

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 04/11/2019

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Maurice Hancock (MH), Mark Campbell (MC), Nigel Millward (NM), Christine Bastow (CBw), Matt Wingrave (MW), Susan Wingrave (SW), Anthea White (AW), Maggie Rayner (MR), Christine Taylor (CT)

Apologies: Maggie Smith (MS)

Minutes of Meeting 7th October 2019: Agreed.

Matters Arising: More members are needed and there are vacancies on the Committee.

Action: All to consider in advance of next year's AGM.

Events 2019:

- **Sat 26th October:** Wine tasting at Cricket Club. A successful evening, 17 people attended, profit of £95. Congratulations to Margaret Mills on winning the George Mills Trophy, and thanks to RF for organizing the event.
- **Sat 23rd November:** Race Night at Corsham Club. Free entry from 7.30pm, first race at 8pm. JG and SW to be sellers. Charge 50p per horse. No raffle. No food provided but available at bar. Non-Twinning members welcome.

Events 2020: Outline programme is:

- **Sat 18th January:** Quiz at Corsham Club
- **Sat 8th February:** AGM and Skittles at Football Club: **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – was 22nd Feb but Football Club is already booked.**
- **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 October minutes for details of programme. No update from Carole. Rob Cannings is contacting choir in Jargeau about possible visit.
- **Sat 6th June:** "Countdown" evening at Corsham Club. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE- was 13th June but club was not available.**
- **Sat 11th July at 6pm:** BBQ at Wingraves'
- **September:** to be decided
- **October:** wine tasting

Action: SW to send out details of upcoming events.

RF asked all members to consider 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.

Treasurer's report:

- Current balance is £6204.68

Any Other Business:

- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles – **ongoing, looks promising**
- Committee Christmas dinner: Wednesday 11th December at the Bell at Lacock.
- AW said visitors from Jargeau were welcome to stay on for VE Day celebrations on 9/10th May. **Action: RF to inform Carole**

Date of next meeting: Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club