

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Present: Terry Fry, Chairman, Christine Cross, Secretary, Janet Fincher treasurer, Joyce Walsh, Linda Myles and Christine Martin.

Apologies: Gaye and Phil Powell, Cynthia Bond and Jane Gibson.

Minutes of committee meeting 1st May. Agreed as correct. Proposed, Linda Myles. Seconded, Janet Fincher.

Matters arising

Stall at Future Street Market to promote Twinning. The leaflet promoting twinning has been completed. No volunteers have come forward for this coming market on 26/5. The idea of having a stall with water in to wine to be put on hold as another stall (who is raising funds for Cancer) is doing the same thing. Consider doing the market in June. Joyce stated that this will be her last street market, she has built it up from 30 stalls to 70 stalls and it is getting too big for her to manage on her own. She is passing it over to be run by the people of Torpoint via Rachel Tanner and Jenny Hughes. All money raised will go back into the Community.

Joyce suggested we look into having a permanent Twinning Stand at the Library to promote twinning. **Action Terry and Joyce**

Correspondence

Thank you greetings to the twinning committee for a superb programme and lovely weekend were received from Chris & John Rankin, Peter McLaren, Beryl Mckintosh and Elisabeth Brousse, John Cameron and Angie, Mayor Chris Goodman and her consort and also from Suzanne on behalf of Benodet Jumelage.

Treasurers Update. Change of signatories not yet done, as it could have caused confusion regarding payments over the weekend. Janet thinks she will have to attend as well **Action Terry and Chris Cross and Janet.** The profit made at the St Georges Day Dinner was £291.50. The final cost of the weekend has not been calculated as yet. Expenditure so far is £3,769.05, income £710.15. Final cost to be brought to next meeting. **Action Janet.**

Entertainment. Janet has prepared a list of profits made over the last two years. (attached Image 005) The stall at Mount Edgecumbe Car Rally doesn't generate a large amount of income, but Janet and Chris like to do it.

A programme of future events has been put together by Chris Martin (Entertainment Group) and will be forwarded to all members by e.mail. (Image 006) **Action Chris Cross.**

Next event is Taste of France on 13/7 in Benodet Park, after discussion it was felt that if the weather is bad it will have to be abandoned as nowhere is available as a backup.

More fund raising activities need to be thought of. The entertainment committee haven't managed to meet as yet this to be arranged shortly. **Action Chris Martin.**

Review of Twinning Visit 15/5-19/5.

Terry thanked Janet and all who helped on Thursday for the **Welcome meeting** at Wilcove.

Eden Project. Checking in took longer because of the inefficiency of the staff at Eden. Stickers for the group should have been handed out at the car park. With hind site because of this delay and the

time to wait for the land train it would have been better to have left later. Plus it was felt it was very expensive.

Dinner and Dance. The setting up was hard work during the day, for the future we need to be aware that we need more helpers. Everything else was excellent. The meal and the music was excellent.

Boules Cornwall Annual Twinning Championship on 9th June. We have had no response from members wanting to enter this competition. As we won the trophy last year we need to return it. Chris Martin is willing to do this. Anyone who would like to play Boules, there will be spare boules available on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm at the boules piste next to the Rugby Club at the Defiance Field. All welcome.

Boules Piste. No Update received.

Membership Secretary Update. 62 paid up members. Still awaiting contact with the Ladies Singers and Mosquito Sailing Club. Chris Martin has completed a list of members for 2019, divided in to groups with committee members to act as contact. **Action Chris Martin.**

Twinning Visit 2020. Suzanne has suggested the dates of 20th – 24th May 2020 (approximately depending on ferry crossings) for our next visit to Benodet. As these dates are popular with other twinning associations we need to get our booking in as soon as the crossing timetable is released. Suggest names and deposit of £20.00 to Janet. **Action Janet.**

Date of next meeting. Thursday 20th June at 2.00pm at Terrys. 6 Rowe Street.