

# Faversham Society Newsletter

September 2018

653



Protests against the Cleve Hill solar park at Graveney, a site that is bigger than the town of Faversham

*Why you should support the society's opposition to the plan, page 3*

## From the chairman

HAROLD GOODWIN

The Faversham Society's educational objectives are met through our museum, our talks, town walks and publications.

The Open Houses and Open Gardens programmes provide a rare opportunity to see into the backspace, the gardens and interiors of some of Faversham's most interesting buildings. These annual events also raise money to support our work and the maintenance of our buildings. This year volunteers working with Moyra Harding and Lucie Neame raised more than £8,000, a huge achievement requiring considerable effort from all concerned, and the society is grateful for their efforts. It

was an enjoyable experience for members and visitors alike, a significant educational achievement and a fundraiser.

This month the board also wrote on the society's behalf to the Planning Inspectorate raising our concerns about the consultation processes run by the developer of the proposed Cleve Hill Solar Farm. If you missed our representations in the first round of consultations you can find them here: [www.faversham.society.info/cleve-hill/the-cleve-hill-solar-park-the-societys-concerns/](http://www.faversham.society.info/cleve-hill/the-cleve-hill-solar-park-the-societys-concerns/)

The Faversham Society is also concerned with extending and developing the heritage we have, raising awareness of its importance. With this objective in mind