

## CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Meeting held on 01/04/2019

**Present:** Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Mark Campbell (MC), Maggie Rayner (MR), Nigel Millward (NM), Susan Wingrave (SW), Maurice Hancock (MH)

**Apologies:** Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Smith (MS), Matt Wingrave (MW), Chris Taylor (CT)

**Minutes of Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019:** Agreed.

#### Matters Arising:

- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March: French meal at Gastard Village Hall. An excellent evening with profit of £200 from meal and £58 from raffle. Many thanks to JG and MS and helpers for all their hard work.

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

- A total of 44 people, including the driver (confirmed as Mason), will be going to Jargeau.
- Coach will depart from Corsham (Leafield Logistics) at 8am
- Group will visit Montigny on Sat afternoon. RF has a street map and details of parking, 10 mins walk from town centre. Some French hosts may come as well depending on space on the coach
- RF has receipt for wreath for M. Landré. MC will take €35 in cash for payment
- RF said Kelly Duckhouse from Corsham Town Council will make a speech during the events in Jargeau

#### Jargeau Visit to Corsham 2020:

- RF had sent a letter to members asking how many would be willing to host at next year's visit (July 11-14<sup>th</sup> July 2020). Only 4 had replied. With many hosts being away at that time of year, Committee agreed it would be better to re-schedule the visit to October when more hosts will be available. **Action: RF to contact Carole**
- Similarly we will propose October for our 2021 trip to Jargeau.

#### Other Events 2019:

- **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Boules at Box at 3pm. Booked.
- **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July:** BBQ at Wingraves'
- **August:** no event
- **September:** joint concert with Corsham Band, date to be confirmed
- **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Wine tasting at Cricket Club. Booked.
- **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Race Night at Corsham Club. **Action: RF to mail MR with letter to Club**
- **December:** No event

## **Membership:**

SW confirmed almost all membership fees have been paid.

## **Treasurer's report:**

- Current balance is £9059.90

## **Any Other Business:**

- RF referred to an e-mail and letter from Solstice School of English, based in Salisbury and Devizes. The company pays people to host teenagers from France for short visits. Committee agreed that any such arrangements would be done by individuals, not as part of CTA activity. **Action: SW to circulate information about this in the next newsletter. RF to reply to the company.**
- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles - **ongoing**

**Date of next meeting:** There will be no meeting of the Committee in May due to Bank Holidays and the visit.

**Post meeting note:** Chairman is away on 3<sup>rd</sup> June therefore DONM is **Monday 10th June 2019 at 7.30pm at the Corsham Club**