


**CRABBLE CORN MILL TRUST**

Crabble Corn Mill  
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Registered in England No. 2141451*

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Please reply to: Hon. Company Secretary: Ian Killbery  
Chairman: Alan D...  
Head Miller: Tony Staveley

January 22, 2001

Dear Mr. Moir,  
NOMINATION OF TWO TRUSTEES

The Trust resolved at its recent AGM to widen its representation in the community and strengthen its continuity by approaching key local organisations to become corporate members of the Trust and to nominate Trustees:

- Dover District Council (2)
- The Dover Society (1)
- River Parish Council (1 trustee)
- Dover Town Council (1)
- Folkestone & Dover Water Services Ltd (1)

A number of local individuals who could contribute skills and experience of particular value to the management of the Trust have also been approached.

The Trust is a registered charity established in 1987 to preserve the Grade II\* listed historic watermill and run it as a working watermill museum for the general education of the public. The Mill is now recognised as the finest remaining example of a working watermill from its era in Europe. Run by local volunteers, it has attracted thousands of visitors, particularly schools, and won many important awards. It also offers valued training and work experience to local unemployed youngsters in the New Deal scheme, with a good record of helping many into work.

I would be grateful if you could ask your Council to consider this matter, and to let me know their reply, and the name of their two nominees as Trustees - preferably before 16th March 2001.

As an introduction to the work of the Crabble Corn Mill Trust, its future plans, and the role of a trustee, may I personally invite you to send a representative (without obligation) \* to a private informal discussion and tour of the Mill on Thursday 25th January 2001 from 7.30 to 9.00pm. Please come to the side stable door entrance by the waterwheel, just inside the white gates (map attached). I apologise for the short notice of the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Killbery, Hon. Trust Secretary

\* Councillors Mrs Nicholas, Aitt and Richardson have already been approached as potential nominees. IK

To: Mr. John Moir, Chief Executive, Dover District Council.

**Dover District Council Legal Section**

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**From:** "Ian Killbery" <ian@invmed.demon.co.uk>  
**To:** "J W Horne" <legal@dover.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 March 2001 01:58  
**Subject:** Crabble Corn Mill Trust  
For the URGENT attention of Mr. J.W.Horne  
Head of Legal Services

Dear Mr Horne,

Apologies for not having replied before to your letter of 1 February, which was overlooked following our phone conversation due to pressure of work.

I hope this reply will enable you to give the Committee the information the Management Team required for your report to the Policy & Services Committee.

The list below gives the current membership of the "Trust Council" which is the name given in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association to the Board of Directors of the Crabble Corn Mill Trust Ltd.

As you probably know, the company is limited by guarantee, and was registered in 1987, No. 2141451.

i) due for re-election 2001

Mr. Alan Davis  
Cllr. Mrs. Eileen Rowbotham (DDC member)  
Mrs. Caroline Wilkinson

(ii) due for re-election 2002

Mrs. Anne Collins  
Mr. Ian Killbery (Deal TC member)  
Mr. Tony Staveley

(iii) due for re-election 2003

Mr. Gwyn Prosser MP  
vacancy

All the Trustees until now have been elected by the ordinary members of the Trust for a period of office of 3 years, one-third of the Trustees retiring in rotation each year.

Changes in the last 4 years:

Cllr. Simon Bannister (DDC member) was a Trustee until the last AGM in November 2000.

In my letter of 22 January, I gave details of the Trust's decision at the last AGM to invite a list of bodies to become corporate members, and to nominate additional Trustees.

Response has so far been favourable, and if DDC also accepts the invitation, this will make a Trust Council of 14 members, which will achieve the objectives of securing continuity and a wider representation of relevant interests in the good management and future care of the historic watermill:

- 8 Trustees elected by ordinary members
- 2 Trustees nominated by private bodies (Dover Society, Folkestone & Dover Water Services)
- 4 Trustees nominated by local authorities (DDC (2), River PC, Dover TC)

I hope this is helpful, and once again my apologies for furnishing a reply at the last minute. Please ring me if you need any more information,

Yours, Ian Killbery

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