

TORPOINT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

10/8/2018

Present: Peter, Janet, Steve, Linda, Cynthia, Patsy & Lynn

The meeting started with us raising our glasses to Rose & John Carter who celebrate 50yrs of marriage at the weekend.

1. Apologies

Joyce, Jane, Christine, Veronica

2. Minutes of Management Meeting 13/7/18

Agreed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Correspondence

- Communication between us and Suzanne Boubigot to set a date for their visit next year. They will get back to us after their meeting in September.
- Email received from Terry Fry suggesting that when the French are here next year we save the money for a coach by taking advantage of the great attractions on our doorstep ie: the Barbican, boat trip to Calstock, The Hoe, Mt. Edgecumbe, Royal William Yard
- Emails to and from David Ellis & Heather Stenning regarding the resiting of the Boules Piste.

5. Treasurers Report

Healthy bank balance of £6485.68

6. Boules Piste

Lengthy discussion about the new position of the boules piste after the sale of Defiance Field.

The committee of The Friends of Thanckes Park are keen for it to be put in the park and

Cornwall Council have provisionally agreed.

The other option is for it to be moved to the New Rugby Field which will be further out of town , near to HMS Raleigh.

Peter to make contact with David Ellis who runs the Boules Club to discuss further.

7. Entertainments

Janet reported that the Salmon & Strawberry Night was a big success with a profit of £297.21.

The Cream Tea at Maryfield in June made a profit of £92 + £25 donated to the Church.

The Classic Car show in August where Janet and Christine ran a stall raised £35.85

Decision made to cancel the walk from Maker Church on Aug 12th due to poor weather forecast. In fact Kate White, Phil Powell & Lynn Stamp did brave the elements and by the time we reached the pub the weather had cleared and it was very pleasant.

FRENCH CONNECTION eveningSaturday 15th September 7.30pm at Wilcove Village Hallarrangements finalised for this event. £12 for a 3 Course Meal + a bottle of wine on each table (feel free to take more wine!) Music organized by Peter + a raffle (prizes gratefully received)

LAST DATE FOR BOOKING with Janet Fincher by email SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

JIGSAW CHALLENGESaturday 20th October 7.30pm at Crafhole Village Hall £10 to include Ploughman's Supper. Teams of 4 please or book individually and we will put people together to make up teams.

There will be a prize for the winning team and a Booby Prize

As usual there will be a raffle....prizes gratefully received

Last date to book a place will be 8th October to allow time to purchase the jigsaws.

8. French Visit 2019

Consideration was given to Terry Fry's suggestions . It was felt that these things would be better done individually rather than as a group.

Proposed Itinary:

Day 1 Group Trip

Day 2 Free Day ..Dinner & Dance in the evening....invite the Mayor

Day 3 Group Lunch? where

Patsy has made enquiries about the cost of a group she recommends for the dance on the Saturday evening: £200 for a singer, guitarist, saxophonist and keyboard.....very reasonable price, so once we have confirmation of dates for the visit we will go ahead and book the band.

Feedback on ideas for day trip:

Camel Valley Vineyard....can only take 50 people max so no good

Skidders Brewery£12pp for a Guided Tour including a short film... 1-2hrs duration.

Can provide a French speaking guide. The tour does involve stairs! Possibility

Pencarrow ...Lynn still to enquire

Eden Project....Peter's favourite ! Lots to do and see. Enquiries to be made regards a suitable place for us to picnic if it is cold and or wet.

9. A.O.B.

None

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

14th September 7.30pm at Joyce's 86 Maker Rd

Apologies received from Cynthia, Patsy, Steve

