

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 03/10/2011

1. Present: Carole Brain (CBr), Ian Brain (IB), Roger Fido (RF), Keith Stephens (KS), Millie Carter (MC), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Jo Reeves (JR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Sally Fletcher (SF), Charles Boyle (CBo), Lindon Collins (LC), Chris Riley (CR)

2. Apologies: Chris Taylor (CT)

3. Minutes of 5th September 2011 meeting – Agreed.

4. Matters arising:

a. Twinning gifts and 30th anniversary commemoration: CBo produced the plaque which would be presented as our gift to Jargeau and the Committee thanked him for his efforts in organising this. CBo had also found photos of Jargeau's first visit to Corsham in 1982 and it was agreed that further celebrations to mark the 30th anniversary would continue when the French visit Corsham next year.

b. Future of the Community Centre: SF reported back on the Area Board meeting. Proposals for locating the new community centre had been agreed but the timescale had slipped and it would not be available in time for the French visit to Corsham in 2012.

5. Activities for 2011:

a. Wine appreciation evening: Orders were still unfulfilled in spite of repeated hastening. No further action to be taken.

b. Boules competition 9th July: Trophy to be presented to The Randoms at AGM.

c. French Market Morning 2011: 25th June. A number of suggestions to improve the event and increase profit were discussed. **Actions: CBr to raise at joint meeting in Jargeau to discuss their possible participation and seek fund raising ideas. All members required to suggest improvements and be prepared to discuss at next meeting.**

d. Visit to Jargeau 2011:

- Briefing meeting for all members going to Jargeau to take place at Fire Station 7th Oct.
- CBr had drafted a short play and would seek volunteers at the 7th Oct briefing meeting.
- School art work: JR had bought picture frame. **Action: IBr to organise publicity with Mazy Barlett from the school.**
- Pen friends: Contacts had been made. Action complete.
- **Publicity:** Article on 30th anniversary to appear in Wiltshire Times 7th Oct. Further article to follow with photo of our departure.
- RF said the Henderson Trophy would take the form of an archery competition.

6. Treasurer's Report:

Our working balance is £3721.07, plus the grant for the visit (estimated at £2220).

7. AOB:

- Committee Christmas meal: Proposed for Friday 9th December at Guyers House, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

POST MEETING NOTE: DATE CHANGED TO THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER AT GUYERS HOUSE.

Action: MC to make provisional booking for 24 people.

- AGM Friday 18th November. **Action: Confirm arrangements and venue at next CTA meeting.**
- The committee approved payment of £100 honoraria to JR in recognition of her hard work.
- MC and RF would attend the lunch at Jargeau Court on 27th Oct.

8. Next Meeting – 7th November 2011