

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 04/03/2019

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maggie Smith (MS), Nigel Millward (NM), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maurice Hancock (MH), Matt Wingrave (MW)

Apologies: Mark Campbell (MC), Chris Taylor (CT)

Minutes of Meeting 4th February 2019: Agreed.

Committee wished Felicity Hurlow-Jones a speedy recovery from her fall.

Matters Arising from AGM:

- AGM was successful and well-supported
- Election of Vice-Chairman: CBw proposed JG to continue as Vice-Chairman, seconded by NM. No other nominations were received and JG was elected.
- Minutes of the AGM will be sent to Committee members with these minutes.

2019 Events Programme:

Thurs 9th – Mon 13th May 2019 Visit to Jargeau:

- A total of 44 people, including the driver (hopefully Mason), will be going to Jargeau
- 27 people so far want to eat at the restaurant in Amiens on Thurs evening
- Group will visit Montigny on Sat afternoon. RF has established there is parking 10 mins walk from town centre and has produced a map
- Carole asked what gift we wanted. RF requested bottles of wine for our wine tasting event. The French have requested cans of beer.
- Committee agreed no pre-departure meeting was necessary as all the Twinning members have gone to Jargeau before, and the choir are making their own arrangements
- RF has prepared a letter for SW to send to members asking how many would be willing to host at next year's visit (July 11-14th July 2020) so he can give Carole an idea of numbers. **Action: SW**
- We will propose Oct for our 2021 trip as more people are likely to be available at that time of year

Other Events 2019:

- Sat 16th March: French meal at Gastard Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm. £15 per head with limit of 30 people. Payment required to JG by 8th March. 29 people have reserved places so far. JG to put out name plates on tables. M&J Campbell will help set up tables etc. Raffle prizes required. **Action: SW to send out details of event and menu**
- Thurs 9th – Mon 13th May: visit to Jargeau
- Sat 8th June: Boules at Box at 3pm. Booked.
- **Sat 20th July:** BBQ at Wingraves' **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- August: no event

- September: possible joint concert with Corsham Band. **Action: RF to speak to band and discuss dates**
- Sat 26th October: Wine tasting at Cricket Club (only cost is for hire of Club, no need to hire bar staff)
- November: Race Night. **Action: RF to book suitable date with Corsham Club.**
- December: No event

Membership:

SW provided RF with an up-to-date list of members. Almost all membership fees have been paid.

Treasurer's report:

- Current balance is £8392.78

Any Other Business:

- RF had 4 trestle tables which Twinning no longer needed so he has given them to the Football Club
- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles - **ongoing**

Date of next meeting: Monday 1st April 2019 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club