

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 05/11/2018

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Maggie Smith (MS), Keith Stephens (KS); Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Nigel Millward (NM), Susan Wingrave (SW)

Apologies: Matt Wingrave (MW), Chris Taylor (CT)

Minutes of Meeting 1st October 2018: Agreed subject to one amendment: Visit to Jargeau May 2019: NM will be going to Jargeau so total number of Committee members will be 5.

Matters Arising:

- JF has put photo of wreath for M. François Landré on CTA website
- RF has been in touch with Council re Wiltshire Town Twinning Forum and is now on the circulation list.

2018 Events Programme:

- Sat 27th October: Wine tasting at Cricket Club. Attended by 22 people with a profit of around £150 (some wine was provided by Jargeau as our gift). George Mills Trophy to be engraved with names of winner (MS) and previous year's winner, Matt Bragg. **Action: RF**
- Sat 17th November: Race Night at Corsham Club from 7.30pm with first race at 8pm and last race at 10pm. RF has arranged new DVD. SW and JG to sell tickets on the night. **Action: SW to publicise event to members with explanation about what a Race Night is.**

2019 Events Programme:

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

- 15 members of "Thursday Rocks" choir were planning to join the twinning visit and come on the coach. A further 4 will travel separately and stay on the campsite. 21 CTA members will go, bringing total to 40 which covers our costs. RF said May was not a good choice for the visit as not many members were available, and he would have recommended postponing the trip if the choir hadn't been going.
- No other info on programme yet.
- RF will tell Carole we won't have a joint Committee meeting as only 4 of our Committee members (RF, MC, CBw, NM) will be going of which MC stays in Orleans so too far to come. Any issues eg dates of future visits can be discussed in the margins.
- Jargeau are due to visit Corsham in July 2020. Note that Choir members do not wish to host visitors, so if Jargeau choir comes they will need to find Hotel accommodation. RF will write to members to ask how many would be willing to host so he can give Carole an idea of numbers. **Action: RF**
- 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 12th January: Quiz at Corsham Club – booked. RF to ask new owners about possible buffet – **Action: RF.**
- Sat 9th February: AGM and skittles at Cricket Club. Booked.
- Sat 16th March: French meal at Gastard Village Hall. **Action: JG to book Hall**
- Thurs 9th – Mon 13th May: visit to Jargeau
- Sat 8th June: Boules at Box
- Sat 13th July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- August: no event
- September: possible joint concert with Corsham Band (RF to confirm)
- Sat 26th October: Wine tasting
- November: Race Night (tbc)
- December: No event

Treasurer's report

In the absence of the Treasurer, RF estimated balance at around £4300 ie previous balance (£4174.44) plus profit from wine tasting. **Action: MC to confirm.**

Any Other Business

- KS said he wouldn't be going to Jargeau in May 2019 but was happy to host visitors in 2020
- No formal meeting in December but RF had booked Committee members' Christmas meal at the Bell at Lacock for Wed 12th December (serving at 7.45pm).
- SW said that Colleen from Jargeau, who had been due to be hosted by the Wingraves in November, would now be coming in January.

Date of next meeting: Monday 7th January 2019 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club