

# The Dover Society

The minutes of the meeting of the E/C which was held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 in the Parish Room of St Paul's Church Dover

- 1) Present: Mrs Cope; Mr Cope; Dr Hale; Mrs Hooper - Sherratt ; Mr Hooper - Sherratt; Mr Leach (Chmn); Mrs Marsh; Mr McFarnell; Mrs Morris; Mr Naylor; Mrs Rapley; Mr Sencicle; Mr Sutton; Capt. Weston; Mr Woolford
- 2) Apologies: Apology was received from Mr Lee.
- 3) Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> November which had been circulated were agreed
- 4) Matters Arising: The Budge Adams Collection After a discussion it was decided that in the event of requests for access to the documents in cases where we actually had two or more copies of the same document they could be lent out however where only one copy existed study would be allowed only on site. A letter had been received from the Civic Society in reply to our request for further information.. Inquiries have been made to the DT C concerning empty properties reply awaited. A reply from the Mayor to our invitation to the Christmas Feast she regrets a prior engagement Mr Leach said that he had prepared the pamphlets on the Roman Sites of Dover.
- 5) The Chairman: Mr Leach said that he had been told by English Heritage that the only list of Listed Buildings that they were aware of covered buildings in the Harbour. DHB asked for our current views of their developments A discussion followed. We welcomed the possible growth of employment.
- 6) The Treasurer Capt. Weston distributed the monthly financial statement and drew attention to the following points:-
  - A) the October meeting made a loss of £1.19. The accounts for the November meeting are not yet complete.
- 7) Membership Sec. Mrs Cope said that there were two new members during the past month they are :- Miss Dorothy Russell of Castle Ave. Dover . and Mr Walford Johnson of Coleraine Co. Londonderry which brings the total number of members to 424.
- 8) Projects. Mr Cope said that the winter programmes at both Cowgate and the River Dour were progressing well subject to suitable weather.
- 9) The Regeneration S/C Mr Sherratt said although they had not yet had a meeting with DT C a reply to their letter to the Mayor had produced an offer of help. A reply had been received from the Town Council of Lincoln full of advice on how to keep the town clean and free from litter and other detritus
- 10) Social Sec. Mrs Hooper said that she had 61 bookings for the Christmas Feast and there could a few more still to come. Mrs Rapley said she knew of a reasonably priced outing to London which could be of interest to our members. After some deliberation by the E/C it was agreed that we should go ahead with further arrangements for a trip to 'Legal ' London on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 this being the single outing of the summer.

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11) Planning & Local Govt. Mr Woolford said that he had E- mailed the minutes of the last meeting of the planning S/C No 152.to members of the E/C And recommended that we should wait for further details from the Council before pursuing the replacement of the vandalised trees .He said that there had been a dispute on the DTC about the erection of the Screen in the Market. Square it appears that the DTC had not agreed to its installation permission being granted by the DDC. A motion for its removal was carried by 5votes to two.

*J.M.W.* The DTC reported that agreement had been reached for a <sup>5/1</sup> DTC Councillor to be a member of the board of trustees of the Painted House.

12) Charles Rolls. It was agreed that his statue on the sea front should be cleaned.

13) AOB. A request has been made for further copies of the maps of the town's plaques. ( re- Print). This request was 'to be looked at.'

There being no Further business the meeting closed at 21.20 hrs.