

Minutes of meeting Thursday 20th June 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.

Minutes of committee meeting 22nd May. Agreed as correct. Proposed, Terry Fry. Seconded, Joyce Walsh.

Matters arising

Promoting Twinning. Terry has spoken to Kate at the library and had a meeting with Paul who is the manager of the Hub. He is willing for us to have a twinning display as and when needed. The archives have some twinning information, and Rose from the archives said they were doing various displays during the year and we could have a stand at one of these. Secretary to write to Rose officially requesting this. **Action Chris Cross.** It was suggested that we try and get all past twinning information together. Janet has some and it is thought that Chris Rankin has the blue book that was started at the very beginning of the twinning visit and the signing of the charter. Chris Martin is calling to see Chris Rankin and will ask for the book. Joyce volunteered to do a poster promoting twinning to be permanently displayed at the library, together with the leaflets we have had produced. **Action Joyce.** Paul has said we are welcome to use the hub for meetings. There are not enough people available to man a stall at the next street market, so it was decided to put it on hold. It was suggested we have a stall of water into wine at the carnival on 14th September. A stall needs to be booked. **Action Terry.** We have a Facebook page "Torpoint Twinning Association" Joyce has been managing this, it is set to be viewed by members only. It was suggested that this is changed to Public so that we can spread the word regarding twinning to a wider audience. **Action Joyce.** Also suggested we should try and get photos and reports in to the press via the Chronicle. **Action Chris Cross and Terry.**

Correspondence

Thank you card received from Linda Myles, on behalf of the flower festival at Maryfield Church, for the twinning flower arrangement which was kindly put together by Janet. Our thanks were expressed to Janet.

Treasurers Update. Change of signatories not yet done, there is no need for Janet to attend the bank if she issues a letter for Terry and Chris Cross to take to the bank explaining the changes as treasurer. **Action Janet.** Present financial balance of £7686.11. No figures available for cost of twinning visit as Janet is waiting for a bank statement.

Entertainment. The Taste of France on 13/7 in Benodet Park has been cancelled as too many other things are on the same day. Plus it is becoming more complicated with forms to complete for risk assessment and all electrical goods needing to be PAT tested. In place the Wilcove hall has been booked for a crepe and cream tea afternoon on 27th July 2.00-4.00pm. Posters to be made and displayed at library, council hall, Wilcove hall and shops. Paddy Knott to be asked regarding the use of the display board that the village places at the main road junction. **Action Joyce and Terry.** In August a stall at the car rally at Mount Edgecumbe, volunteered to be run by Chris Martin and Janet. Sunday Lunch on 8th September 12.30 for 1.00 at St James Church Hall £10.00 a head.

Membership Secretary Update. The Ladies Singers have now paid their group membership. We have still to hear from the Mosquito Sailing Club. Other than that no change in membership.

Boules Cornwall Annual Twinning Championship on 9th June. Terry thanked Chris Martin, Janet and Eric for attending representing our twinning. Saltash won and a good day was had apart from a

downpour near the end when everyone was soaked through. Numbers playing at the piste at the rugby club on Wednesdays at 6.00pm are dwindling, with few actual twinning members. It was suggested that as everyone is retired maybe an afternoon might be better timing for playing boules. Maybe we should advertise it more with posters inviting people to come along and learn how to play. This can be open to anyone outside of being twinning members. It might be another way of introducing people to twinning. The piste is next to the Rugby Club at the Defiance Field. Spare boules are available to borrow. Chris and Janet to discuss with existing boules players on Wednesday evening. Joyce to do posters to promote this once it has been discussed. **Action Chris Martin, Janet and Joyce.**

Twinning Visit 2020. 20th – 24th May 2020 (approximately depending on ferry crossings). Janet has spoken to Brittany Ferries as these dates are popular with other twinning associations. Brittany ferries state that as there are a limited places and cabins we can give numbers of people and cabins required early in September and they will put us on a reserve list before the crossing times are issued in October. Suggest names and deposit of £20.00 to Janet ASAP. **Action Janet.**

A.O.B. Terry thanked Joyce for arranging printing of the twinning leaflets.

Terry has done 100 questions and booked the 200 Club for the quiz and pasty evening on 16th October. 7.00 for 7.30 £3.00 a ticket including a pasty.

Date of next meeting. Thursday 18th July at 2.00pm at the Torpoint Library.