

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 23/6/2014

1. Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Matt Wingrave (MW), Joy Wingrave (JW), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Margaret Smith (MS), Keith Stephens (KS), Sally Fletcher (SF)

2. Apologies: Charles Boyle (CBo), Sue Wingrave (SW), Christine Taylor (CT), Lindon Collins (LC)

3. Minutes of 2nd June 2014 meeting - agreed.

SF announced the sad passing of Mrs Anne Aust, an ex-Chairman of CTA. Her funeral was attended by MH and Rob Cannings. RF had advised Carole in Jargeau.

4. Matters arising:

a. New Library: SW has made contact with new library and will pass on any books relating to Twinning. CBw said display boards from the Scout hut could be lent if required. Opening of Centre has been postponed. **Action: ongoing.**

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 from 18 - 25 Oct 2014. CRB checks were not required for hosting families but there were forms to be signed. **Action: ongoing, SW and MW**

5. Community Campus project: SF said revised opening date was not yet known. Temporary charging rates for rooms were available.

6. 2014 events programme:

- Fri 6th-Mon 9th June: Visit of Jargeau to Corsham (see below)
- Sat 5th July, 6pm: BBQ to be hosted by MS. SW has a Temporary Event Notice so we can sell alcohol. Entry fee £10. **Actions: RF to provide marquee in addition to CTA's pop-up. Volunteers sought to set-up and help with food etc: MH, KS, FH-J, JG, MR, CBw to assist.**
- 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

Visit of Jargeau to Corsham:

RF summed up the visit as successful although short. Thanks were recorded to Rob Cannings who supplied the generator which enabled Sunday's programme to continue in spite of the power cut. The Mayor of Jargeau noted our "British resilience"! The Race Night was enjoyed by all and made a profit of £129.66. Hog roast was a good way to feed a large number of people. Thanks were recorded to MS, JG, FH-J and CT who provided snacks for the evening. Pleased to see several children taking part in the visit. Visit to

Steam museum went well. MR had issued minutes of the joint committee meeting to CTA committee and RF had sent a copy to Carole.

Visit to Jargeau 2015: the following dates had been confirmed at the joint committee meeting:

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 31st Oct - With host families

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

Visit to Corsham 2016: RF to inform Carole of what we can cope with for the 2016 visit.

7. Treasurer's Report: Balance is £3212.70 plus £100 float.

8. AOB:

- RF reminded committee members that the Corsham Club required us to buy a drink, or pay £1 for temporary membership
- FH-J said she would provide information about Twinning to Katherine Park Residents Association
- Details about Jargeau's photographic competition were awaited.

9. Next Meeting: Monday 4th August, 7.30pm at Corsham Club.