

The Dover Society

Minutes of the 215th meeting of the E/C which was held on Thursday 6th December 2007
in the Parish room of St Paul's Church Dover.

1) Present: Mr & Mrs; Cope; Dr Hale; 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 Mrs Hooper; Mr McFarnell; Mrs Reidy.

3) Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 6th December (215) which had been circulated
were approved. 8 214
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4) Matters Arising. The question of ordering a wreath for armistice day events was
discussed and it was agreed that Mrs Cope would make the necessary
arrangements

5) The Treasurer Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial statement and drew
attention to the following points:

A £6 was paid in as subs for the current year and £6 as subs for the next
financial year

B £ 10 paid to KFAS as subs for the current year.

C £47 received from advertisers.

D £41.83 paid out in postage etc

E £71.10 received in the Publication fund from the sale of the book '

Dover's Hidden Fortress. £925 paid from the PF to Adams The Printers
for the fourth reprint of this book 650 copies,

F £ 4.50 received from the sale of a newsletter binder.

G The November meeting made a loss of £20.99 despite making £71.95 on
the raffle.

H There are 63 bookings for the Christmas feast

The annual Financial Statement which had been distributed was discussed and accepted.
Proposed Mr Sutton Seconded Mr Woolford Carried Unanimously.

6 The Membership Secretary Mrs Cope said that there had been three new members
during the month bringing the total number of members to 457. The new
members are :-Mr Mike Faulkner living in the midlands; & Mr & Mrs
Malcolm & Joan Pope the Gateway.

7 Projects Mr Cope reported that both projects at Cowgate and the river Dour were
running smoothly. Mr Wanstall pointed out that Connaught Park was 125 years old and
suggested that something should be done to commemorate it. A discussion followed the
choice seemed to be either a flag pole or a tree after consideration a vote was taken
resulting with three in favour of the Flag pole and the remainder the tree. Inquiries to be

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made by Mr Wanstall with the DDC.

8) Social Secretary. Mrs Hooper who was absent left word that there were now 81 booked for the Feast.

9) Planning and local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out copies of the minutes of the 120th meeting of the Planning S/C. He pointed out that the trees in the Precinct had not been replaced after some discussion it was decided to contact the DDC, Dover's M.P. and the Civic Trust. Mr Woolford drew attention to the comment in the minutes congratulating Mr Aziz on his presentation on Dover's future. This was endorsed by the E/C and it was decided that the Chmn should write to him.

10) Press Officer. Mr Sutton drew attention to a piece on the Society in the local Press and continued to report on the Port Consultative Meeting. Among other points he reported that a vacancy will occur in the Spring on the Harbour Board its self. The job will be advertised a chance for the Society perhaps.

11) Editor. Mr Lee pointed out that the deadline for the next Newsletter is the 27 January

12) Publications covered in Finance Report.

13) A.O.B. It was agreed that Mr Cope V/Chmn, would be the Society's contact with the local Hospital which is undergoing possible changes.

Mr McFarnell who arrived after attending a meeting of the Festival Committee of the DTC. The main point being that the Society's offer to cover up to £1,000 for the performance of the Choir in Dover College was accepted.

It was reported that Messrs Tesco intend to withdraw the free bus service from Dover to their shop. A letter of protest to be sent.

There being no further business the meeting closed with Christmas good wishes from the Chairman at 21.30hrs.