

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 2/6/2014

1. Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW), Sue Wingrave (SW), Joy Wingrave (JW), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Lindon Collins (LC), Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Margaret Smith (MS), Christine Taylor (CT), Graham Canfield (GC)

2. Apologies: Charles Boyle (CBo), Keith Stephens (KS)

3. Minutes of 12th May 2014 meeting - agreed, subject to correction of names included under 2014 Events Programme which should read "Graham Canfield" and "Lindon Collins".

4. Matters arising:

a. New Library: SW has made contact with new library and will pass on any books relating to Twinning. SW and FHJ are pursuing running of stall when the Centre opens on 11th July. RF said the old library had a picture, gifted to us by Jargeau in 2011, which is too big for the new library. RF has contacted Regis School which may take it.

b. Visit of children from Jargeau: SW had followed up Henry Pilliere's idea to bring 5 children (age 12+) from Jargeau to Corsham for a week to stay with host families. Dates proposed were Sat 18th Oct – Sat 25th Oct 2014. **Action: SW to make enquiries re need for CRB checks etc.**

5. Community Campus project: Old Centre is now closed and due for demolition by end of June. Charging rates for rooms in the new Centre are not yet known.

6. 2014 events programme:

- Sat May 17th: 18:00 Boules at Queen's Head, Box. A pleasant evening with fine weather. Four teams of three people played. Trophy awarded to team "Maggie May" (MR with Pat and Rob Cannings).
- Fri 6th-Mon 9th June: Visit of Jargeau to Corsham (see below)
- Sat 5th July: BBQ to be hosted by MS
- Sat 16th August: Wine tasting, to be hosted by RF
- Sun 14th September: Canal boat trip to Devizes.
- Sat 11th October: Skittles at Cricket Club - RF has booked.
- Fri 21st November: AGM

Action: SW to investigate need for Temporary Event Notices (TEN) for events where alcohol is sold (eg at BBQ).

Visit of Jargeau to Corsham:

12 people attended the pre-arrival meeting on 28th May.

Visit programme:

Sat 7th June

7 families will be picking up their visitors from Swindon, the rest will meet at Martin's Yard, Gastard, at 4.30pm. MW to open yard at 4pm.

Sun 8th June

Informal dress all day has been agreed.

09:30 - Combined committee meeting in the Town Hall. Agenda to include October 2015 dates, joint gift for town and committee

10:45 - Service at Corsham Baptist Church with French translation

Lunch - with host families

Afternoon - At the Corsham Football club for:

15:00 - Henderson Trophy – croquet. 3 teams needed: 12 men (led by MH), 12 women (led by SW) and 5 children. Cliff & Humphrey have agreed to judge.

16:30 - 18:30 - Hog roast (fully funded by the Committee)

18:30 - 19:30 - Speeches. LC confirmed Clare is happy to translate speeches.

Gifts: Gift of carpet bowls has been purchased and wrapped.

Toast. RF has purchased 30 bottles of wine for the toast and organized glasses.

Action: SW to check re borrowing trays.

19:30 - Race Night. Actions agreed as per previous minutes.

Mon 9th June

09:00 - Depart from Martins Yard, Gastard.

Visit to Jargeau 2015

School holiday dates for October 2015 have been confirmed and the proposed schedule is:

Wed 28th Oct-Depart Corsham, cross to France & stay in hotel over night

Thu 29th Oct - Stop in Chartre for sightseeing/shopping. Arrive Jargeau 17:00

Fri 30th Oct - Day out on the coach

Sat 31th Oct - With host families

Sun 1st Nov - Depart early morning to travel home, arriving evening

Action: RF to inform Carole and discuss at joint committee meeting.

7. Treasurer's Report: Balance is £3266.34 plus £100 float. Funds from Corsham Area Board have been received.

8. AOB:

- JW said no members of the Jargeau Youth Committee were coming so there would be no committee meeting. The Youth Councils would exchange gifts during the speeches.

9. Next Meeting: Monday 23rd June, 7.30pm at Corsham Club.