

The Objectives of the Dover Society

founded in 1988.

- to promote high standards of planning and architecture
- to interest and inform the public in the geography, history, archaeology, natural history and architecture of the area
- to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest
- and commitment to the belief that a good environment is a good investment.

The area we cover comprises the parishes or wards of Barton, Buckland, Castle, Lydden, Temple Ewell, Maxton, Pineham, Priory, River, St. Radigund's, Town & Pier and Tower Hamlets.

All members receive three Newsletters a year and in each year the Committee organises about ten interesting events – talks, tours, visits, Members' Meetings and usually a Christmas Feast.

The Society gives Awards for improvements to the area, monitors planning proposals and supports, joins in or initiates civic projects and arts events.

Editorial

Our next meeting will be the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting at St. Mary's Parish Centre, on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Bob Goldfield talking about Dover Harbour Board. This will be the last indoor meeting until October. We hope for the usual good attendance.

From May to September, outings have been arranged to Greenwich, the Palace of Westminster and the Village of St Peter's at Broadstairs. The French trip is to La Nausicaa and a tour of Boulogne, arranged in conjunction with l'Association Coultruelle des Amis du Chateau a Condette. They will also be visiting Dover on 6th June. Any member wishing to join them for a three-course lunch at the Maison Dieu Stone Hall will be most welcome. The cost will be £13 per person. Please contact Pat Hooper to book for this or any of the outings. Details are listed, as usual, inside of the back cover to this newsletter.

At this point, I must give a resounding thank you to Joan Liggett as she has now stood down as Social Secretary for a well-earned rest. Pat Hooper has taken over and has already organised the very successful February Wine and Wisdom evening.

I would also like to wish Jean Marsh all the best as she is now in charge of advertising in the newsletter. Jean has already proved her worth by gaining new advertisers.

Editor