

CORSHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on 07/10/2019

Present: Roger Fido (RF), Jane Gater (JG), Mark Campbell (MC), Nigel Millward (NM), Christine Bastow (CBw), Maggie Smith (MS), Maggie Rayner (MR)

Apologies: Maurice Hancock (MH)

Minutes of Meeting 2nd September 2019: Agreed.

Matters Arising: Update on membership: **Action: SW - ongoing.**

Events 2019:

- **Sat 26th October:** Wine tasting at Cricket Club. MC to open up at 7pm, first drinks at 8pm. JG to bring nibbles. £10 per head. MS to bring Trophy. SW to issue reminder to members.
- **Sat 23rd November:** Race Night at Corsham Club at 8pm. Booked.

Jargeau Visit to Corsham 2020: Outline programme is:

Thursday 30th April: Depart Jargeau

Friday 1st May: arrive in Corsham about 5pm

Sat 2nd May: Day out at whisky distillery in Merthyr Tydfil. RF has booked for 2 parties of 20 people including interpreter to be shown around at 1pm and 2pm. Hosts to provide packed lunch but café is available. Coach to leave Corsham at 9am to allow time for trip round Brecon Beacons. Committee thanked RF for organizing this and agreed advance payment to the distillery of £8.10 per head. Coach to arrive back in Corsham about 5pm. Hosts to provide evening meal. Skittles competition in evening at Football Club for Henderson Trophy. **Action: RF to book Football Club.**

Sunday 3rd May: Joint Committee meeting in the morning. Evening dinner and presentations at Corsham School. JG has booked School and caterers. To be followed by disco (JF)

Monday 4th May: depart

Events 2020: Outline programme is:

- **Sat January 18th:** Quiz at Corsham Club (booked)
- **Sat February 22nd:** AGM and Skittles at Football Club
- **Sat March 14th:** French meal at Gastard Village Hall
- **Fri April 3rd (afternoon):** Gardening talk and hanging basket demonstration at Old Milestone Nursery, Holt. 15 people max.
- **Fri 1st – Mon 4th May:** Visit from Jargeau
- **Sat 13th June:** "Countdown" evening at Corsham Club. **Action: RF to check availability of club**
- **July (date to be confirmed):** BBQ
- **September:** to be decided
- **October:** wine tasting

Treasurer's report:

- Current balance is £6029.68

Any Other Business:

- MH to investigate whether we could use the British Legion for meetings and skittles – **ongoing**
- RF had received a request to sell raffle tickets for Cancer Research at our events but Committee agreed to decline as individuals already have their own commitments.
- Committee Christmas dinner: Wednesday 11th December at the Bell at Lacock. Menu choices and payments to RF by the next meeting please.

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