

THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of 45th Executive Committee Thurs Apr 16th 1992 at 19.30 at
Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: AG, MMF

Present: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, BA, ML, PK, JO, JC,
SC, SS, PD, KW

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 44 of Mar 12th signed as correct with
one correction: para 2, 3a, sub para 2 to read "the Committee while
appreciating that we are not fully committed to this publication..."

2. Matters Arising: from May 9th

3a. Peverley publication: Cttee wanted time to consider viability &
finance, distribution and promotion. Dover Society material and membership
contact (Sheila) on end paper: second dummy began circulation: text could be
completed within week: printer's quote +/- £1000 noted: suggested DW have
contract: JG will take draft and consult

: from Oct 10

3c. Corresp w. Shaw on DHB privatisation: minister's reply: no
urgency: back-burner 2-4 yrs

: from March 12

3a. Spring Conference KFAS Sat May 9 at Maidstone: KW to attend

c. Folkestone Parltry candidates meeting on Green Issues: full & orderly:

3. Chairman's Report

a. AGM: see Minutes: voted a successful evening: few Pageant volunteers

b. Community Enterprise Scheme Awards 1992 information to JO

e. Christine Waterman proofs of Dover in English Lit exhibition

4. Treasurer: see annual audit

5. Press Secretary: willing to become Archivist and continue as Press
Secretary but resigns from Planning Committee

6. Membership Secretary:

a. Highest no. 398 : actual membership 326: new 2 : left 4

7. Projects:

a. Lydden Pond still leaking: work parties 6.0-7.30 pm 13 & 27 May

b. Mayday Pageant May 4

c. Light Vessels: article submitted by JO

d. Environment Week 17 May: river clean-up Pencester 10.30

8. Social Secretary:

a. Succession: joint supervision by JG/JC

b. Sat May 23 Dover Festival vineyard (Ash) Sandwich guided tour

c. Sun May 24: Guided Walks: prelim meeting May 5 19.30 chez Adams

Printers

d. Sat June 20 Chatham Dockyard

e. Sat Sept 19 Saint-Omer: pro forma in Newsletter:

f. Mon Oct 12 Members Meeting

- j. Nov 23 Dickens Evening: St Mary's Parish Hall: Split charity
- k. Sat Dec 12 Xmas Feast

10. Planning Committee report: two-week planning notice makes consultation difficult: AG's suggestion of spokesperson not accepted: KW will resume chairmanship: JG will join: Trevor Gibbons and Lawrence Gage to be approached.

- b. Dover Express: George Cross too late
- c. Military Hill garage demolition approved

11. Editorial:

- a. Proposed Society Greeting Card with Dover subject.

12. DONM: Thurs May 14th: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*

13. AOB: JG proposed long-term aims:-

- a. Demolish 1950s Market square developments
- b. Link Painted House to Heritage centre
- c. Involvement in W. Docks development
- d. High Street shops instead of Sainsbury
- e. Open W. Heights fortifications to the public
- f. Refurbish Victoria Park
- g. Pursue Riverside Walk improvement