

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 06/02/2017

**Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Maurice Hancock (MH), Nigel Millward (NW), Susan Wingrave (SW)

**Apologies:** Keith Stephens (KS), Maggie Smith (MS), Chris Taylor (CT), Mark Campbell (MC)

Many CTA members had attended Sally Fletcher's funeral. RF said a booklet about her life was available from the Town Hall. Carole from Jargeau had forwarded a piece from the Jargeau newspaper about Sally's passing, and also that of Ken Salter.

**Minutes of Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017:** Agreed.

#### Matters Arising from previous meeting:

- An article about Jargeau's visit had been published in the Corsham Civic Society's magazine. MS to check whether this had been put onto the CCS website and if so to copy it to CTA website. **Action: MS - ongoing**
- Alan Brookes' talk at AGM had been well-received. JG to précis his talk for website. **Action: JG - ongoing**

#### 2017 Events Programme:

- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7.30pm: Quiz at Cricket Club with fish and chip supper and raffle. A successful and well-attended evening. Thanks given to RF for organizing the event
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm: Woodturning demonstration by Mr Tony Wingrave at Cricket Club. Entry £5. Access to Cricket Club required from 6pm. Raffle prizes required. **Action: RF to take projector and screen to Wingraves'. JG to provide PA system.**
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm: French meal prepared by JG and MS. Gastard Village Hall booked.
- **NEW ITEM:** RF proposed that rather than Bingo on 13<sup>th</sup> May he would organise a car Treasure Hunt on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 6pm. Route to take about 2 hours, starting and finishing at Royal Oak, with buffet at 9pm. Maximum 12 cars. Committee agreed. **Action: SW to update events calendar. RF to confirm arrangements with Royal Oak.**
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm: Boules at Box
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- Provisional event: September, date tbc: Joint CTA/Corsham Band concert
- **Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Trip to Jargeau.** RF had written to members and so far forty-plus had said they wanted to go on the trip. This would cover our costs. Deposit will be required in May and balance in August.
- Nov (date tbc): wine tasting at Cricket Club

#### Correspondence

RF had received an e-mail from Carole in Jargeau referring to a visit of young people to Corsham between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October. This was news to us and we would still be in Jargeau on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Action: RF to write to Carole to clarify. Carole had also suggested a choir singing for Twinning during our October visit and possible exchange with a Corsham

choir. **Action: RF to respond to Carole. JG to follow up with Elizabeth Barnikel who sings in a choir in Corsham**

### **Membership**

Committee agreed best way to increase membership was by word-of-mouth and inviting friends to social events. RF was happy to talk to local groups about Twinning. **Action: SW to mention this when publicising future events, and to write to Head of French at Corsham School to generate interest.**

### **Treasurer's report**

Balance: £3,778.05

### **Any Other Business**

- NM suggested holding a Race evening in the next year's social programme
- Apologies for next meeting received from MW and SW

### **Date of next meeting**

**Monday 06/03/17 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**