

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010 of the QUEENHITHE WARD CLUB

Chairman's Report

Well, it's been a busy year. We have held 8 social events encompassing aspects of architecture, art, history, law, science and sport.

We have enjoyed talks and tours from most informative and entertaining guides.

We have sat in one of the courts at the Royal Courts of Justice, and in a rather different court - the best seats at Wimbledon, albeit not during the tournament!

We have even learned the secrets of brewing beer, the art of bell-making and the inside track of modern policing.

We were especially honoured to be able to visit Marlborough House and to be able to lunch afterwards at The RAC Club in Pall Mall.

Our Civic Day in July was particularly memorable thanks to the arrangements made possible by our President. We were delighted to reciprocate by making donations to the City of London Police Benevolent Fund and to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

The year was not, however, without some sadness as we learned of the death of Ivy Sharp, a member for more than forty years, a past Chairman and Ward Deputy and Vice President of the Club for many years.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the members whose support made our social events such a success, the officers and committee members of the Club, and last but not least my wife, Janice, who has tirelessly undertaken the tasks of Social Secretary for the last year.

It has been a privilege to be your Chairman for the past year.