

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 06/03/2017

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

**Apologies:** Matt Wingrave (MW), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maggie Smith (MS), Mark Campbell (MC)

**Minutes of Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017:** Agreed subject to one amendment: Action to contact E Barnikel re Choir was with SW, not JG.

#### Matters Arising from previous meetings:

- 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 get notes on Alan'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**
- Further to Carole's e-mail referring to a visit by young people from Jargeau in October: SW had spoken to Patricia in Jargeau who confirmed this visit was independent of Twinning, therefore no action was required, although it would be useful to send Patricia information we had gathered previously about regulations etc concerning children visiting UK. **Action: MW/SW to send info to Patricia.**

#### 2017 Events Programme:

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm: Woodturning demonstration by Mr Tony Wingrave at Cricket Club. A successful evening with a profit of £100. Thanks given to Mr Wingrave and to RF and JG for providing projector, screen and PA system.
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm: French meal prepared by JG and MS at Gastard Village Hall. JG, MS and FH-J have arrangements in hand.
- 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 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 forty had said they wanted to go on the trip, which would cover our costs. Some had dropped out and RF was concerned about membership. He asked all to encourage friends to come on the trip.
- Nov (date tbc): wine tasting at Cricket Club

#### 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. NM suggested contacting Digital Corsham to publicise Twinning. RF had tried to contact Alan Brookes re becoming a Committee member but had no response. MH said he would try and approach him. **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.**

### **Correspondence**

Carole had forwarded an e-mail from a Jargeau teenager who wanted to come to Corsham during the Summer to improve her English and possibly work as an au pair. She would require accommodation. **Action: All to consider**

### **Treasurer's report**

Not available.

### **Any Other Business**

- There would be a raffle at the French meal. Action: CBw, CT and MR

### **Date of next meeting**

**Monday 03/04/17 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**