

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting on 10/05/2010

**1. Present:** Roger Fido (in the chair), Christine Bastow, Lindon Collins, Claire Vallorge, Christine Taylor, Maurice Hancock, Maggie Taylor

**2. Apologies:** Neil Carrigan, Jo Reeves, Charles Boyle, Bronwen Riley, Chris Riley, Alero Maline

**3. Minutes of March meeting** – agreed, subject to inclusion of Maurice Hancock as an attendee.

**4. Matter arising:** as per Agenda.

#### **5. Activities for 2010:**

**a. BBQ 29 May:** to be held at Millie's starting at 6pm. Volunteers requested to help with preparations and to bring desserts. £8 entry fee.

**b. Market Morning 10 July:** CBw had almost completed sending out letters to prospective stall holders; RF thanked CBw for all her efforts. French market traders were not available for the market morning. Corsham Town Council to provide a road closure sign. CV and LC offered to run the Twinning stall and other committee members would help. **MH to arrange to put up the banner and to ask the folk band to play on the day. RF to respond to County Council and to ask if they could negotiate keeping the bunting from the Corsham Festival until 10 July.** The market sub-committee would meet again on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

#### **c. Planning for French Visit**

- **Numbers** – about 72 people now expected. Carole was providing to RF a provisional list of names, and several people were coming for the first time. French market morning would be used to encourage people to receive guests. **RF to make a provisional booking in a hotel and to write to members about hosting families.**
- **EU application** – Carole had confirmed that a grant of €1900 had been agreed from 2009 and would be paid to us soon. No progress reported on 2010 application since last meeting.
- **Saturday Evening** – the Town Hall would not be able to accommodate so many guests. **RF to see if Community Centre can provide the necessary.**
- **Suggestions for activities included:** go-karting at Hullavington (Sun pm) – **RF to find out more information;** Halloween theme eg making pumpkin lanterns; trip to Cardiff on Monday (French had expressed interest in visiting Wales). **RF to confirm whether NC had booked Community Centre for skittles.**

**Treasurer's Report** – Overall balance is £3,108. Insurance renewal is due, RF to action. I bill of £28 to be paid to Liz Millward for books for French class.

**AOB**

**Next Meeting** – 7 June