

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 05/03/2012

**1. Present:** Carole Brain (CBr), Roger Fido (RF), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Charles Boyle (CBo), Keith Stephens (KS), Ian Brain (IB), Chris Riley (CR), Matt Wingrave (MW), Millie Carter (MC), Chris Taylor (CT).

**2. Apologies:** Jo Reeves (JR )

**3. Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012 meeting** – Agreed.

**4. Matters arising:**

**a. Twinning gifts and 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration:** CBo to pursue with Highways Dept. re approval to have a plaque placed in Corsham to commemorate the twinning's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Action ongoing. IBr to engage press interest – Action ongoing.

**b. French schoolchildren visit to Corsham 6<sup>th</sup> June :** RF was pleased to report that the pen pal exchange between Regis School pupils and children from Jargeau was up and running. A programme for the visit on 6<sup>th</sup> June was under development.

**5. Activities for 2012:**

- **Wine Quiz:** Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March at Community Centre. CBo is ready to run the evening. Entry fee of £8 agreed. Entry at 7.30 for 8pm start. **Actions: JR to e-mail members with details and to provide cheese and biscuits; RF to supply glasses; CBr to provide plates and cutlery.**
- **Talk on First World War:** Sat 28th April at Fire Station. MH awaiting details from his contact who is to deliver the talk.
- **New event:** Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May at Fire Station, 7.30pm – Slide Show with a French theme
- **BBQ: Note: Date changed from Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June to Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 6pm at Millie Carter's. Action: CR to provide barbecue from the Council**
- **French Market Morning 2012:** Response from Council re French traders still awaited. **Action: CR to ask David Martin from the Council if he will chase this for us as it is important for us to know the date that the French traders intend to come.**
- **Boules competition:** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July, Queen's Head Pub, Box
- **Skittles evening:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at Community Centre
- **Talk by Coppins the Jeweller:** Oct (tbc). MH to book Fire Station once date confirmed.
- **Visit of Jargeau to Corsham Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:**
  - **EU grant application:** CBo said sample applications were available on the internet which would aid how we present ours. Required by end May. **Action: CBo to get together with CBr and RF to review topics and plan our application.**

- CBo had booked the caterer for the dinner on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.
- Corsham Band had agreed to put on a concert in Neston Church after the firework display on Sat 3rd Nov. RF is waiting to hear from the organisers re entrance fee for the fireworks display for our group.
- Henderson Trophy challenge: skittles competition to be held on Thurs 1st Nov.  
**Action: RF to book Community Centre.**

- **AGM:** Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 7.30pm. MH has booked Fire Station

**6. Community Campus project:** No update.

**7. Treasurer's Report:**

Our working balance is £4015.54, plus the grant for the visit (estimated at £2220).

**8. AOB:**

- Outstanding subscriptions to be chased – **Action JR.**
- Pound Arts Centre had invited CTA to participate in Corsham Summer Festival activities, but after discussion it was decided not to pursue this.
- The new Corsham sign on the A4 by the Cross Keys crossroads appeared to omit the Twinning with Jargeau. **Action: CR to check position with Council.**

**9. Next Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012