

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 01/07/2013

1. Present: Roger Fido (RF), Maggie Rayner (MR), Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Bastow (CBw), Jane Gater (JG), Keith Stephens (KS), Lindon Collins (LC), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Matt Wingrave(MW)

2. Apologies : Jo Reeves (JR), Charles Boyle (CBo), Ian Brain (IB), Margaret Smith (MS)

3. Minutes of 3rd June 2013 meeting – agreed.

4. Matters arising:

a. Twinning gifts and 30th anniversary commemoration: Date for installation of plaque still unknown. **CBo to ask the Council about an unveiling ceremony - action ongoing once date for placement is confirmed.**

b. Links with Chamber of Commerce: CBo to catch up with IB to let him know of any previous conversations etc. **Action ongoing.**

c. Links with Photographic Society: Ongoing Actions: MC pass contact onto JR to send letter to Corsham Photographic Society re competition. MH to contact Mazy Bartlett about photography at the school.

d. Gift from Jargeau: No news from head teacher of St Patrick's Primary School about what they would like to receive as a gift Jargeau yet.

e. French Conversation Group: Meetings on-going and successful. Meetings planned until August.

f. Encouraging younger people to get involved in Twinning: Ongoing Action: MW to design a leaflet about Twinning.

5. Community Campus project: building work is underway (slowly!) – keep watching this space!

6. 2013 events programme:

- BBQ held on 8th June was most successful with a profit of £266. The Committee gave special thanks to Margaret Smith in her absence for hosting the event, and thanked the other helpers.
- Armed Forces Day on 29th June went ahead, but CTA did not participate.
- Sat 13th July: Boules at Queen's Head, Box at 6.30pm. £6 per team of 3 people.
- Sat 3rd August at 7pm: wine and bubbly tasting. RF to host at his house, 1b Grove Road, Corsham . CR and MH to help with wine and quiz, KS volunteered to help with marquee, JR to sort cheese, FH-J to run raffle. Cost: £8 per head. **Actions: All Committee members were asked to bring an outdoor chair. JR to e-mail members with details and ask for raffle prizes.**

- Sun 8th September (pm): Treasure Hunt in Corsham (on foot).
- Sat 5th October: Talk by Mr Tony Wingrave to demonstrate woodturning. RF had booked the Jubilee Hall at the Community Centre.
- Wed 30th October – Sun 3rd November: Visit to Jargeau
- Fri 22nd November: AGM.

Arrangements for 2013 visit to Jargeau: RF had received an outline programme from Carole and had responded with the following proposal:

Wed 30th Oct: Depart Corsham at 0900

Thurs 31st Oct: Overnight stop in Rouen

Fri 1st Nov: Public Holiday in France. We have confirmed that Chambourg and other Châteaux on the Loire are open over the holiday and propose we visit one of them.

Sat 2nd Nov: Trip to Orléans. Celebration Dinner in evening.

Sun 3rd Nov: Depart Jargeau.

We await Carole's response.

RF had received the list of hosts and visitors and would send details to members. **Action: RF**

EU grant: CBo had hassled our MEP again re his letter about the lack of EU grants awarded to UK Twinning Associations - ongoing.

7. Treasurer's Report: Balance is £6810.81 + £100 in the float

8. AOB:

- DVDs of Jargeau children's visit to Corsham - with CT and LC

9. Next Meeting: Monday 5th August, 7.30 pm at Corsham Club