

The Dover Society

The minutes of the 212th meeting of the E/C which was held on Thursday 13th September 2007 in the Parish Room of St Paul's church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Mrs Hooper; Mr Lee; Mr Leach (chmn.); Mrs Marsh; Mr Naylor; Mr Sencicle; Mr Sutton; Mr Wanstall; Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford.
- 2) Apologies: Apologies were received from Dr Hale, Mr McFarnell. And Mrs Reidy
- 3) Minutes. The minutes of the 211th Meeting held on the 12th July, which had been circulated, were approved.
- 4) Matters arising . Mr Cope pointed out that the donation of £200 to the 'Project Fund' which appears under item 9 of the minutes was in fact £250.
- 5) The Chairman: Mr Leach said that he had received an invitation to have a memorial plaque donated by the Society placed in the old marine station and for a wreath to be placed there on Remembrance Day and to take part in the traditional wreath laying . This was agreed, the Chairman to arrange. A further invitation to take part in the prize giving at Dover Bowling Club and to present the sum of £50 (previously agreed) towards the cost of the prizes. The vice-chairman.- Mr Cope,. To deputise..
The Waste Services Manageress ,M/s Clair Pitts to, attend our next meeting.
A reply has been received from the DDC ref T. Rix.
- 6) The Treasurer: Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial Report and pointed out that it covered two months since our last meeting. He also drew attention to he following :
 - A) £523 received in subs for the current year plus £22 for next year. A further donation of £22 for the current year and an anonymous donation of £250 for the projects fund
 - B) £26.40 paid out in postage etc.
 - C) £30 paid to the CPRE . Our annual sub
 - D) Advertising in the Newsletter brought in £58. Adams the Printers charged £695 for the production and printing and £24.01 was the cost of postage to out of town members.
 - E) After discussions with the Chairman £734.34 was paid from the project fund for new equipment spares and servicing of the machines used in Cowgate.
 - F) The trip to the Palace of Westminster resulted in a surplus of £100
 - G) The trip to France had to be cancelled for lack of support,
- 7) Membership Secretary Mrs Cope said that there were four new members this month. They are:-M/s M Stephenson-Knight; Mr Simon Chambers; Mr Jonathon & Mrs Tina Eddolls of Saxon St. This brings the total membership to 453
- 8) Projects: Mr Cope said that the new machines have proved to be excellent.
The River Dour:- The working parties are proving very satisfactory and the Steering Group have their next meeting on 10th October.
- 9) Social Secretary. Mrs Hooper explained why the trip to France was cancelled which was not enough members had booked & paid by the closing date leaving the Society facing a heavy loss. The Chairman to explain to the French She said that arrangements were on going with the Christmas Feast but she was still looking for suitable entertainment The question of the raffle was still not settled but, after some discussion Mrs Cope and Mr Woolford volunteered to take it on IF there no other volunteers It was agreed that a call would be made at the next general meeting. for a volunteer. Capt.

Weston pointed out that the raffle raised £750 per annum so it was an important part of our income. A few
vote it was agreed 12 in favour 1 against, that the existing form of raffle

10) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out copies of the minutes of the 117th meeting of the
planning S/c which was held on 4th Sept. Mr Woolford then reported verbally on the activities of
the local council committee meetings he had attended.

11) Press Secretary. Mr Sutton said that he had been approached by the proprietor of a café in the Market
Square seeking advice about installing a plaque on his building marking the fact that this is the
establishment mentioned in Dickens' book. After some discussion it was agreed that the best
place should be high up over the door

12) The Editor. Mr Lee announced that the deadline for the next edition of the Newsletter was the 10th of
October.

13) Publications. Mr Leach said that only a very few copies of the Budge Adams are still available.

14) AOB: Mr Leach said that the Heritage day had been a success. This year Dover provided six sites for
visitors and although the final figures were not yet available it appeared they all attracted a
satisfactory number of people. He hoped that next year leaflets would be available.

Mr Wanstall drew attention to the fact that the clock on the outside of the Town Hall is no
longer illuminated and that is not always correct. It was agreed that the attention of the DTC be
drawn to it and a request made for a complete overhaul.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.30 hrs. Date of the next meeting 11 Oct.