

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 01/10/2018

**Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Matt Wingrave (MW), Maurice Hancock (MH), Maggie Smith (MS), Keith Stephens (KS)

**Apologies:** Mark Campbell (MC), Susan Wingrave (SW), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Nigel Millward (NM)

The Committee welcomed back RF following his recovery from surgery.

**Minutes of Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018:** Agreed.

#### **Matters Arising:**

RF had a photo of the wreath which Corsham and Jargeau had sent jointly for the funeral of M. François Landré. **Action: MR to scan photo and send to Jonathan Fido to put on the CTA website.**

#### **2018 Events Programme:**

- The boules competition in August had been cancelled and wouldn't take place this year.
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3pm: Joint concert with Band. A successful afternoon with proceeds of £136.50 each to CTA and Corsham Band. Thanks to all those who helped. The Band ran the raffle and provided prizes.
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> October: Wine tasting at Cricket Club. 7.30 for 8pm. £10 per head. Tasting wine given to us by Jargeau. JG to provide cheese and biscuits. Raffle prizes required. **Action: MW to advertise event to members.**
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November: Race Night at Corsham Club (booked).
- December: no event

#### **Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> 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. This brings total of people going to 38 which covers cost of coach. RF to meet choir on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct to get more details. Same coach has been requested as last time and Mason has been booked as driver. Carole wants us in Jargeau by 4pm on the Friday as the choir concert will take place that evening. Committee agreed to leave Amiens at 1030 on Fri morning and travel direct to Jargeau so as to arrive in time.
- Cost of trip will be £220 each.
- No other info on programme yet. RF suggested a visit to Montargis if there is time for a day out on the coach.
- As only 4 of our Committee members (RF, MH, MC, CBw) will be going, RF will propose to Carole that we don't hold a formal Joint committee meeting. Any issues eg dates of future visits can be discussed in the margins.
- Jargeau are due to visit Corsham in July 2020. We will propose Oct for our 2021 trip as more people are likely to be available at that time of year

## 2019 Events Programme:

The following is proposed, dates to be confirmed:

- January: Quiz. Venue to be confirmed. Fish and chips too costly? May provide snacks instead.
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> February: AGM and skittles at Cricket Club.
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March: French meal at Gastard Village Hall
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May: visit to Jargeau
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June: Boules at Box
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July: BBQ
- August: no event
- September: joint concert with Corsham Band (RF to confirm)
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October: Wine tasting
- November: Race Night (tbc)
- December: No event

RF said Cricket Club hire charges have gone up to £70 a night (including manning the bar). This makes cost of running some events prohibitive so RF will discuss other options with Corsham Club.

### Treasurer's report

Balance: £4174.44.

### Any Other Business

- JG apologized for missing deadline for article in Corsham and Box matters and will prepare something for next issue.
- RF had heard from David Martin on Corsham Town Council that the "Wiltshire Town Twinning Forum" had held a meeting in Bradford-on-Avon. Corsham hadn't been represented but Mr Martin will find out more to make sure we are involved next time. **Action: RF to send notes of the meeting to Committee members for info.**

**Date of next meeting: Monday 5th November at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**