

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, archæology, 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

Although it is slightly disappointing that we did not manage to achieve our aim of 500 members it is of some comfort that the total membership remains steady. If you do know of someone you think may like to join the Society please bring them along to the next meeting. If you need a membership form for them please contact Sheila Cope or me: details inside the front cover. The cost has been held again this year so it remains excellent value for money.

There are still some vacancies for various posts within the Society. If you would like to help then contact me or any member of the committee. These posts will mostly take up only one or two days a month.

As is usual our chairman Derek Leach laid a wreath on behalf of the Society at the annual Zeebrugge Day commemoration on St George's Day. This year the good weather stayed fine and we had a sunny day.

The first of the outings has taken place and was a great success. Well done Patricia!

Although it is still some way off, the Christmas Feast will be held in the Town Hall at lunch time. This time of day seems to suit most people. We have switched to the Town Hall so that we can accommodate more people as last year we were well over subscribed. Members can be assured that it will be plenty warm enough in the area of the hall we will be using.

Alan Lee

