

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 4/02/2013

**1. Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Jo Reeves (JR), Christine Bastow (CBw), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW). Chris Riley (CR), Sally Fletcher (SF), Margaret Smith (MS), Neil Carrigan (NC), Lindon Collins (LC), Christine Taylor (CT)

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

**3. Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 meeting** – Agreed.

#### **4. Matters arising:**

**a. Twinning gifts and 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration:** RF said CBo had placed the order for the plaque which should be ready in about 2 weeks.

**b. Links with Chamber of Commerce:** Feedback awaited from Corsham Chamber of Commerce regarding links with Orleans Chamber of Commerce. CBo acting as point of contact – ongoing.

**c. Links with Photographic Society:** MC to contact Corsham Photographic Society regarding possible links with Jargeau equivalent – ongoing. In the meantime JR to mail Carole in Jargeau about Corsham entries for the Jargeau photographic competition – **Action JR.**

**5. Community Campus project:** SF provided an update.

#### **6. 2013 events programme:**

- Quiz held on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> January was successful in spite of the weather with 37 people attending, making a profit of £139. Thanks given to JR and NC for their help and to RF for organising the evening.
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Olive oil tasting at Royal Oak at 8pm. Cost: £2 per head. Raffle prizes requested. Committee to provide wine for sale and RF to provide glasses.
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May: trip in canal boat. CR had confirmed the booking. Payment was required in advance. **Action: CR to confirm with Carol & Ian Brain that payment can be made at the Royal Oak, and to mail those going on the trip with details.**
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June: BBQ. £9 per head. Venue: Mrs Margaret Smith, Bences Lane, Corsham. **Action: JR to mail re barbecue equipment and CR to contact Council re using the Council's barbecue. CBw said the scout hut could be used in case of bad weather.**
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June: Armed Forces Day. RF awaits more information.
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July: Boules at Queen's Head, Box. £6 per team of 3 people.
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7pm: wine and bubbly tasting. RF to host at his house with help from LC and MH. Cost: £8 per head.

- 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 by Mr Wingrave Snr to demonstrate woodturning. **Action: RF to book the Jubilee Hall at the Community Centre.**
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Visit to Jargeau
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November: AGM.

**Arrangements for 2013 visit to Jargeau:** RF confirmed 15 members of the Band would come on the trip. Only 25 other responses to his letter had been received so far. **Action: JR to mail members requesting responses to RF's letter so that numbers going on the trip can be confirmed and travel arrangements put in hand. MW to remind the Youth Council to respond.**

**Methuen Trust:** RF said the Methuen Trust had acknowledged the CTA's application for £500 in 2013 to cover the cost of young people travelling to Jargeau.

**EU grant:** Response to CBo's letter about the lack of EU grants awarded to UK Twinning Associations was awaited.

**7. Treasurer's Report:** Balance is £4226.45.

**8. AOB:**

- DVDs of Jargeau children's visit to Corsham currently with CBo and JR – to be moved on
- **Action: JR to send updated committee members' details to all committee members**
- JR has mailed members whose subscriptions are overdue
- SF suggested we should start to consider nominations of organisations to receive this year's gift from Jargeau. **Action: SF to compile list of Corsham community organisations for consideration. These and any other suggestions to be discussed at next meeting**
- RF said the theme for the EU grant this year was "sustainable development"
- George Mills Trophy to be discussed at next meeting

**9. Next Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013, 7.30 pm at Corsham Club**