

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 3/2/2014

**1. Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW), Sue Wingrave (SW), Joy Wingrave (JW), Maggie Rayner (MR), Chris Riley (CR), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Chris Taylor (CT), Lindon Collins (LC), Graham Canfield (GC)

**2. Apologies:** Charles Boyle (CBo), Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Bastow (CBw), Margaret Smith (MS), Sally Fletcher (SF), Neil Carrigan (NC)

RF and CBo had attended the funeral of Mrs Dorothy Lamont, a long-standing member of the CTA and a well- respected member of the community.

**3. Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014 meeting** – agreed.

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

**a. Encouraging younger people to get involved in Twinning:** SW had received a quote of £67 for printing 500 copies of the leaflet. Committee agreed the order should proceed and thanked JW for her efforts in designing the leaflet. Note: leaflet to include Corsham-Jargeau Facebook details. JW to continue to recruit another younger committee member – **Action: JW**

**b. From 2013 AGM:** RF had written to Miranda Morgan (who represented the Council during the trip to Jargeau) inviting her to join the Committee. No response received yet. **Action: RF to write again.**

**5. Community Campus project:** On behalf of SF, CT said there was now a dedicated Communications contact for the Community Campus. **Action: SF to send contact details to SW.**

#### **6. 2014 events programme:**

- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January: Quiz with fish & chip supper: a well-organised and enjoyable evening.
- Sat March 15<sup>th</sup>: Cassoulet, to be cooked by MS and JG. RF has booked Community Centre. SW has sent out note to members. Numbers were limited number to 40. **Action: JG to check kitchen, plates and cutlery with Community Centre.**
- Sat April 12<sup>th</sup>: Talk on beekeeping by MH at Fire Station
- Sat May 17<sup>th</sup>: Boules competition at Queen's Head, Box ,to be organised by CBo
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup>-Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June: Visit of Jargeau to Corsham (see below)
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July: BBQ to be hosted by MS
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August: Wine tasting, to be hosted by RF
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September: Canal boat trip to Devizes. RF has booked a 3 hour round-trip, leaving Devizes at 6pm at cost of £10 per head.
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> October: Skittles at Cricket Club – RF had booked.

- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> November: AGM

No event planned for February.

**Visit of Jargeau to Corsham:** The sub-committee was proceeding with the EU grant application with two themes, “Remembrance” and “Democracy in Europe”. Visit programme has been sent out to members and will stand whether or not the application is approved. Details of how to submit the application and indeed whether any grants will be available this year have not yet been published. CBo is pursuing this and other issues relating to the grant with our MEP – **Action: CBo.**

Sub-committee also intended to apply to Wiltshire Council Area Board for a grant of £2000 for the visit which would be matched by CTA’s own funds. Board is due to meet in March.

**Visit programme:** Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June: Alan McCrae from Wiltshire Council has agreed to chair the debate in the evening. CBo will speak plus one other to be confirmed. RF/CBo to write to Carole in Jargeau to brief her on the debate and seek two speakers from Jargeau. CBo to organise wine and glasses. Meal arrangements to be confirmed depending on outcome of grants. Committee members requested to help on the night. **Actions: RF/CBo**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June: RF is hopeful that two coaches will come from Jargeau, otherwise cost of hiring a second coach is £400 for the day. Volunteers required to accompany each coach.

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June: Service at Corsham Baptist Church to be run by MW, with translators. Corsham Band booked to play at Corsham Football Club at 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

SW to re-send e-mail with details of the visit programme with attachment in a variety of formats so people can open it. **Action: SW**

RF has asked Carole in Jargeau if there are any French traders who would like to come to Corsham. Royal Oak car park would be available for their use.

**Publicity: Action: CBo to write a piece about Twinning for Corsham & Box Matters - ongoing.**

**CTA Constitution: Action: SW to send copy of current constitution to all committee members, for review at next meeting.**

**7. Treasurer’s Report:** Balance is £4717.09 plus £100 float.

**8. AOB:**

- DVDs of Jargeau children’s visit to Corsham – with SF and RF - **ongoing**
- LC had opened a Facebook account “Corsham-Jargeau” for joint use by Corsham and Jargeau Twinning Associations
- RF welcomed GC to the Committee

**9. Next Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014, 7.30 pm at Corsham Club.**