

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 6/08/2012

1. Present: Carole Brain (CBr), Ian Brain (IB), Jo Reeves (JR), Roger Fido (RF), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Bastow (CBw), Millie Carter (MC), Christine Taylor (CT), Chris Riley (CR)

2. Apologies: Charles Boyle (CBo), Neil Carrigan (NC), Lindon Collins (LC)

3. Minutes of 2nd July 2012 meeting – Agreed.

Members gave their condolences to Millie Carter on the sad passing of her husband David. RF to organise a donation on behalf of the CTA.

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:

- **Boules competition:** Sat 14th July, Queen's Head Pub, Box, 6.30pm. Another successful event.
- **Skittles evening:** Sat 8th Sept at 7.30pm at Community Centre. **Actions: JR to send reminder to members. Donations requested for raffle.**
- **Talk by Coppins the Jeweller:** Thursday 27th Sept at 7.30pm 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:**
 - **EU funding:** RF said our application for EU funding had not been successful, therefore the visit programme would have to be curtailed. RF, JR and CBr had prepared a revised programme, details attached, which reduced costs from about £4500 to £1000. The Committee agreed the revised programme. RF had applied to the Town Council and County Council for a Community grant. **Post meeting note:** Correction from Treasurer: original costs were around £6000. Corsham Town Council will provide £250 for us. RF is following a lead for County help.
 - 91 people were now coming from Jargeau on 2 coaches. RF is investigating garaging for the coaches. **JR to e-mail list of people coming to those who want it.**
 - **Gift:** we await advice from Jargeau about what gift they would like.

6. Community Campus project: Ongoing.

7. Treasurer's Report:

The EU grant for the 2011 visit had been received, bringing the balance to £5355.72.

8. AOB:

- MH expressed his appreciation to RF, JR and CBr for producing the revised visit programme
- MC said we need more ideas for fund raising. **Action: All to consider. To be added to Agenda of next meeting.**
- JR proposed holding future meetings at the Royal Oak rather than Corsham Club. Left open for consideration.
- **CBr to write to Council about gifts**

9. Next Meeting: 3rd September 2012

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION - VISIT PROGRAMME 1-4 NOVEMBER 2012

Date	Event	Comments
Thursday 1 st November	Arrive 1pm at Martin's Lane, Gastard. Hosts to provide lunch.	
	Evening: Hosts to provide evening meal. 8pm: Corsham Chamber of Commerce reception.	CBo following up
Friday 2 nd November	Trip to Bath 9.30am – 5pm. Lunch arrangements are up to individual families.	Coaches will be parked at Avon St Coach Park so packed lunch could be eaten on coach if required.
	Evening: Hosts to provide evening meal. 8pm: Concert by Corsham Town Band in the Town Hall.	
Sat 3 rd November	Morning: 10am: Meeting of Twinning Committees and youth councils in the Town Hall. Hosts to provide lunch.	
	Afternoon: 2pm: Skittles competition for the Henderson Trophy and youth councillors challenge at Community Centre.	I Br to organise and confirm with Community Centre
	Evening: Hosts to provide evening meal. 8pm: Evening celebration at Community Centre. Light buffet, speeches and exchange of gifts, dancing to a live band.	CBr offered to provide buffet for about 150 people. MH to re-arrange Band. CBr to organise entertainment (panto)
Sun 4 th November	Depart 9am.	