

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 10/06/2019

**Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Mark Campbell (MC), Nigel Millward (NM), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Smith (MS), Matt Wingrave (MW), Susan Wingrave (SW), Chris Taylor (CT) Maggie Rayner (MR)

**Apologies:** Maurice Hancock (MH)

The meeting held a period of silence to remember Liz Millward who has sadly passed away. Nigel Millward wanted to record his thanks that Liz was remembered by those on the coach travelling back from Jargeau.

**Minutes of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019:** Agreed.

**Matters Arising:** Covered below.

**Corsham Town Council representation:** Kelly Duckhouse had been replaced as CTA Council representative by Anthea White. RF has contacted her and invited her to the next meeting.

#### **Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Visit to Jargeau:**

- A total of 40 people travelled to Jargeau, 30 of them on the coach, and we covered our costs. The Council was not represented. It was an enjoyable and successful trip, even in the bad weather. RF bought a hamper of goodies to give to Leafield Logistics to thank them for allowing members to use their car park. 27 people had a meal at the restaurant in Amiens. The coach stopped at Versailles en route to Jargeau. The two choirs gave excellent performances (16 people from 'Thursday Rocks' singers and 44 from 'La Raboliere'). Jonathan Fido was thanked for putting a recording on Facebook.
- The day out to Montigny went well.
- Corsham won the Henderson Trophy, beating Jargeau at boules!
- There were about a hundred people at the soirée and no speeches.
- Coach arrived back in Corsham at 9pm

#### **Other Events 2019:**

- **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Boules at Box. A good turn-out with four teams of three plus supporters. Trophy was won by RF with Colin and Jane Bushell. **Action: RF will arrange for shield to be updated.**
- **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July:** BBQ at Wingraves'. SW will print tickets and speak to committee members about arrangements for bringing food. **Action: SW**
- **August:** no event
- **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** joint concert with Corsham Band at 3pm
- **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Wine tasting at Cricket Club. Booked.
- **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Race Night at Corsham Club at 8pm. Booked.
- **December:** No event

**Jargeau Visit to Corsham 2020:** We proposed re-scheduling the visit from July to October but Jargeau did not want to visit in Autumn. They proposed the first Bank Holiday in May, exact dates to be confirmed.

**Membership:** At least eight members of the choir want to join CTA, some of whom would be willing to host guests from Jargeau.

**Publicity:** RF had written a report about the visit to Jargeau for 'Corsham and Box Matters'.

**Treasurer's report:**

- Current balance is £5879.16
- Committee agreed a £58 refund for the Millwards covering excess hotel costs.

**Any Other Business:**

- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles – ongoing
- SW thanked RF for all he had done in arranging another successful trip to Jargeau

**Date of next meeting: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**