

The Dover Society

Minutes of the meeting of the E/C held on 2nd April 2009 in the Parish Room of St Paul's Church Dover.

- 1) Present: Mr & Mrs Cope; Dr Hale; Mrs Hooper - Sherratt, Mr Lee; Mr Leach (chmn) Mrs Marsh Mr Mcfarnell; Mr Naylor; Mr Sencicle; Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford.
 - 2) Apologies:
 - 3) Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on 12th March which had been circulated were approved.
 - 4) Matters Arising : Mr Leach said that the DDC were to decide the fate of the proposed Screen in the Market Square this evening. A further letter had been received from Mr Wanstall regretting the fact that the Society were not prepared to take any action on the closing of the path behind the Telephone Exchange. Noted.
 - 5) The Chairman .Nothing to report.
 - 6) The Secretary, Mr Naylor reported that in addition to the candidates nominated by the existing Committee there were two additional Candidates for election at the AGM they are Mrs Morris and Mr Sherratt. He pointed out that the closing date for further nominations had not yet been reached.
 - 7) The Treasurer: Capt. Weston said because the meeting had been held so early in the month he had not received the bank statements etc. so was not able to prepare the usual monthly financial statement.
 - 8) The Membership Secretary. Mrs Cope said that there were no new members this month the total membership was 447. She said that the two wreaths which had been ordered had been delivered
 - 9) Projects: Mr Cope reported that the work at Cowgate had gone very well and that the working party were pleased with the progress. The River Dour. He also reported that there would be a River clean up on 28th April
 - 10) Social Secretary. Mrs Hooper - Sherratt Asked that members wishing to go on outings be asked to book at least three weeks in advance and to include payment with their bookings. She suggested that a request be made to members at the forthcoming AGM After some discussion it was agreed that Mr N. Harby be invited to play at the Christmas Feast.
 - 11) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford gave out the minutes of the 134th meeting of the Planning S/C which was held on Tuesday March 31st 2009. He said that as far as he knew there had not been an application submitted to the DDC for planning permission for a new Hospital for Dover. After a long discussion it was agreed that there was little we could do but to keep pressure on the Health Authority .He then went through the minutes explaining them in detail He finished by proposing that a token sum of £100 be paid to Langdon Action Group towards their legal costs in the recent action against the village wind farms This was agreed.
 - 12) Press Secretary. Mr Sutton said that the Kent Messenger was auctioning it's Dover Office and moving the staff to Deal. Other changes to local press agencies were expected.
 - 13) Editor. Mr Lee was congratulated for the last Newsletter.
 - 14) Bleriot. Mr Sutton said that English heritage had objected to the changes suggested to angle of the plane when displayed. Mr Cope suggested that we seek a copy of the final plan.
 - 15) AOB Mr McFarnell raised the question of the Web Site and the layout for the item the last 200 years of the History of Dover. To be considered later
- The meeting closed at 20.45hrs. .