

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 04/02/2019

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Mark Campbell (MC), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Rayner (MR), Felicity Hurlow-Jones (FHJ), Nigel Millward (NM), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maurice Hancock (MH), Matt Wingrave (MW)

Apologies: Chris Taylor (CT), Maggie Smith (MS), Keith Stephens (KS)

Minutes of Meeting 7th January 2019: Agreed.

Matters Arising:

- SW said Colleen from Jargeau's visit had gone well
- Quiz held on Sat 12th January at Corsham Club: very good evening

2019 Events Programme:

Thurs 9th – Mon 13th May 2019 Visit to Jargeau:

- RF read out an exchange of correspondence between himself and Carole. There had been some misunderstandings about the programme and activities with the choir which had been resolved. Committee thanked RF for his efforts.
- RF gave out a copy of the latest programme. Apart from performances by the choirs, the main organized activity was the soiree on Sunday, leaving more time than usual with families. A visit to Montigny on our coach was programmed which we would organize ourselves.
- There will be 29 people travelling on the coach which covers our costs.
- RF will write to members to ask how many would be willing to host in July 2020 so he can give Carole an idea of numbers. **Action: RF**
- We will propose Oct for our 2021 trip as more people are likely to be available at that time of year

Other Events 2019:

- Sat 9th February: 7.30pm. AGM and skittles at **Corsham Football Club**. Free entry. Note, Cricket Club not being used for this event as costs are prohibitive.
- Sat 16th March: French meal at Gastard Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm. £15 per head with limit of 30 people. Payment required to JG by 8th March. **Action: SW to publicise event.**
- Thurs 9th – Mon 13th May: visit to Jargeau
- Sat 8th June: Boules at Box
- Sat 13th July: BBQ at Wingraves'
- August: no event
- September: possible joint concert with Corsham Band (RF to confirm)
- Sat 26th October: Wine tasting
- November: Race Night (tbc)
- December: No event

Membership:

- SW, MC and RF had reviewed payments of membership fees against the January bank statement. In line with General Data Protection Regulations, CTA information will only be sent to members who have paid their fees. SW read out the letter she proposed to send to those who hadn't yet renewed their subscriptions which the Committee endorsed. **Action: SW to send letter**

AGM:

- RF has prepared his speech and SW has agenda and papers ready for the meeting
- FH-J will resign from the Committee at the AGM although she will continue to be an active member. RF thanked her for the time and effort she has given to CTA
- There will then be 4 vacancies on the Committee so RF will ask for further nominations at the AGM

Treasurer's report:

- Current balance is £4862.78 (cheque for £3100 for travel has been paid)

Any Other Business:

- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles
- FH-J wished the Committee well for the future

Date of next meeting: Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club