

# Faversham Society Newsletter

May 2018

649



**George House in the Mall (left) and the Hot Tin in Whitstable Road, better known as the Tin Church of St Saviour's, are among the 44 properties on show this summer as part of the Faversham Society's Open House** **See page 4**

.....

## From the chairman

HAROLD GOODWIN

Please come along to our AGM at the Alexander Centre on 15 May. The Faversham Society is an organisation run by volunteers and governed through the board by our members. Your participation is important to us and to those we seek to influence. We need to be seen to have active members and volunteers.

Our president, Richard Oldfield, will be speaking after our brief annual meeting on the history of Doddington Place – his talk reflects his work on it: *Fragments from tin boxes – Doddington Place*. This promises to be a fascinating account of this significant Grade II-listed Victorian mansion, built in 1870 for Sir John Croft (son of Sir John

Croft, 1st baronet) by the architect Charles Brown Trollope.

The agenda for the AGM and the society's annual report and accounts can be downloaded on [www.favershamsociety.info/2018-agm](http://www.favershamsociety.info/2018-agm)

The members' and guests' meeting held in Faversham Guildhall, with speakers from Cleve Hill Solar Park, Kent Wildlife Trust and Swale Green Party, shed a great deal of light on the issues. Several of those who asked questions revealed that they were uncertain of their view, being in favour of solar power but concerned about the sheer scale of the development and its impact on the landscape and the wildlife of the marsh.

Representatives of Cleve Hill Solar Park

**A full printed or digital version of this newsletter is available to Faversham Society members**