

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 01/08/2016

**Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Joy Wingrave (JW), Nigel Millward (NW), Keith Stephens (KS)

**Apologies:** Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maggie Smith (MS)

**Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016:** Minutes agreed with no amendments.

#### Matters arising:

- Twinning 'success stories' have not been forthcoming. **Ongoing**
- RF thanked JG for submitting a piece about CTA in Corsham & Box Matters
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance had been renewed, covering CTA for up to £5M for outside events etc.

#### 2016 Events Programme:

- Sat 16/07 – Many thanks to the Wingraves for hosting an excellent BBQ.
- 13/08 – Boules at Queens Head in Box. Meet at 6pm to form teams of 3 people. Cost to be £1.00 per person to cover the cost of engraving the trophy. **Action: SW to send reminder to members.**
- Sat 1/10 - Wine tasting at the Cricket Club at 7.30pm with first wine at 8pm. Charge £12 per head to cover cost of wine and hiring the Club.
- Fri 28/10 – Tues 01/11 – French visit
- Fri 18/11 – AGM. **Action: MH to confirm booking with Fire Station**
- Sat 26/11 – “Make your own Floral Display” – demonstration and opportunity to make a floral table decoration. 7.30pm at Cricket Club, tickets to be sold in advance at £10 to cover costs of materials and hire of Club.

**Corsham Street Market Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** FH-J has booked a stall for CTA. Schedule for manning the stall to be agreed at next meeting.

#### Visit to Corsham Friday 28 October – Tuesday 1 November 2016

Current position on visit is:

Hosts: Number of visitors currently settled at 62.

Dinner: The evening will comprise of the meal, quiz, a slot from the Band, and end with bingo. RF had bought commemorative pens with “Corsham/Jargeau. 35th Anniversary” written on them, to be used for Bingo and to keep. Cost was £96 for 250 pens. MW to order bingo cards for 130 people– **Action: MW to order cards.**

Gift: Corsham Guides have requested camping stoves and cylinders.

Joint Committee Meeting: Carole in Jargeau had replied to RF's mail. She agreed that “Brexit” should make no difference to our long-established relationship, although EU funding has stopped. Carole agreed topics suggested by RF for our joint committee meeting, ie degrees of hospitality to be offered, and gift exchanges.

Stop en route: RF had advised Carole that Windsor would be a good place to stop en route to Corsham.

### **2017 Visit to Jargeau**

RF proposed our next visit to Jargeau should take place from Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Committee agreed to use the same coach company as before, with an overnight stop at the same hotel in Amiens. He also proposed a visit to Versailles en route to Jargeau (entrance fee to be paid by individuals).

### **Treasurer's report**

Balance: £7049.53.

RF has prepared a note for SW to send to Town Council claiming the £500 grant CTA has been awarded. **Action: SW to send note.**

RF said according to CTA's Constitution, the end of year accounts should be presented at end of September, not October as we have been doing. He suggested amending the date to 31<sup>st</sup> December so that costs associated with October visits would be taken into account. Committee agreed. **Action: RF to propose amendment to Constitution and present this for agreement at AGM**

### **Any Other Business**

- MR and CBw gave apologies for the next meeting.

### **Next meeting**

Monday 05/09/16 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club