

# CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of Meeting held on 13/4/2015

**1. Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Matt Wingrave (MW), Sue Wingrave (SW), Maggie Rayner (MR), Christine Bastow (CBw), Christine Taylor (CT), Keith Stephens (KS), Lindon Collins (LC), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ)

**2. Apologies:** Maurice Hancock (MH), Charles Boyle (CBo), Jane Gater (JG), Margaret Smith (MS), Joy Wingrave (JW), Graham Canfield (GC)

**3. Minutes of 2nd March 2015 meeting - Agreed.**

**4. Matters arising from previous committee meetings:**

**a. CTA Leaflets:** JW had updated the CTA leaflet with new pictures and new membership rates. **Action: MW to check printing costs and arrange print run - ongoing.**

**b. CTA Website:** LC had updated the website. Minutes of meetings were included.

**c. Membership:** RF said all but 2 members had paid their subscriptions for this year.

**5. New item:** RF said that, having been in existence since 1981, the ribbon on the CTA Chain of Office was running out of room for the name plates. He suggested that where the same person had been Chair in consecutive years, their period in office could be marked by a single name plate, thereby reducing the number of name plates on the ribbon. Committee agreed RF should discuss options with the Trophy shop. **Action: RF**

**6. 2015 events programme:**

The French meal at Gastard Village Hall had been a great success. Many thanks to JG and MS in particular, and to all the others who helped make an enjoyable and profitable evening. Future social events were:

- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm: BBQ to be hosted by the Wingraves. Temporary Event Notice (TEN) to allow sale of alcohol had been requested. Maximum of 42 people to be catered for, SW and RF to sell tickets at £10 per head. Volunteers required to provide salads and puddings and to set up in the morning. RF to source wine and beer. CBw to run raffle, raffle prizes required. **Action: All**
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June: Wine tasting to be hosted by RF.
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July: Boules competition. CBo has booked boules court at the Queen's Head, Box
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> September: Race Night RF has booked Cricket Club.
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Visit to Jargeau (see below)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> November: AGM
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> November: Flower arranging talk and demonstration with a Christmas theme. RF has booked Cricket Club and would book Bar staff
- RF has booked Cricket Club for Quiz and Skittles in Jan and Feb 2016

**Visit to Jargeau Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015:** A total of 55 people were going to Jargeau, of which 47 were going by coach and 8 privately. RF has provided Carole with list of names. Possibility of a family of 4 also joining us on the coach. Programme remains as follows:

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Oct:** arrive Jargeau about 5pm. Evening with families.

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Trip to Guedelon in morning and to Gien porcelain factory in afternoon. Official reception in evening, exchange of gifts and apéritifs in the Town Hall. Four members of Corsham Band are coming and will play national anthems.

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Morning: Meeting of the two Committees followed by World War One commemoration at the cenotaph. RF has ordered poppy wreath, and Town Council (to be represented by Miranda Morgan) will also present a wreath. Midday: apéritif followed by Henderson Trophy challenge. Evening: Soirée including Corsham Band.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov:** Return to Corsham

CBo had received a copy of Jargeau's application for an EU grant. It proposed various activities on the theme of WW1, some of which would take place during our visit, and some at other times of the year. RF will find out more from Carole so we can inform CTA members about what may be expected from us.

**Visit to Corsham 2016:** RF has written to Carole regarding 2016 visit, stressing that we are restricted by lack of funds and numbers of potential hosts. Response awaited. **Ongoing**

**7. Treasurer's Report:** Balance is £8707.14 which includes visit deposits of £ 5035, leaving a working balance of £3672.14 (plus £100 float).

**8. AOB:**

- KS asked about those travelling to Jargeau privately who wish to join the coach for trip to Guedelon. RF said he will let them know if there are any spare seats
- FH-J was willing to man a CTA stall in Corsham High St for Armed Forces Day Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers would be required to help man the stall. To be discussed at next meeting.

**9. Next Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**