

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 03/04/2017

**Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Nigel Millward (NW), Chris Taylor (CT), Keith Stephens (KS), Mark Campbell (MC), Maggie Smith (MS)

**Apologies:** Matt Wingrave (MW), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maurice Hancock (MH)

**Minutes of Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017:** Agreed.

#### **Matters Arising from previous meetings:**

- Include article from Corsham Civic Society's magazine about Jargeau's visit on CTA website. **Complete**
- JG to get notes on Alan Brooke's talk from SW and to précis for website. **Action: JG – ongoing**
- Carole had suggested a choir singing for Twinning during our October visit and possible exchange with a Corsham choir. **Action: SW to follow up with Elizabeth Barnikel who sings in a choir in Corsham - ongoing**

#### **2017 Events Programme:**

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March: Many thanks to JG and MS for preparing a delicious French meal and to all the helpers. An enjoyable evening with a profit of £216 plus £45 from raffle.
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm: Car Treasure Hunt, starting and finishing at Royal Oak with buffet at 9pm. Maximum 12 cars.
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm: Boules at Queen's Head, Box
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- September: **NOTE:** Band unavailable for concert. Propose instead to have skittles evening at Corsham Club on **Sat 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30**. Nominal charge £2 per head to fund sticker-upper.
- **Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Trip to Jargeau.** Forty members wanted to go on the trip, which would cover our costs. RF urged all to encourage friends to fill the ten remaining places on the coach. RF had menu for restaurant in Amiens for our outward stop. **Action: RF to forward menu to JG to translate, then RF will send to all members along with details about the trip.**
- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> November: Wine tasting at Cricket Club

**NOTE:** In future Cricket Club will charge £40 for hire in addition to £30 for bar. Corsham Club was therefore preferable for Skittles in Sept as no hire charge. However Committee agreed Cricket Club was more suitable venue for wine tasting in Nov. and would pay the £40 hire charge, but no bar required.

#### **Membership**

Committee agreed best way to increase membership was by word-of-mouth and inviting friends to social events. Posters with info about CTA and upcoming events were required. **Action: SW to mention this when publicising future events, and to write to Head of French at Corsham School to generate interest. RF to contact Digital Corsham. MH to contact Alan Brookes. RF to ask SW to produce posters. Ongoing**

**Correspondence**

The Millwards had found a host for a Jargeau teenager during the Summer holidays and the Wingraves had also offered to host her for a week.

**Donations**

RF raised the issue of CTA making donations in memory of members who have passed away. He proposed in future that CTA should send a condolences card, but that donations should be a matter for individuals. Committee agreed. RF would inform Carole in Jargeau accordingly.

**Treasurer's report**

Balance: £4224.81

**Any Other Business**

None.

**Date of next meeting**

**Monday 08/05/17 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**