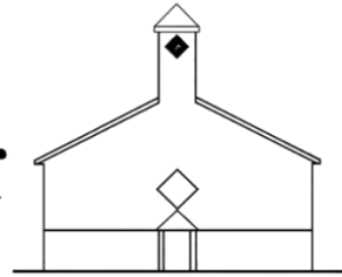


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## Ten Years Supporting the Medway Archives



FOMA marked our tenth anniversary on Saturday 25 March 2017 with a celebration at the Copper Rivet Distillery, Chatham Dockside. The highlight of the event was a presentation by the City of Rochester Society of a cheque for £2,600, a grant to FOMA to purchase a new Uscan fiche/film reader for the Archives to use in their new facility in Bryant Road, Strood. Pictured: Tessa Towner, FOMA Chairman, Bob Ratcliffe, President of the City of Rochester Society, Russell Race, FOMA President. Photograph by David Thomas.

**ALSO INSIDE – FOMA LIFE MEMBER HENK VAN DER LINDEN  
RECEIVES THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL!**