

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 05/02/2018

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Jane Gater (JG), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Mark Campbell (MC), Keith Stephens (KS), Matt Wingrave (MW), Susan Wingrave (SW), Nigel Millward (NM), Christine Taylor (CT)

Apologies: Maggie Smith (MS),

Minutes of Meeting 8th January 2018: Agreed.

Matters Arising from previous meetings:

- RF had written to new Head of Corsham School to encourage involvement with Twinning. Response awaited.
- RF's request to Wiltshire & Swindon Community Foundation for a grant has been rejected. Response awaited from Community First.
- RF proposed Boules in August could be held mid-week in order to attract more players. **Action: RF to ask members at AGM - ongoing**

2018 Events Programme:

- Sat 13th January: Quiz: a great night with profit of £130
- Sat 10th February at 7.30pm: AGM at Cricket Club followed by skittles. Bar available. Note, £5 per person charge for skittles
- Sat 17th March, 7pm for 7.30pm: French meal. Restricted to 30 people.
- April: no event
- Sat May 5th- Tues May 8th: Jargeau's visit to Corsham – **see below**
- Sunday 3rd June: Car Treasure Hunt. 6pm start and finish at Newlands Rd car park. Corsham Club to provide buffet at 8/9pm. £10 entry charge including buffet
- Sat 14th July: BBQ at Wingraves'.
- August: Boules. **Action: RF to check availability of boules court**
- Sun 23rd September: Joint concert with band. Possible cream tea.
- October: Date TBD. Wine tasting
- Sat 17th November: Race Night at Corsham Club.
- December: no event

5th – 8th May 2018: Jargeau visit to Corsham

- RF distributed visit programme which has been agreed with Carole
- There are 47 people on Carole's list
- Town Hall has maximum capacity of 100 which is too restrictive, so RF has booked Corsham School from 5pm to midnight on Sun evening for the meal and disco. JG has organized 3-course meal with the same caterers we used in 2016. This is affordable within our budget.
- French will leave Jargeau at 2am on Sat and arrive at midday
- MD Leafield Logistics is content for coach to be parked there
- Drinks at reception on Sat will kindly be provided by Mr and Mrs Harris-Stokes. Light snacks to be provided by members
- Choir that Rob Cannings belongs to will perform when guests arrive on Sun evening
- Pascale has been booked as guide for French day out to Oxford on Mon

- Football Club has been booked for Henderson trophy on Mon evening (skittles)

RF will write to members with details of the programme. Members hosting will pay £15 towards cost of meal, non-hosts will pay £30. Committee agreed a pre-visit meeting for hosts would be useful. **Action: RF to book Corsham Club for a Thursday evening in April.**

MW thanked RF for his sensible planning when we visit Jargeau and this was endorsed by Committee who want to record our appreciation!

AGM

- Sat 10th Feb 7.30pm at Cricket Club. MW will stand down as Treasurer but remain on Committee. MC has offered to step in to his place and will be proposed at AGM. All Committee members are content to remain so will be proposed for re-election en bloc. 15 members are permitted on Committee and we have 12 so there are 3 vacancies.
- RF and SW have prepared Agenda and other papers for AGM

Treasurer's report

Balance: £5510.32

Any Other Business

- SW said Temporary Event Notifications can now be accessed on-line.

Date of next meeting: Monday 5th March 2018 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club