

# CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of Meeting held on 9/11/2015

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

2. **Apologies:** Matt Wingrave (MW), Lindon Collins (LC), Graham Canfield (GC), Charles Boyle (CBo)

3. **Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 meeting - Agreed.**

4. **2015/16 events programme:**

a. **Visit to Jargeau Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015:** Committee thanked RF for organizing a successful and enjoyable visit. Main points arising from the Joint Committee meeting were: visit to Corsham in 2016 - Jargeau was keen to have 60/70 people but our limit is around 50; and issue of whether days out should be funded by Associations or individuals. **Action: SW to put together notes from joint meeting.**

b. **Visit to Corsham Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2016:** RF proposed the following programme:

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: depart Jargeau

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: 5pm: arrive Corsham after visit en route

Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am: Joint Committee meeting. 11.15am Church service for those who wish to attend. pm: Henderson trophy. Evening: dinner at Springfield Centre.

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: day out on coach

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: 9am: Return to Jargeau

Points arising:

- Committee agreed it wasn't worth applying for EU grant
- RF has written to Methuen Trust requesting grant
- Possible grant from Area Board to be investigated: **Action: Miranda Morgan**
- Programme will not include memorial service this time, but we will include this in 2018 visit
- Need to book Town Hall and Springfield Centre: **Action: RF**
- Quotes for catering will be required for evening dinner
- Need to consider entertainment for Sunday evening and anything pertinent to celebrate Twinning 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary eg cake
- Investigate possible trip to Cheddar/Wells on the Monday

**Post Meeting Note:** Town Hall not available this weekend due to WW1 commemorations so alternative venue is required.

c. **AGM:** Fri 20<sup>th</sup> November: AGM, 7.30pm at Fire Station. Committee membership: CBo would stand down as Vice Chairman, but remain a member of committee. JG was willing to stand as Vice Chair. GC and LC would stand down as Committee members. Nigel Millward had offered to stand. RF said any other offers to join Committee would be welcome. JG to organize tea and coffee at AGM and RF to provide wine. **Action: SW to circulate details of date, place and time to members**

**Action: MR to send minutes of 2014 meeting to SW**

**Post Meeting Note: Jonathan Fido has agreed to take over role of webmaster from LC.**

- d. **Flower arranging demonstration: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at Cricket Club: Charge £5 per head. Committee agreed CBw's suggestion that flower arrangements should be raffled. Action: CBw to confirm arrangements with person giving the demonstration.**

**5. 2016/17 events programme: RF proposed the following:**

- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016: 7.30pm for 8pm: Quiz night at Cricket Club including fish & chip supper. RF to organize. Cost £10 per head.
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: 3pm: Band Concert at Town Hall, with raffle. Proceeds to be shared 50/50 between CTA and Band.
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March: Skittles at Cricket Club
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> April: French meal at Gastard Village Hall
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May: Boules competition
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June: Wine tasting at RF's
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- September: to be decided
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: French visit
- 18<sup>th</sup> November: AGM

**6. Treasurer's Report:** The true balance after all payments relating to 2014/5 have been settled, is £ 5280.21.

**7. AOB:**

- Following our trip to Jargeau, we need to pursue suggestions for links between community groups eg running, football etc
- FH-J will distribute Twinning leaflets to local shops

**8. Next Meeting: AGM 20<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Next CTA Committee Meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at the Corsham Club.**