

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 04/04/2016

1. **Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Matt Wingrave (MW), Maggie Rayner (MR), Jane Gater (JG), Joy Wingrave (JW), Christine Bastow (CBw), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Maurice Hancock (MH), Sue Wingrave (SW), Christine Taylor (CT), Keith Stephens (KS), Nigel Millward (NM)
2. **Apologies:** Rob Cannings (RC), Margaret Smith (MS)
3. **Minutes of 7th March 2016 meeting** - NM's apologies were added. Minutes then agreed.
4. **Matters Arising from 7th March meeting:**
 - a. **Future youth exchange:** SW has spoken to Scouts and their parents about possible involvement in exchanges with French children and will follow up with contacts in Jargeau. **Discussions ongoing.**
 - b. **Twinning "Success Stories":** RF had asked members to contribute "Success Stories" so that these could be put on the website. **Ongoing.**
5. **2016 events programme:**
 - Sat 12th March: Skittles at Cricket Club. A good evening. Thanks to those who helped with "sticking up".
 - Sat 16th April: French meal at Gastard Village Hall. 26 tickets sold so far at £12.50 per head. Raffle and Beetle drive. **Action: SW to include reminder in next note to members - 4 places left.**
 - Sat 21st May: Boules competition
 - Sat 25th June: Wine tasting at RF's
 - Sat 16th July: BBQ at Wingraves'
 - September: to be decided
 - 28th Oct - 1st Nov: French visit
 - 18th November: AGM

Programme for visit to Corsham Fri 28th Oct – Tues 1st Nov 2016:

Fri 28th Oct: depart Jargeau

*Sat 29th Oct: 5pm: arrive Corsham (at Springfield). Evening reception at Corsham School at 8pm **NOTE: RF to advise Carole to arrive at 4pm to give us more time in the evening.***

Sun 30th: 9.30am: Joint Committee meeting. 11.15am Church service. Pm/evening: Henderson trophy and dinner with entertainment at Corsham School.

Mon 31st Oct: day out on coach to Wells and Cheddar. Evening: JF to run disco at Town Hall from 8pm

Tues 1st Nov: 9am: Return to Jargeau

Note: Clocks go back at 2am Sunday.

Points arising:

- **Numbers:** our costs had been based on 50 people coming, but numbers had now risen to 62. RF had reviewed position and queried whether we needed to seek additional contributions from members to fund the visit, but committee agreed that we could just manage within our budget.

- **Sat 29th Evening reception - Cake:** Action: MS to pass our ideas for a 35th anniversary cake to her contact.
- **Sun 30th afternoon:** RF has booked and paid for Brunel Room at the Community Centre from 2.30 - 5.30pm for Henderson Trophy. SW has action in hand re organizing “school games”
- **Sun 30th Evening dinner:** RF to organize wine from Sainsbury’s on sale or return basis. **Remaining action: SW to apply for TEN for Sun evening dinner**
- **Official guests:** 3 guests have confirmed they will come. Await response from other two.
- **Gift:** RF had written to Guides about receiving this year’s gift from Jargeau - **response awaited**
- **Corsham TV** had been invited to cover the visit - **response awaited.**
- **Coach parking:** to be at Martin’s Yard. Yard also to be used for departures and arrivals on Monday and Tuesday.

6. Treasurer’s Report: Balance is £6646.99.

RF said not all subscriptions had been updated to the new amounts and this would need to be reviewed. **Action: Treasurer**

7. AOB:

- RF said the person from Jargeau who was undertaking an internship had found suitable accommodation, so no further action was required from us.

8. Next Meeting: Monday 9th May 2016, 7.30pm at the Corsham Club.

MR and NM would be unable to attend and gave their apologies.