

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

I must report that Jack Woolford, chairman of the planning committee, is in hospital. Just after moving to his flat he suffered a fall and broke his arm. He is being well looked after and looking forward to leaving hospital and continuing his work for the Dover Society. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him soon.

The report of the AGM is reproduced in full for the benefit of members who were unable to attend the meeting.

To any member requiring a lift or anyone willing to provide one to our meetings could you please contact a member of the committee. We will endeavour to match your requirements.

Our chairman Derek Leach attended the service and laid a wreath, on behalf of the society, at the Zeebrugge memorial service on St. Georges Day. This service gains in strength every year.

The next indoor meeting will take place at St. Mary's Parish Centre on 18th October. The speakers will be Wendi Atherton "12th Century Life in the Constables Tower" and Alistair Gould "Renewable Energy at St. Margaret's".

Members are reminded that they can now book for this year's Christmas Feast with Patricia Hooper-Sherratt. The entertainment will be Quodlibet.

To avoid disappointment please book as early as possible as the number of tickets are strictly limited.

Following initial representations from the society to DDC a large crowd enjoyed the centenary celebrations of Charles Rolls non-stop return flight to France.

The society is again assisting in the Heritage Open Days event on the 11th and 12th September. This is a great chance to visit buildings that are not normally open to the public.

The new government has announced

that SEEDA will cease in 2012. Will this mean an end to the cable car project, surely mainly intended to boost English Heritage visitors and take car parking away from inside the castle. It would have been of very limited benefit to the town. Let us hope that the proposed new body, with a partnership of local interests will bring more benefits to the town.

The concrete waves on the sea front are well on the way to completion. If any member has any comments on the revamped area could you please submit them to the editor.

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