

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 08/05/2017

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

Apologies: Jane Gater (JG), Maggie Smith (MS)

Minutes of Meeting 3rd April 2017: Agreed.

Matters Arising from previous meetings:

- The Wingraves had agreed to host a Jargeau teenager for 2 weeks during the Summer holidays
- 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**
- SW to produce a poster to promote Twinning and advertise upcoming events– **Action: SW**
- RF had written to Carole in Jargeau about making donations in memory of members who have passed away. Carole suggested we discuss at our next joint meeting, but RF will tell her we have decided that donations should be a matter for individuals. **Action: RF to write to Carole**

2017 Events Programme:

- Sat 20th May at 6pm: Car Treasure Hunt, starting and finishing at Royal Oak with buffet at 9pm. **Action: Need more support. SW to re-advertise.**
- Sat 24th June at 6pm: Boules at Queen's Head, Box. Booked.
- Sat 15th July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- Sat 16th September at 7.30 for 8pm: Skittles evening at Corsham Club. Will cost £20 to hire Club, plus £2 per head to fund sticker-upper.
- **Thurs 19th – Mon 23rd Oct: Trip to Jargeau.** RF was in contact with school re parking. For our gift from Jargeau, RF proposed asking for some bottles of wine that we can then use at our wine tasting event. Committee agreed. For Jargeau's visit to Corsham in 2018, RF has booked Town Hall for the entire weekend 5-7th May.
- Sat 18th November: Wine tasting at Cricket Club. Booked.

Membership

Committee agreed best way to increase membership was by word-of-mouth and inviting friends to social events. **Action: SW to write to Head of French at Corsham School to generate interest. MH to contact Alan Brookes. Ongoing**

Treasurer's report

Balance: £4150.74

Any Other Business

- MC said CTA could use the notice board at the Pound for publicity
- MR had a new e-mail address: maggierayner05@gmail.com
- CTA info would be included in next edition of Corsham & Box Matters

Date of next meeting

Monday 05/06/17 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club