

## **CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

### **Minutes of Meeting on 12/04/2010**

**Present:** Neil Carrigan (in the chair), Christine Bastow, Millie Carter, Lindon Collins, Roger Fido, Sally Fletcher, Claire Vallorge, Keith Stephens

**Apologies:** Charles Boyle, Bronwen Riley, Chris Riley, Jo Reeves

**Minutes of March meeting** – not yet available

**French Market Morning** - Still waiting to hear if French market traders available for 10 July. Early decision needed in view of need to submit road closure application by early May (Action – CBw)

**Wine Tasting** – this was seen as a very successful social event, an entertaining evening, and thanks were expressed to Claire and Lindon for providing excellent cheese

**Website** – Dates of forthcoming events now included, but new date for French Market to be shown

**Wessex Forum of Twinning Associations** – Neil to explore scope for co-operation, eg sharing films

#### **Planning for French Visit**

- **Duration** – French now arriving on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & departing on Tuesday 2 November
- **EU application** – NC & SF to prepare 1<sup>st</sup> draft in CB's absence, preferably after obtaining copy of previous successful applications for inspiration (Action – NC)
- **Numbers** – About 60 expected, some may be arranging accommodation direct
- **Saturday Evening** – Town Hall & caterers already booked. MH to book same band as before
- **Programme** – Sub group to meet to develop recommendations for next meeting (NC, MC, LC, RF)
- **Suggestions for activities** included trip to Bristol, items related to Halloween and/or Bonfire Night. NC to book Community Centre for skittles

**Treasurer's Report** – Overall balance is £3,108. Receipts for Wine Tasting £260, and bills so far come to £205. Event would therefore break even, if £50 fee from Wine Merchants applies as before.

#### **AOB**

New date for BBQ is 29 May – NC to explore borrowing 2<sup>nd</sup> gas BBQ as before

**Next Meeting** – 10 May (CB to chair in NC's absence on holiday)