

## *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 Dover Town Council, Guston Parish Council, Hougham Without Parish Council, Langdon Parish Council, Lydden Parish Council, River Parish Council, St Margarets at Cliffe Parish Council, Temple Ewell Parish Council and Whitfield Parish Council.

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

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With the cancellation of Covid restrictions, and life returning to something approaching normality, I look forward to once again seeing members at a live AGM in St Mary's church hall.

The Zeebrugge commemorations this year will follow a revised format. Details are printed on page 19 of this newsletter.

We are still unsure on many details of Society outings, but what we do know appear on the inside of the back cover. If any member has any suggested destinations for day trips in the summer or autumn months, please contact Rodney Stone. His details are on the inside of the front cover.

I have great pleasure in informing members that Patrick Sherratt has been elected as a vice-president of the Society. This is in recognition to his commitment and diligence in carrying out his duties, especially on all planning matters. Congratulations Pat.

Barry O'Brien has some Town Centre History and Heritage Walks planned, there is one on 3rd April and another on 8th May. These are FREE events, but members are requested to sign up for these at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk), search for Dover Tales.

The April AGM will see a number of changes due to take place on the committee. Members are reminded if they wish to stand for the committee, or have any resolutions, then their attention is drawn to the AGM reminder in this newsletter.

Keep safe and I hope to see you at the AGM!

*Alan Lee, Editor*

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## DOVER GREETERS

Dover Greeters are volunteers greeting visitors to Dover. We love doing it and invite you to come and try it once!

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