

The Dover Society

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The minutes of the 63rd meeting of the E/C which was held on Thursday 11th. October 2007, in the Parish Room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mrs Hooper; Mr Lee; Mr Leach (chmn.) Mrs Marsh; Mr McFarnell; Mr Naylor; Mrs Reidy; Mr Sutton; Capt. Weston Mr Woolford; Mr Wanstall.
- 2) Apologies. Apologies were received from Mr Sencicle.
- 3) The meeting opened with an address from Mr Walton Head of Refuse and Cleaning for Dover District Council. The theme of his talk was based on a paper entitled 'Litter and the Law' and covered the rights and responsibilities of the Council and its citizens. He then answered questions from the members. After some thirty minutes Mr Leach thanked him for a most interesting and instructive talk..
- 4) Minutes : The minutes of the 62nd meeting held on 11th. October which had been circulated were approved..
- 5) Matters Arising. Mr Cope reported that he had presented the prizes to the Dover Bowling Club. and that they were very grateful.
The eleven Century Fresco in Dover College was being cared for./
Leaflets for the next Heritage day will be financed from the publication Fund. £50 has already been donated by Messrs Fields the Printer.
Arrangements for servicing the Town Hall clock are in hand.
- 6) The Chairman.
Covered by Item 5
- 7) The Treasurer. Capt. Weston distributed the monthly Financial Statement and drew attention to the following:-
 - A) £20 subs for current year
 - B) £50 paid to the Bowling Club as prizes for their centenary
 - C) £19.56 Postage and stationery etc.
 - D) £3 received from the sale of Newsletters.
 - E) £ 133 paid from the project fund for the purchase of spares and replacements for the equipment at Cowgate.
 - F) £20 surplus on the St Peter's trip
- 8).Membership Secretary.: Mrs Cope said that there were two new members this month. They are Mr Eric & Mrs Gill Spratling of Folkestone. This brings the total number of current members to 453.
- 9) Projects:-Mr Cope said that the new acquisitions at Cowgate were all working well,
The River Dour. The Environment Agency have taken on a number of fixed projects. They have taken on the task of clearing some of the channels but there is still a lot of litter around. Water tests taken by the DHB reveal traces of raw sewage possibly from a fractured drain, This report will be pursued.
Mr Wanstall raised the condition of Connacht Park and suggested that a talk be held with all interested parties. This was agreed and Mr Wanstall was asked to make the arrangements.

10) Social Secretary. Mrs Hooper said that the Christmas Feast was now arranged with exception of the entertainment

11) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out the minutes of the 118th. Meeting of the Planning S/C. In the discussion which followed it was agreed that the attention of the DDC (Mr Solly) be drawn to some trees in the precinct which had been sawn off..

As the barracks has been sold to English Partnerships it was also agreed that we should inquire as to what their future plans, if any, were.

Note to DTC where has. one of the cannons, which stand adjacent to the Town Hall ,gone?..?

Letter of protest to the PO reference the imminent closure of some of the Dover outlets.

12) The Editor: Mr Lee pointed out that there had been an increase in the number of advertisers in the Newsletter and that the current print order was 650

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13) Bleriot Memorial: Mr Leach said that a copy of the latest report was expected. In the discussion which followed it was decided that we should seek another meeting and that Mr Leach and Mr Sutton should represent the Society.

14) AOB. There being no further business the meeting closed at 22.00 hrs.