

# The Dover Society

## The Minutes of the 203 meeting of the E/C which was held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008 in the parish room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present. Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mr Lee; Mr Leach (chairman); Mrs Marsh; Mr McFarnell; Mr Naylor; Mrs Sherratt; Mr Sutton; Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford.
- 2) Apologies: Apologies were received from Mrs Rapley Mr Sencicle.
- 3) Minutes. The minutes of the Meeting Held on ~~13<sup>th</sup> November~~ <sup>12<sup>th</sup> November</sup> which had been circulated were approved.
- 4) Matters arising: Mr Leach reported that the historic panels which appear on some of the buildings in the town are looking sad and it was agreed that the DTC should be approached with a view to having them refurbished. It was also agreed that the Society would look into the possibility of having a pamphlet prepared setting out the costs. <sup>to be prepared.</sup> It was also pointed out that the signs 'Welcome to Dover' were ready for a re-paint the KKC to be informed
- 5) The Chairman Nothing to report
- 6) The Secretary. Mr Naylor drew attention to the next meeting being on 4<sup>th</sup> December the first Thursday in the month and not the second as is usual.
- 7) The Treasurer. Capt. Weston gave out the monthly financial report and drew attention to the following points:-
  - i) Subs received for the month £12
  - ii) £250 donation from an anonymous donor placed in the Projects fund
  - iii) £45 received from advertising
  - iv) £5.26 paid for postage of out of town Newsletters
  - v) £53 from the Project fund for repairs and equipment.
  - vi) £16.50 for a wreath for the Railway War Memorial and £17.41 paid to Mr Cope for refreshments after the tree planting in Connaught Park.
  - vii) The trip to Lille made a loss of £150 and the October meeting a small loss of £10.51 despite net receipt of £115 from the raffle  
Money for the Christmas feast is coming in very slowly. Only 17 firm bookings to date.
- 8) Membership Secretary. Mrs Cope said that there were three new members this month they are Mr Derek Coles of Douglas Rd; Mrs Margaret Robson of Kearsney; Mrs B.M.Park of Brookfield Ave.: all of Dover. They brought the total number of members up to 446.
- 9) Projects: Mr Cope said that work in Cowgate had been curtailed because of the bad weather. He said that the ~~purchase~~ <sup>purchase</sup> of a heavy mower for the tough grass should be considered. Possible costs round about £200 per annum. it was agreed that inquiries be made. <sup>of DDC.</sup> The producers of a new magazine called Dover Life had asked if their 'book' could be delivered along with the Newsletter by the Society's delivery Force. ~~Further inquiries to be made.~~ A request from a group in St Margaret's have asked if the Society would consider joining in a scheme to flood light public areas more details of possible costs and places to be lit etc required.
- 10) Social Secretary Mrs Sherratt said that the current total of bookings for the Christmas Feast now stood at

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31 needless to say more are expected.. She went on to say that Murial the lady who made the tea etc at the public meetings had resigned from the job. New Arrangements should be in place for the next meeting. which is in January 2009

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11) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford sent out the minutes of 130<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Planning sub committee The question of the combination of the Boys & Girls Grammar Schools was raised and Mr Sutton proposed and Mr Cope seconded that We should try to have the Boys Grammar School 'listed'  
Agreed.

12) Press Officer. Mr Sutton said that a report had appeared in the Local Papers.

AOB Mr Leach said that a request had gone out for volunteers to work in Dover Castle to help with the influx of visitors !!! Noted..

Mr McFarnell drew attention to the fact that the next Dover Film Festival would be <sup>16</sup>/17 February

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.57 hrs..

McF - Brief note on Visit Kent or Visit Brit -  
DfL to contact for info.