

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 05/09/2011

1. Present: Carole Brain (CBr), Ian Brain (IB), Roger Fido (RF), Keith Stephens (KS), Millie Carter (MC), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR)

2. Apologies: None. Jo Reeves (JR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Chris Taylor (CT), Sally Fletcher (SF), Charles Boyle (CBo), Lindon Collins (LC)

3. Minutes of 4th July 2011 meeting – Agreed.

4. Matters arising:

a. Twinning gifts and 30th anniversary commemoration: at the emergency meeting held on 19th July 2011 it was decided to proceed with the plaque to present to Jargeau, but not to pursue a plaque for Corsham.

b. Future of the Community Centre: SF was at a meeting about the community centre this evening and would provide an update at the next CTA meeting.

5. Activities for 2011:

a. Wine appreciation evening: Still no response! **Action: IB to chase up unfulfilled deliveries for the final time.**

b. BBQ: Action complete: CBr had written letter of thanks.

c. Boules competition 9th July: A successful event, with The Randoms as victors.

d. French Market Morning 2011: 25th June. Concern expressed that the overall profit did not reflect the amount of effort involved in organising the event. Suggestion from JR that next time the tasks should be shared among more people. **Action: All members required to suggest how we can improve and review at the next meeting.**

e. Visit to Jargeau 2011:

- 1 CBr had drafted a short play and would pass it to Pat Cannings.
- 2 School art work: **Action: JR to buy picture frame. CBr and IBr to organise publicity.**
- 3 Pen friends: **Action: JR to chase responses from local schools.**
- 4 RF went through the visit programme.

6. Treasurer's Report:

Our working balance is £4247.52. RF was pleased to announce that Jargeau had secured the EU grant, and also that Corsham Council had contributed £100 towards the plaque. **Action for next meeting: ask SF about scope in the new community centre for a memento for the twinning 30th anniversary.**

7. AOB:

- 1 Committee Christmas meal: **Action: MC to investigate potential venues and menus for about 20 people in early December.**
- 2 Pre-visit brief: Friday 7th October at the fire station. CBr to bring wine.
- 3 AGM Friday 18th November: review any preparation required at the next CTA meeting.

8. Next Meeting – 3rd October 2011