

## THE DOVER SOCIETY

MINUTES of 48th Executive Committee Thurs July 9th 1992 at 19.30 at  
Cambridge Terrace

Apologies: KW

Present: Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, SC, JC, SS, JO, ML,  
BA, PD, AG, PK, MR, MMF

1. Minutes of Executive Committee No 47 of June 11th signed as correct.
2. Matters Arising: from May 14th
  - 3a. Peverley-Welby: AJW/JG reported promising progress: ML wanted meeting soon: DHB £750 sponsorship: Christine Waterman to chair subcommittee, to include John Gerrard
  - 5d. Metropole developer remains unknown  
: from June 11th
  - 3a. Dover & Local Parishes Local Plan Inquiry Tues Oct 6, Whitfield:  
Inspector Stoddart: pre-inquiry meeting Jul 14: LW to forward earlier AG letter to DDC PLanning, redrafted by JG/JC.
  - b. Wye Conference application Sept 12/13: KB to process
  - d. Civic Trust developments: AJW reported KFAS involvement.
3. Chairman's Report
  - a. Chairmanship: AJW to stand down at next AGM
  - b. Sat Sept 5th joint KFAS/KRRC meeting at County Hall on Third Revision of Kent Structure Plan: MR /KW(?) to represent us: £10 cost probable.
4. Secretary's Report
  - a. Bench St archaeology: Keith Parfitt Newsletter article to be postponed
  - b. Split Charity: £150 authorised: second Dover charity if sums allow St Martin's Housing Association.
  - c. J. Clayton's wishes that we have prominent seat at IMPACT meetings.
  - d. Julian Owen (IMPACT) suggested approach to N. Ladkin, Eurotunnel Development Ltd, 11. North St, Ashford TN 24 8LF for sponsorship of Publications Fund should be pursued.
  - e. Dover Transport Museum Sun, Aug 2nd at 14.30 Town Hall: 2 D. Soc reps PK & BA as official guests.
  - f. Comments on organisation Dover Arts Festival sent to Madge
  - g. Founding of St Margaret's Bay Society welcomed.
5. Social Secretary: <sup>NC.</sup>
  - a. 1993 programme committee: meeting July 14, 1930, 19.30 Castle Avenue: clash of dates with other societies to be checked. Sometimes advantageous?
  - b. Sat June 20 Chatham Dockyard report: 37 attended: successful: £90 profit
  - e. Sat Sept 19 Saint-Omer: mayoral reception? conducted tour? lunch?
  - f. Mon Oct 12 Members/ Recruitment Meeting: MANIFESTO (?) to discuss (*inter alia*)
    - 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 and Coop

- e. Open W. Heights fortifications to the public
- f. Refurbish Victoria Park
- g. Pursue Riverside Walk improvement
- h. Speakers from IMPACT
- j. Nov 23 Dickens Evening: sponsorship (Complete Financial Services not less than £100): proceeds to Split charity and St Martin's Housing: price of programme £1: publicity: raffle prizes: refreshments in interval and after in Hall. (Required: lectern (DBGS) - BA has organised 6 feet square carpet; old bedside table; stereo tape recorder/player; old wooden candlestick with short candle; box of Bryant & May matches: carafe and glass: Mrs Curry will work lights and tape: additional chairs? DDC?: (NB Fire Service numbers limitation): admission by programme £1: raffle charges and Prizes: Curry copy of Ackroyd's Life of Dickens (£20): new £10 note with Dickens portrait: BA/PD to organise props
- k. Sat Dec 12 Xmas Feast: PK suggests Canterbury "Waits": quotation?

#### 6. Projects:

- a. Light Vessel project being pursued: information to DHB
- b. MMF's Tidy Britain proposal involves lunch in September

#### 7. Planning Committee: Jg reported

- a. Rejection of Amusement Arcade appeal
- b. Metropole shop fronts untouchable
- c. Letter to Dept of Transport deploring condition of roads
- d. Hoped for our involvement in architecture of new Coop building
- e. Jenny Olpen's membership(?) of Planning subcttee explained

#### 8. Editorial:

- a. Newsletter deadline July 15.
- b. Formats crystallising
- c. Overample contributions leads to postponement

#### 9. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current balance £646.50
- b. Publication Fund (including promised) £1350
- c. Project Fund £612.04

#### 10. Membership Secretary:

- a. Highest no.425 :actual membership 355 : new 5

#### 11. . DONM: Thurs Sept 10: USUAL AGENDA *mutatis mutandis*

#### 12. AOB: address by Julian Owen on IMPACT