

TORPOINT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

19/10/2018

Members Present: Patsy, Janet, Peter, Chris, Lynn

1. Apologies

Cynthia, Steve, Linda, Joyce, Veronica, Jane

2. Minutes of Management Meeting 14/9/18

Agreed correct

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Correspondence

Email was sent (17/10/18) to all members regarding the cancellation of the Jigsaw Challenge. Members were asked to let Lynn know if the idea of a jigsaw evening was appealing in principle in which case we would rearrange it for next year.

To date I have only heard back from 2 people. Without feedback it is very difficult to plan a programme which attracts the majority of members.

Janet received information about the Cornwall Twinning A.G.M. next month. She and Chris are to attend, funded by our association.

5. Treasurers Report

Janet reports the Treasurers' book and the bank statement balance at £7186.28

6. Boules Piste

Lynn has heard from Heather Stenning (chair of Friends of Thanckes Park) that she has sent in the formal proposal to Cornwall Council for a

Piste to be sited below the Tennis Courts in the park.

There is no news from Dave Ellis about a boules piste being moved up to the new rugby pitch when that is eventually moved.

Peter informed the meeting that Dave is very unwell. Christine has been in contact and passed on best wishes from all the Twinners.

7. Entertainments

French Connection Evening.....feedback was mixed but the idea of serving bread instead of potatoes was not popular even though this is a French custom. It was also felt that the selection of desserts was not sufficient.

The shortcomings have been noted and endeavours will be made to improve next time.

The event did however make a profit of £223.

Jigsaw Challenge.....cancelled due to lack of interest.

Quiz & Curry Night.....November 17th... 7 for 7.30pm

This has proved a very successful evening in the past and hopefully will be well supported this year.

Joyce to do a poster and advertise on Facebook.

Christmas Dinner.....December 8th.....Little Fox restaurant Crafhole

Peter will send out the menu and please send your choices to Janet by November 24th at the latest.

Patsy has been looking at ideas for next years events.....

Sunday afternoon Tea

Auction of promises

Games Night

Film Night

These could be a combination or stand alone events.....please let us know what you think.

We think it would be a good idea to hold a barn dance in the summer

next year instead of in the Autumn, possibly at Crafhole.

Lynn raised the issue of the Membership Fee and how it affects the number of social events necessary to raise sufficient funds for entertaining our French Visitors.

It was agreed at this year's A.G.M to raise the membership fee to £10 per person This is still considerably less than most other Twinning Associations. At the meeting in November we will discuss what would be a more realistic fee and then put it forward as a notice of motion for the A.G.M. which will be held on February 15th 2019. (Janet to book the Town Hall)

Janet and Christine will report back with figures obtained from other Cornwall groups but we are thinking around £30pp

At November's meeting we will also discuss how many social events to offer in future.

8. French Visit 2019

Patsy is to book the band she recommends for the dinner dance on 18th May at The 200 Club.

Just been informed that this band are not availableany recommendations for a band suitable for a mix of music would be greatly appreciated.

The Mayor and his wife will be invited to join us for the Dinner Dance instead of holding a Mayor's Reception.

It is proposed to have a buffet at Wilcove Village Hall on Sunday lunchtime (19th May)Bring a Plate + Wine

9. A.O.B.

We are looking for someone who has artistic flair who would like to decorate the Christmas Tree for the competition at St. James' church. Anyone interested please contact Janet.

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

November 9th...at Patsy's ...30 Chapel Down Rd 7.30pm

There will no meeting in December.

The meeting in January is to be held on the 11th.....to allow sufficient time to send out invitation's to the A.G.M.