that the DTC had now withdrawn from the 'Steering Committee'. Cowgate. Work was continuing on a care and maintenance basis. Inquiries were being made on the level of insurance we require.
- 10) The Social Secretary. Mrs Liggett said that the number of bookings for the Christmas Feast was currently 102. The College had an upper limit of 120. She announced the Mrs Hooper would be taking over the post of Social Sec. after Christmas.
- 11) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out copies of the minutes of the 108th meeting of the

Planning S/C. the went on to say that a letter had been sent to DHB ref. The construction of a tunnel under the harbour and inviting a representative to attend the talk to be given at our next meeting by Mr Dupuy A reply had been received stating that they had considered the proposition and had dismissed it on the grounds of excess cost. They declined to accept our invitation to the meeting.

12) The Editor. Mr Lee called for volunteers to report on the talks at our next public meeting. Mr Sutton agreed to cover the prospective Tunnel' talk and M Woolford said he would cover Dover Pride .Mr Lee went on to say that 330 Christmas Cards have now been sold leaving 120 still available from our print order of 500.

13) The Beirut Memorial Mr Leach said had he had not had a reply to his letter to the leader of the DDC...

14) Any Other Business. Mr McFarnell asked if articles on Dover taken from the Newsletter should be placed on the Society's Web Site. After some discussion this was agreed
Mr Lee he had heard that the last remaining ward in Buckland Hospital was due for closure

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.59 hrs. date of next meeting 7th December..