

# CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of Meeting held on 6/7/2015

1. **Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Maurice Hancock (MH), Matt Wingrave (MW), Sue Wingrave (SW), Maggie Rayner (MR), Christine Taylor (CT), Keith Stephens (KS), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Sally Fletcher (SF), Jane Gater (JG)

2. **Apologies:** Charles Boyle (CBo), Joy Wingrave (JW), Margaret Smith (MS)

3. **Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 meeting** - Agreed subject to one amendment: para 5a, amount should read £343.52.

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

a. CTA Chair's Chain had been amended to include 12 bars rather than 35. RF had informed Carole in Jargeau. **Action complete.**

5. **2015 events programme:**

Wine tasting went very well and made £154 profit. Many thanks to the Fido's for hosting the event. RF thanked FH-J, JG and MH for manning the CTA stall for Armed Forces day. Nibbles provided by JG were good and some membership forms had been handed out.

**Future events:**

- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July: Boules competition, 6.30pm at the Queen's Head, Box
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> September: Race Night at Cricket Club, 7.30pm with first race at 8pm.
- 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

**Visit to Jargeau Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015:** 47 members were travelling on the coach. RF had received a reply from Carole but there were still several gaps and RF can't proceed until the full list is provided. Visit to Guedelon on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct was agreed, but RF proposed leaving Jargeau at 9am rather than 8am, returning by 5pm. Visit to porcelain factory at Gien was not possible but we could still visit the town. Jargeau's application for an EU grant had been refused. MH to ask if we can park in the senior school as we will be leaving from the Community Centre. **Action: MH – ongoing**

CBW had contacted Scouts re gift. They requested a gas water boiler at cost of £175, costs to be shared by CTA and Scouts. Proposal was to buy boiler in advance, and show Jargeau a video of scouts using it. We await to hear what gift Jargeau want 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**

6. **Treasurer's Report:** Balance is £9575.20 (including visit deposits) plus £100 float.

7. **AOB:**

- MH attended the memorial service for John Walsh on behalf of CTA
- KS said we should have a contingency plan in case of problems with Eurotunnel

8. **Next Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**