

1. Present: NC, JR, MT, CV, CBw, MH, SF
2. Apologies: MC, RF, CB, LC, CT
3. Minutes of meeting held 07/12/09 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. Note, CV will be unable to attend the first meeting.
5. Jargeau trip:
 - a) Feedback from trip: NC has written letter of thanks to Scouts.
6. AGM 20 Nov 09:
 - a) NC provided CV with CD of photos of Jargeau trip to put on website.
7. Activities for 2010:
 - a) Quiz: at the Fire Station, 7.30 for 8pm start, help required from 6.45 to prepare room. Raffle prizes required. BYO drinks and glasses as bar no longer available. **JR to check with RF to see if there is any wine left from previous events.**
 - b) MH advised that the Fire Station would be undergoing refurbishment from April for 4 months so it would be unavailable for any activities. This wouldn't affect our planned programme of events.
 - c) French market morning: NC advised that there was to be no parade on Armed Forces Day, therefore it would still be possible to hold the French market morning on its normal day, the last Saturday of June, and that date was preferred by the Town Council. In fact it may be perceived as a slight if we did not hold the market on that day. Meeting therefore voted to hold market morning on Sat 26 June. **RF to ask French traders if they can come on that day.** Market morning sub-committee agreed, to comprise BR, CBw and JR with MH to advise as required (as President).
 - d) French visit to Corsham: Carole had still not advised us of their preferred dates for the next French visit to Corsham. This was becoming urgent because the application for EU funding must be submitted by end Jan 10 for the visit to take place this year. Carole was not keen on the suggestion for the French to visit in May with limited numbers. **NC to e-mail Carole and other members of Jargeau twinning committee requesting a response by mid-Jan.** The EU requirements were nebulous but discussion around the themes of sustainability and voluntary work yielded some ideas which could be met through a programme of activities in Corsham. **NC to discuss further with CB and SF with a view to drafting suitable input to the EU application.**
 - e) JR was working on the Welcome Pack for new members. **Action ongoing.**
 - f) Wine tasting evening was confirmed for 27th March.
8. Treasurer's Report
Current closing balance is £2735.53.
9. AOB
MH to pass NC details of his contact at the art department in Corsham school. NC to pass details onto Carole with a view to making a link/possible visit with similar in Jargreau.
10. Next meeting: Mon 1 Feb 10 @ Corsham Club 7.30pm