

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 7/9/2015

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), Joy Wingrave (JW), Margaret Smith (MS), Christine Bastow (CBw)

2. Apologies: None received

3. Minutes of 6th July 2015 meeting - Agreed subject to one amendment: para 5, CBw, not MH, manned the CTA stall.

4. 2015 events programme:

- Sat 11th July: Boules competition: won by the Wild Flowers. Trophy had been engraved and was held at present by MR.
- Sat 19th September: Race Night at Cricket Club, 7.30pm with first race at 8pm. No entry fee, MH to run raffle, prizes requested. JG and MR volunteered to sell horses, CBw to pay out winnings. **Action: SW to send note to members**
- Fri 20th November: AGM
- Sat 28th November: Flower arranging talk and demonstration with a Christmas theme. RF has booked Cricket Club and Bar staff

Visit to Jargeau Wed 28th Oct – Sun 1st Nov 2015: some members were unfortunately unable to come therefore numbers travelling on the coach were reduced to 43, plus 7 travelling direct, making a total of 50. Gift of boiler was too complicated so Carole in Jargeau had asked us to reconsider. **Action: CBw to ask Scouts for alternative suggestions.** We still await to hear what gift Jargeau want from us. Parking for 14 cars at the school had been agreed. RF had booked meal in Amiens for 35 people. We are due to leave Amiens around 1200 so members may wish to bring a packed lunch with them for the journey to Jargeau where we should arrive around 4- 5pm. 41 people would go on visit to Guedelon – payment arrangements yet to be confirmed. Final visit programme to be determined.

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**

5. Treasurer's Report: Balance is £5469.01 plus £100 float. All payments for the visit have been made.

6. AOB:

- RF said Corsham Branch of Midland Bank, which holds CTA's account, is due to close on 2/10/15. Decision on future arrangements to be made in due course.
- JG said French conversation group had agreed dates for future meetings.

7. Next Meeting: 5th October 2015, 7.30pm at the Corsham Club