

1. Present: NC, JR, MT, CV, CR, BR, MC, CB, CBw, RF, MH, LC, KS, Christine Taylor (CT)
2. Apologies: SF
3. Minutes of meeting held 04/11/09 approved.
4. Matters arising:
 - a) 30th anniversary sub-committee: to comprise CB, BR, MC and CV. MH to advise as required (as President). First meeting to be held directly after the Committee meeting on 1 Feb.
 - b) Boules competition: Trophy engraved – action completed
5. Jargeau trip:
 - a) Feedback from trip: NC has written letters of thanks to Carole, Senator for Loire, and Headmaster of Corsham School. **Letter to Scouts to follow.**
 - b) Scouts have invited Twinning members to presentation about the Jargeau trip on 11 Dec.
6. AGM 20 Nov 09
AGM had gone very well. A CD with photos had been produced, **LC to put on website**
7. Activities for 2010:
 - a) Timings would depend on when the French will visit next year - response from Carole awaited.
 - b) The French market morning is normally held on the last Saturday of June, however this will clash with the Armed Forces Day parade and it was not considered appropriate to hold the market on the same day. **RF is in contact with Steve Richardson about getting actual French market stalls for the market morning and will propose 10 or 17 July. RF will also speak to Town Clerk to explain what we want to do.**
 - c) In view of the above, provisional dates are as follows
 Sat 16 Jan: Quiz at the Fire Station, 8pm. £8 entry fee. BYO drinks and glasses as bar no longer available. Raffle prizes required.
 Sat 20 or Sat 27 Mar: Wine appreciation - NC to contact Bonar Wines for preferred date
 Sat 22 May: BBQ at Millie's
 Sat 19 June: Boules
 Sat 10 or 17 July: French market morning
 Sat 2 Oct: Film night
 Fri 19 Nov: AGM
 Sat 4 Dec: Christmas meal
 - d) Dates and programme for visit from Jargeau would depend on application for EU funding. NC and CB had checked this out but themes are nebulous. NC and CB to try and influence the programme. Application for funding needs to be submitted by end Jan 10, but we need to know visit dates first. CB suggested we had sufficient funds to host visit in May without EU funding although visitors would have to be limited to 40.
 - e) CBw gave positive feedback from Scouts about trip to Jargeau and all agreed this was a good example of linking up with other groups. Pat Cannings had made links with Amateur Dramatic group and a joint production for the 30th anniversary was being planned.
 - f) A Welcome Pack had been agreed for all new members and would contain a letter from the Chairman, a copy of the Constitution and information about Jargeau. **JR to prepare suitable info on Jargeau. Pack to be e-mailed wherever possible. LC to put copy on website.**
 - g) Additional Committee Roles
JR had proposed additional committee roles and these were agreed as follows:

Membership secretary: JR
Minutes secretary: MT
Publicity Officer: CV
Group Liaisons Officer: CR and MC
Online Officer: LC
Archives Officer: CB, and to combine with work on 30th Anniversary celebrations

8. Treasurer's Report
Current closing balance is £2747.53 (includes receipt from French Lessons).

JR to send out membership renewal forms before Christmas, encouraging payment by standing order.

9. AOB: **MH wants to know future dates when Fire Station is required so he can make bookings: review at next meeting.** NC welcomed CT to the Committee.
10. Next meeting: Mon 4 Jan 10 @ Corsham Club 7.30pm