

concerned to avoid as much as possible the 'creeping urbanisation syndrome', and so IMPACT'S contribution will help fund better paving, granite kerbs and more traditional lights.

WORK IN DEAL

Remembering IMPACT'S remit includes not only Dover but also Deal, a series of improvements and enhancements have been carried out, all aimed at strengthening the town's existing character and its points of arrival such as Middle Street Car Park. The latest idea to be tackled is the Pier entrance area. IMPACT has designed a scheme which re-models the flower beds and reduces the height of the front walls to allow the new planting to be more easily viewed from the street level.

Dover District Council is also looking after the selection of a suitable art feature for the centre of the entrance area. This has arisen as a result of a bequest left to the town of Deal. The donor, Mr Kennett, requested that part of the proceeds of his estate be given for or towards the cost of improvement of the entrance and forecourt of the pier.

The bequest was made in appreciation of the many pleasant years Mr Kennett had spent in the town and of his kindly associations with the residents. It is hoped that the newly improved entrance area will receive a work of art which will be both stimulating and worthy of its setting, and of the spirit of Deal, which Mr Kennett had clearly experienced during his time there.

WHAT NEXT?

One of the things IMPACT said it would do is to leave behind a 'shopping list' of future project ideas including some wacky ideas of our own! For the KCC team, working in Dover has been a challenge, but also (mostly) a real pleasure and certainly the County Council has been pleased enough with the results to decide to continue with the IMPACT programme, despite budget cuts. There was fierce competition for the next location, which in the end came down to Folkestone, where we will again be tackling the problems of the coastal towns, as partners in a very wide-ranging "Believing in Folkestone" initiative.

Membership News – Spring 1992

Numbers continue to rise steadily. Subscriptions now due are payable at the new rates of £6 single and £10 joint. The committee believes the subscription represents good value. Our financial situation is sound and we hope to hold subscriptions at the new level for some time.

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Since November 1995 we have welcomed: Mrs M. E. Dixon, Mrs J. Groves,

Dr J. C. G. Binfield, Mr D. H. Popman, Mr & Mrs J. Steed, Dr & Mrs J. Hinton, Mr R. & Mrs D. Hearn, Mr R. J. Meares and Mr P. & Mrs J. Cook.

Obituary: In addition to two of our Vice-Presidents, Sir Clifford Jarrett and Lord David Ennals and Mrs May Elvey Bradley already mentioned in August 1995, sadly we have also lost Mr D. G. Eagles, Mr G. Brown, the Rev. G. Johns and Mr Harry Fagg.

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