

The Dover Society

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee which was held on Thursday 12th June in the Parish Room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mr Lee; Mrs Marsh; Mr McFarnell; Mr Naylor; Mrs Rapley; Mrs Sherratt
Mr Sutton; Mr Wanstall; Mr Woolford
- 2) Apologies: Apologies were received from Mr Leach; Mr Sencicle; and Capt. Weston.
- 3) Minutes: Minutes of the meeting of the 8th May which had been circulated were agreed.
- 4) Matters arising. Mr Cope Vice Chairman reported that the cleaning of the Saxon St plaque has been ordered at the approved cost of £205.63.
A letter has been sent to the DDC transferring ownership of the tree's railings, and plaque.
Following the last E/C meeting a letter has been sent to the Dover Health Services Needs Assessment (GP Consortium) setting out our agreed shopping list.
Western Heights Open Weekend Mr Wanstall was unable to attend.
- 5) The Chairman.
In the absence of Mr Leach Mr Cope read out the following notes from the Chairman:-
Heritage Open Day. an order for 500 leaflets has been placed with Fields together with artwork for a map cost £100 which was agreed last year.
Historic Walks. Roger Walkden and others are organising historic walks of Dover throughout the Summer.
Mote's Bulwark There has been a meeting with English Heritage. My self and Mrs Rapley attended report to follow
- 6) Treasurer.
The monthly financial statement was distributed and the following points were read out.
 - 1) £136 paid in subs for this year and £6 for next.
 - 2) Our annual sub £ 10 paid to KFAS
 - 3) Received £318 advertising revenue from the Newsletter
 - 4) Surplus from the AGM £17.73
 - 5) Tallis Concert. Total received from ticket sales £1945.50 Total expenses Choir etc £2476.38. cost to the Society £530.88 well within our £1000 pledge.
- 7) Membership Secretary
Mrs Cope said that there were two new members this month. The total number of members now 461.
They are:- Mrs Veronica Philpott town councillor and Mr Andrew McKendrick of Heritage Gardens Dover.
- 8) Projects. Mr Cope said that the work at Cowgate continues but the latest problem was 'Dog Poo' Connaught Park. The DTC have indicated that the colour of the plaque should be black with gold letters to match the existing one.. Mr Wanstall reported that the tree is damaged and that Mr Solley said that it is unlikely to live more than two years. A report is required from the Council to enable the matter to be taken up with the supplier. Once the plaque is in place the President has agreed to do the honours, date required. The refurbishment of the pond is to be finished in July.
The Dover paper boat race is to take place on 28 June
- 9) Social Secretary. Mrs Sherratt reported the bookings for the Bletchley Park trip were good and that talks on the provisional arrangements for the Christmas Feast have started.
- 10) Planning & local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out copies of the minutes of the 126th meeting of the

planning S/C. and drew attention to a piano recital to be given by the Russian pianist Sophia Lisorskaya in Deal Town Hall in October. There was a discussion on the merits of a new hospital for Dover which finished with a resolution 'That this Society supports all efforts to obtain an affordable new hospital for Dover'. Proposed Mr T. Sutton. 2nd. Mrs C. Rapley. Carried. Unanimously.

11) Bleriot Scene. No report yet. But there appears to be a problem with raw sewage seeping on the site. possibly leakage from old pipe work from the barracks

12) AOB.

Mr Wanstall said that he had been told that the lighting of the Town Hall clock would take place next year. And that number of public telephones was steadily diminishing both points were noted. He then announced his resignation from the committee and said that he would give his reasons to the Chairman Mr Leach.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.55hrs.