

Minutes of meeting Thursday 18th July 2019

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

Apologies: Linda Myles, Gaye Powell and Cynthia Bond.

Minutes of committee meeting 20th June. Agreed as correct. Proposed, Terry Fry. Seconded, Joyce Walsh.

Matters arising

Promoting Twinning. After discussion it was decided not do the promotion at the street market as other groups were also doing water into wine and it was difficult to get people available to man the stall. It was suggested that we concentrate on a display at the Library. Discussion ensued as to where various items were stored. Chris Cross has written to the archives. The archives have some of our photo memorabilia books from the early years. Janet has others, we could get these together to make a display. Chris Rankin does not have the blue book that was started at the very beginning of the twinning visit and the signing of the charter. There have been many gifts between the two communities, most of these items are displayed in the Council Chambers and Mayors parlour. The signed charters are in a display cabinet at the Library. Chris Martin has the minutes from early meetings stored. We felt that only the important minutes about the setting up of the association in early days need to be kept historically, but many run of the mill minutes could be shredded and destroyed. It was suggested we have a stall of water into wine at the carnival on 14th September. Helpers will be needed. A stall needs to be booked. **Action Terry.** We have had a report of the twinning visit published in the Cornish Times including a promotion for the Crepe and cream tea afternoon. The same report should also be in the Chronicle.

Correspondence

1. Invitation to Civic Parade received after the last meeting, the committee had been informed by e.mail and Terry and Jean Fry and Chris and Bob Cross represented twinning with the banner.
2. Terry has received a communication from Nikki George (who is working with the Rugby Club regarding funding options for their planned relocation), enquiring if the Twinning Boules Club are still using the piste and if we would still need facilities in the future development. It was felt that as the friends of Thanckes Park are putting together an application, which includes a boules piste, we would decline the Rugby Club suggestion as Thanckes Park is in a more central and an ideal location. Terry to reply explaining we still use the piste on Wednesday evenings at present and informing them of the Thanckes Park application.
Action Terry.

Treasurer Report.

The total cost of the Twinning visit was £3,069.15. We felt this was good especially as we had also funded The Welcome Evening at the Wilcove, this would have normally been funded by the Mayor/Council and held in the Town Council Buildings.

Balance in the accounts as of 17th June is £5,361.80

Entertainment.

Crepe and Cream Tea on Saturday 27th 2.00-4.00pm at Wilcove Hall. More people needed to help on the day. Also we need to know the numbers attending to help with catering. Plus raffle

prizes needed. Posters to be circulated to all members. Janet to liaise with the Lady Singers keeping them informed of twinning events. Chris Martin to display a poster at Wilcove Hall. **Action Janet, Chris Cross and Chris Martin.**

Sunday Lunch on 8/9 now to be at Wilcove Hall as we can't get access to the St James Church hall until late because of it being in use, also the price has increased to £50.

Saturday 14/9. Stall at the Carnival to promote Twinning and do a water into wine stall to raise funds. Helpers will be needed.

Quiz and Pasty Evening organised for 16th October.

A skittles evening has been booked for 17th January at the Bowls Club.

Chris Martin to do an up to date programme to circulate to all. **Action Chris Martin.**

Membership Secretary Update. No changes to update.

Twinning Visit 2020. 20th – 24th May 2020 (approximately depending on ferry crossings). Terry Has liaised with Jean Paul Eonet and a Bus from Roscoff to Benodet and return would cost £690, this has been provisionally booked but can't be finalised until definite dates and times are known. 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. Janet to complete a form for circulation to members requesting £20 donation and return ASAP. **Action Janet.**

A.O.B. A condolence card to be sent to Rosalee Dunn on the sad passing of David. Chris Martin to give the address to the secretary. **Action Chris Martin and Chris Cross.**

Date of next meeting. Thursday 5th September at 2.00pm at the Torpoint Library.