

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting on 7/06/2010

1. Present: Neil Carrigan (Chairman), Jo Reeves, Christine Bastow, Lindon Collins, Christine Taylor, Maurice Hancock, Chris Riley, Charles Boyle, Millie Carter, Sally Fletcher, Keith Stephens, Roger Fido, Maggie Taylor

2. Apologies: Claire Vallorge, Bronwen Riley

3. Minutes of May meeting – agreed.

4. Matter arising: as per Agenda.

5. Activities for 2010:

a. BBQ 29 May: a great success and thanks to Millie for hosting and to Mike and Anthony for manning the barbecue – **NC to write a letter of thanks.** Treasurer reported a profit of £128.29.

b. Market Morning 10 July: CBw had sent letters to prospective stall holders. The Town Council had approved our request for road closure and would provide a sign. MH had been in touch with folk band and would arrange to put up the banner. Response awaited from Town Council about whether we can share the cost of the bunting with the Corsham Festival and Armed Forces Day.

c. Planning for French Visit

- **Numbers** – about 72 people now expected. French market morning would be used to encourage people to receive guests. Booking of Hotel not pursued as RF anticipated there should be sufficient families to host the visitors. JR had prepared 5 different types of letter, targeted at prospective hosts, which she would send out.
- **EU application** – this had been submitted electronically and by post, received in Brussels on 28 May. RF congratulated NC and CB on behalf of the committee for a fantastic job in preparing the submission.
- **Visit programme** – details attached. The theme of the visit is “Democracy and cultural diversity of the people of Great Britain”. RF had booked the Community Centre for the meal on the Saturday night and caterers had been informed.

6. Treasurer’s Report – The expected grant of £1603.43 from 2009 had been received. New balance is £5057.85. Insurance renewal is due, RF to action. The latest EU grant application was for €8205.44.

7. AOB

- CB would pursue actions concerning tracking of previous gifts and preparations for the Twinning’s 30th Anniversary. MH said the school’s art teacher was willing to help with preparing a gift for this year’s visit. **Action on all to consider ideas for gifts.**
- Boules evening was confirmed as July 17th in Box. MH requested help in organising boules at Springfield on Armed Forces Day. **JR to canvass all members.**

Next Meeting – 5 July 2010

Jargeau Visit Timetable – 2010

Saturday 30/10/2010

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| 1) Lunchtime (ish) | Visitors Arrive from Jargeau | Springfield Centre Car Park |
| 2) 14:30 – 15:00 | Joint Junior Town Council Meeting | Corsham Town Hall |
| 3) 15:00 – 16:30 | Presentation & Panel Discussion | Corsham Town Hall |
| 4) 19:30 – 24:00 | Scottish Themed Presentation Dinner | Corsham Community Centre |

Sunday 31/10/2010

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| 1) 09:30 – 10:30 | Joint Twinning Committee Meeting | Corsham Town Hall |
| 2) 11:00 – 12:00 | All Saints' Day Church Service | St Bartholomew's Church |
| 3) 15:00 – 17:00 | Halloween Celebration | Corsham Community Centre |
| 4) 19:30 – 22:00 | Skittles Competition (Henderson Trophy) | Corsham Community Centre |

Monday 01/11/2010

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| 1) 09:00 – 18:00 | Visit to the National Assembly of Wales | The Senedd, Cardiff |
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Tuesday 02/11/2010

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| 1) Early | Visitors depart for Jargeau | Springfield Centre Car Park |
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