

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 06/01/2020

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Maggie Smith (MS), Nigel Millward (NM), Christine Bastow (CBw), Matt Wingrave (MW), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maggie Rayner (MR)

Apologies: Maurice Hancock (MH), Christine Taylor (CT), Mark Campbell (MC), Anthea White (AW)

Minutes of Meeting 4th November 2019: Agreed.

Events 2019:

- **Sat 23rd November:** Race Night at Corsham Club. Successful event with profit of £50 from raffle. RF thanked the sellers, JG and SW.

Events 2020:

- **Sat 18th January:** Quiz at Corsham Club. 7.30 for 8pm
- **Sat 8th February: AGM and Skittles at Football Club.** All current Committee are willing to stand again but new members still sought to fill vacancies.
- **Sat 14th March:** French meal at Gastard Village Hall
- **Fri 3rd April (afternoon):** Gardening talk and hanging basket demonstration at Old Milestone Nursery, Holt. 15 people max.
- **Fri 1st – Mon 4th May:** Visit from Jargeau - see below.
- **Sat 6th June:** "Countdown" evening at Corsham Club.
- **Sat 11th July at 6pm:** BBQ at Wingraves'
- **September:** to be decided
- **October:** wine tasting

New events for the latter half of 2020: AW suggested possibility of a talk by Paul Martin. AW also to look at advertising Twinning events in Council publications. **Post-meeting note: AW has confirmed Paul Martin would be willing to give talk subject to other commitments. Action: AW and RF to arrange meeting**

Jargeau visit

Carole had provided list of 61 names, 31 from Twinning and 30 from Jargeau Choir. RF has found places to stay for all Twinners. Corsham Choir has found accommodation for 20 people and action is with them to arrange accommodation for the remaining 10. **Action: RF to meet Choir rep on Thurs. 9th Jan to discuss and to inform Carole. Also to inform committee of outcome.**

Revised programme is as follows:

Fri 1st May: visitors arrive 5pm. Choir concert to take place on Fri evening as key members not available on Sunday. RF has booked Town Hall. Concert to begin around 8pm.

Sat 2nd May: depart 9am for day out on coach to S. Wales. Visit to distillery and option to visit Cyfartha castle. Skittles evening.

Sun 3rd May: time with families. Dinner at school and disco in evening.

Mon 4th May: depart 9am.

Meeting discussed scope of who should be invited to the Dinner and who should pay given new situation re Choir. Cash bar proposed.

Action: JG and MS to finalise catering arrangements for Sunday dinner once numbers are confirmed.

Elections will take place in France in March. Current Mayor of Jargeau is not standing therefore we don't know whether the new incumbent will be coming on visit.

Action: RF to inform Corsham Council.

Membership

In context of Data Protection, meeting discussed issue of contacting ex-CTA members when seeking accommodation for guests. **Action: SW to review CTA Data Protection policy.**

Meeting went on to discuss whether we should consider abolishing membership fees given participation of non-members in events and hosting activity. **Action: RF to circulate a proposal to members and discuss at AGM**

Treasurer's report:

- Post-meeting note: Current balance is £5,853.92

Any Other Business:

- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles – ongoing

Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd February 2020 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club