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This photograph of Court Street in 1965 is one of many images in the soon-to-be-published *Faversham Streets and Places*, Arthur Percival's final book.

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From the chairman

HAROLD GOODWIN

At this year's AGM – on Wednesday, 24 May – Will Palin will be coming along to give a talk, *Greenwich, the Battle of the Medway and the Sheerness Dockyard Church: an Historic Journey through Maritime Heritage to Faversham*.

Will Palin, former director of SAVE Britain's Heritage, is now director of Conservation at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, a trustee of the Ancient Monuments Society and chairman of Sheerness Dockyard Preservation Trust. Faversham and Sheerness have maritime and historic links and together with groups in Sittingbourne we could begin to wield more influence in Swale.

Will was here in Faversham participating

with the Sheerness Dockyard Preservation Trust in the successful Heritage Fair that the society organised in association with the Alexander Centre on 4 March.

Seventeen groups were represented in this showcase of the rich variety of heritage to be enjoyed in Swale: this was a chance for the public to discover it and for the activists and practitioners to network.

Another Heritage Fair will be held in Faversham on 3 March next year, and we hope that Sittingbourne and Sheppey will run similar fairs and that they, too, will become annual events.

We shall be formally launching the Arthur Percival Memorial Fund at our 55th anniversary tea party on 18 June and tickets will shortly be on sale (*see page 3*). The society's president, Richard Oldfield,

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