

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION – MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
1 MARCH 2010

1. Present: NC, MC, KS, MT, LC, CBw, MH, RF, AM, CV
2. Apologies: JR, CB, CT, SF, CR, BR
3. Minutes of meeting held 01/02/10 approved.
4. Activities for 2010:
 - a) French market morning: NC said the Armed Forces Day on Sat 26 June would involve a parade through the town and it was therefore impractical to hold the French market morning on the same day. Following discussion with the Council, the Chairman recommended that the French market morning should be re-scheduled to Saturday 10 July. This was approved by the Committee. **Chairman to contact the French traders to see if they could come on the revised day.**
 - b) Wine tasting evening was booked for 27th March at 7.30pm at the Fire Station, cost £8 per head. **JR to send out a reminder to members. CV undertook to arrange bread and cheese to accompany the tasting and to publicise the event.** MC suggested an olive oil tasting as a possible future event.
 - c) French visit to Corsham: Carole had advised that the French visit to Corsham will be from Sat 30th Oct to Tues 2nd Nov, not the 1st Nov as previously advised. **RF to mail Carole to confirm this is OK.** NC had sent out links to the EU website and asked all Committee members to e-mail him with any ideas on how we could take forward the themes for 2010. Suggestions at the meeting included visits to Lackham College and talks about volunteer movements eg Scouts, the Town Council, Sports Clubs etc. **NC, CB and SF to consider suggestions.**
 - d) **MH undertook to contact the school** regarding the request from a French family offering to accommodate a young man aged 18+ for a holiday in France.
 - e) JR was working on the Welcome Pack for new members. **Action ongoing.**
 - f) Contacts with Corsham School: **MH to pursue.**
 - g) Website: Carole had asked if we could put links to local newspapers and radio stations on website. Jargeau were also setting up a Twinning website. **LC to pursue, and to publish Social Programme on website**
 - h) Membership: **JR to issue gentle reminder to members to pay their annual subscription**
5. Treasurer's Report:

Current closing balance is £3011.53

Chairman to organise new links for the ceremonial Chain of Office
6. AOB:
 - a) MH had located 18 of the gifts donated by Jargeau and would arrange for them to be photographed and catalogued. It was proposed the gifts could be displayed in empty shop windows in Corsham. **MH to investigate.**
 - b) RF gave out spare copies of the CD of photos from the Jargeau trip
 - c) **MT to pass to LC a list of names of Committee members for inclusion on the website**
7. Next meeting: Mon 12 April 2010 @ Corsham Club 7.30pm