

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 4/8/2014

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

2. Apologies: Charles Boyle (CBo), Sue Wingrave (SW), Lindon Collins (LC); Joy Wingrave (JW), Keith Stephens (KS), Sally Fletcher (SF)

3. Minutes of 23rd June 2014 meeting - agreed subject to the following amendment:
Item 6: Add SF to thanks for provision of snacks. Delete JG from BBQ volunteers.

4. Matters arising:

a. New Library: Opening Thursday 7th August. FH-J had offered to man the Twinning stall and more volunteers were sought. **Action: ongoing.**

b. Visit of children from Jargeau: MW had spoken to Henry Pilliere regarding children from Jargeau visiting Corsham at half term in October. **Action: ongoing, SW and MW**

c. Photographic competition: RF had received details from Carole in Jargeau. Theme is "Flowers" and closing date is 31st August. **Action: SW to circulate details to all members.**

5. Community Campus project: Parts of campus were now open.

6. 2014 events programme:

- Sat 5th July, 6pm: BBQ. Committee thanked MS for hosting the BBQ which, in spite of low attendance (19 people), made a profit of £72.77. MS did not wish to host next year's. Committee agreed that next time we should sell tickets in advance and avoid holding the event in July when many people were away. **Post meeting note: RF is willing to host the 2015 BBQ.**
- Sat 16th August: Wine tasting, to be hosted by RF, at cost of £10 per head. GC, MH and MW offered to help put up/take down marquee. Event to start at 6.30 with first wine tasting at 7pm. CBw to bring George Mills trophy for engraving. Also MR to bring Boules trophy for engraving. CBw to run raffle.
- Sun 14th September: Canal boat trip, leaving Devizes at 6pm, returning at 9pm. Maximum of 35 people, payment of £10 per head required in advance. **Action: RF to collect payments.**
- Sat 11th October: Skittles at Cricket Club - RF has booked.
- Fri 21st November: AGM. MH has booked Fire Station.

Visit of Jargeau to Corsham 2014: RF had passed Jargeau's gift of a clock to Jargeau Court who were delighted with it. Weather vane to be mounted in due course. RF will send photos of gifts to Carole in Jargeau.

Visit to Jargeau Wed 28th Oct – Sun 1st Nov 2015: Hatts coach company had gone into administration, therefore RF had drafted a letter for SW to send to other companies,

stating our requirements and seeking quotations. **Action: SW to review draft and send letters.**

Visit to Corsham 2016: RF to inform Carole of what we can cope with for the 2016 visit, stressing that we are restricted by lack of funds and numbers of potential hosts. Ideas for more fund raising events can be followed up in next year's programme.

7. Treasurer's Report: Balance is £3144.52 plus £100 float. RF had renewed CTA's public liability insurance at a cost of £94.03 (the same as last year's). MW to retain certificate and policy schedule.

8. AOB:

- FH-J said Katherine Park Residents Association hoped to put a pétanque pitch in place and would be interested in playing a match with CTA.
- JG encouraged members to light a candle this evening in commemoration of the fallen in World War 1.

9. Next Meeting: Monday 1st September, 7.30pm at Corsham Club.