

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 2/07/2012

1. Present: Carole Brain (CBr), Ian Brain (IB), Jo Reeves (JR), Roger Fido (RF), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Bastow (CBw), Lindon Collins (LC), Neil Carrigan (NC), Keith Stephens(KS), Matt Wingrave(MW)

2. Apologies: Charles Boyle (CBo), Millie Carter (MC)

3. Minutes of 11th June 2012 meeting – Agreed.

4. Matters arising:

a. Twinning gifts and 30th anniversary commemoration:

- Issue of gaining permission to position a brass plaque in Corsham to commemorate the Twinning's 30th anniversary: **Action ongoing: CBo to visit his contact in Wells City Council to find out more, and also to follow up with the Prince's Trust.**

5. Activities for 2012:

- **BBQ, Sat 23rd June:** hosted by Ian and Carole Brain, and making a £100 profit
- **Boules competition:** Sat 14th July, Queen's Head Pub, Box. Starts at 6.30pm. **Actions: CBo to organise. Cost £6 per team. JR to collect trophy from CBr**
- **Skittles evening:** Sat 8th Sept at Community Centre
- **Talk by Coppins the Jeweller:** Thursday 27th Sept at Fire Station. Free entry, raffle
- **The AGM:** Fri 23rd Nov at 7.30pm. MH has booked Fire Station
- **Visit of Jargeau to Corsham Thurs 1st – Sun 4th Nov:**
 - **Programme:** RF said 89 people were coming from Jargeau on 2 coaches. This put pressure on accommodation and finances. Committee agreed to change evening dinner on the Friday to a buffet to bring us within budget. CTA would still provide lunch on during visit to Bath, to be followed by bus tour of the city. **Action: JR to e-mail members asking about parking for 2 coaches and seeking additional hosts.**
 - CBo awaited response from MEPs re discussion on theme of Youth Employment in the EU.

6. Community Campus project: Construction work has begun.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Our working balance is £3750.12, plus the EU grant for the 2011 visit (estimated at £2000).

8. AOB:

- Outstanding subscriptions to be chased – **Action JR.**
- **CBr to write to Council about gifts**
- MH thanked Ian and Carole Brain for hosting the BBQ, successful and enjoyable in spite of the rain

9. Next Meeting: 6th August 2012