

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 3/12/2012

**1. Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Charles Boyle (CBo), Lindon Collins (LC), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Millie Carter (MC), Keith Stephens (KS), Christine Taylor (CT), Jo Reeves (JR), Christine Bastow (CBw), Margaret Smith (MS), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW).

**2. Apologies:** Neil Carrigan (NC)

The Chairman, RF, welcomed new committee members: MS, FHJ and JG.

The following were elected to positions within the Committee:

Vice Chairman: CBo, proposed by JR and seconded by MC

Webmaster: LC, proposed by JR and seconded by CBo

Minute secretary: MR, proposed by CBo and seconded by CBw

**3. Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 meeting** – Agreed subject to the following amendment: Item 7 – “Arrangements for 2013 visit to Jargeau”: delete remainder of sentence after “£140”.

#### **Matters arising:**

##### **a. Twinning gifts and 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration:**

- CBo had spoken to Asst Director of Wilts Highways who supported CTA’s proposal to put a commemorative plaque in the pavement at apex of High St and Martingate. Corsham Town Council also favoured this and would contribute £350 towards costs. Work could be conducted as part of pavement replacement and completed by end Mar 2013. Quotation was awaited from manufacturer. **Action: CBo to advise quotation when received.**

##### **5. Activities for 2012:**

- **The AGM:** Very well attended.

**6. Community Campus project:** Ongoing.

##### **7. 2013 events programme:**

- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> January : Quiz with fish and chip supper at Community Centre, 7.30 for 8pm. Cost £9 per head (£3 without F&C) .
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Olive oil tasting at Royal Oak at 8pm. Cost: £2 per head. Committee to provide wine and raffle. **Action: JR to establish how many people would like to attend.**
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May: trip in canal boat. **Action: CR to look at options.**
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June: BBQ. £9 per head. Venue tba
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July: Boules at Queen’s Head, Box. £6 per team of 3 people.

- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> September (pm): Treasure Hunt in Corsham (on foot). **Action: MH and NC to organise.**
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October: Talk (provisionally Mr Wingrave Snr to demonstrate woodturning).
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Visit to Jargeau
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November: AGM.

In addition a Wine and Bubbly tasting was proposed for Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug at 7pm. RF offered to host at his house and LC was prepared to run it, with help from MH. Cost: £8 per head.

Armed Forces Day 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013: RF had registered for CTA to have a stall providing a BBQ and bacon rolls and possibly crepes. The stall would need to be manned by at least 3 people.

**Arrangements for 2013 visit to Jargeau:** RF said Hatts coaches had made a provisional hotel booking for the outward journey, however an evening meal was not available therefore Hatts would review. **Action: JR and RF to prepare letter to members to be sent out in New Year to gauge numbers and enable hotel to be booked.**

**8. Treasurer's Report:** Balance is £4135.88.

**9. AOB:**

- DVD of Jargeau children's visit to Corsham currently with CBo
- CBo had discussed possibility of links between Corsham and Jargeau Chambers of Commerce with President of Corsham Chamber of Commerce
- MC to contact Corsham Photographic Society regarding possible links with Jargeau equivalent
- CBo required deposit and final numbers for Committee Christmas meal at Jimmy's on 14<sup>th</sup> December
- MS offered to host BBQ in June – details to be discussed
- **Action: JR to send members' phone numbers to all committee members**

**10. Next Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013, 7.30 pm at Corsham Club**