

# Calne & District Twinning Association

## Minutes of Meeting

20 October 2010

**Present:** Malcolm Gull, Jenny Gull, Christine Cooper, Margaret Lambe, John Lambe, Mike Tuck, Bridie Nelson, Roy Golding, Pippa Jefferson, Terry Thornton

Item		Action
1	<p>Thanks to Malcolm &amp; Jenny for hosting the meeting.</p> <p><b>Apologies</b> Barry Cooper, Helen Plenty (by e-mail)</p>	
2	<p><b>Previous Minutes (26 May 2010)</b></p> <p>The Minutes were agreed.</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>All Actions covered.</p>	
	<p>At this point in the meeting Anna Desch very kindly joined us to inform the Committee of the progress of the Stammtisch. Anna has been working in close liaison with Nicola Cobbald at The John Bentley School to organise a venue and in which to hold the Stammtisch. Nicola Cobbald has agreed that Staff from JBS will support the evenings. The Stammtisch will be held once a month initially, beginning with its first meeting on 3 November at Church House. There are 10 people who are interested. Anna will keep the Committee informed, through Christine, of further progress. The Committee thanked Anna very much for her time and energy in setting this up. Anna left the meeting.</p>	
4	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invitation from Calne Town Council to attend Remembrance Sunday lunch. Christine to reply that Malcolm, Jenny, Mary, Margaret and John will attend.</li> <li>2. Invitation from Eningen to visit from Thursday, 2 June to Monday, 6 June 2011. Christine to reply that we are pleased to accept.</li> <li>3. Hugh Pilcher-Clayton had sent a cheque for the use of the Twinning Projector. Cheque given to Treasurer</li> <li>4. Copy of Frome Twinning Association Newsletter</li> <li>5. E-mail from Barry Beach reference a Janine Mullen wishing to visit Calne in the future and hopefully to stay with a Twinning family. Christine to reply that Janine will be made very welcome.</li> </ol>	<p>Christine</p> <p>Christine</p> <p>Christine</p>
5	<p><b>Reports</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Calendar of Events.</b></p> <p>6.1 <i>AGM – 23 November 2010.</i> It was agreed to hold a Quiz and Supper Evening at the AGM. Christine will send out the necessary papers prior to the meeting, with a 'flyer' asking members to bring a plate of food and any alcoholic drinks and to contact Jenny of their intentions. It was agreed to limit the Quiz night to our members only, but they can bring their friends along if they wish.</p>	

	<p>It was agreed to contact our Mayor, Cllr Mrs Helen Plenty and invite her to the AGM and also ask if she would be willing to say a few words.</p> <p>6.2 <b>Mardi Gras – 8 March 2011.</b> A note to be made for the Diary in the next Newsletter. Details to go out after Christmas. Marden House has been booked for both occasions.</p> <p>Mike brought his Financial Update in at this point as he felt it was relevant to put our financial situation in perspective to the calendar of events and fund raising. Mike highlighted the fact that due to the intensity of involvement in the 2010 visit, not much in the way of fund-raising had been achieved this year in comparison to the previous year. He felt that we now ought to start concentrating on more fund raising.</p> <p>Discussion then took place on the necessity, frequency and variations of fund raising. Bridie had many helpful suggestions, ie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion Show (to include a fish and chip supper, also invite John Lewis to participate</li> <li>• Fund a family – a variation on the raffle concept</li> </ul> <p>There is a list of ideas and it was agreed that the next meeting should give more time to discussing the various methods of fund raising in more detail. A 100 Club was also discussed. Mike and Christine to look into how this is managed.</p> <p>Members were asked to come back to the next meeting with some ideas and details of what they propose. Bridie to co-ordinate. There is a list of ideas and it was agreed that the next meeting should give more time to discussing the various methods of fund raising in more detail.</p> <p>Members were asked to come back to the next meeting with some ideas and details of what they propose. Bridie to co-ordinate. Post meeting) a Fund Raising Working Group has been set up with Bridie, Malcolm and Christine as members, as such all ideas on fund raising to be forwarded to either Bridie or Christine.</p>	<p>Christine</p> <p>Christine</p> <p>Christine</p> <p>Christine/Mike</p> <p>Bridie</p> <p>Christine/Mike</p> <p>Bridie</p>
7.	<p><b>Financial Report Update</b></p> <p><b>7.1 Financial Status Report.</b> See above. Figures as below:  Cash £39.20  Current a/c £168.43  Savings a/c £508.44</p> <p><b>7.2 Clothing.</b> Margaret reported that we have two items of clothing left with the dark wording. It was agreed to offer these as raffle prizes at the AGM. Margaret then handed over the paperwork and items of clothing to Christine.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Membership Update</b></p> <p>The current number stands at 65. Mike posed the question about making the membership renewal date the same for everyone for ease of administration. Discussion took place and it was agreed that we should make the Mardi Gras the official date for renewal of fees and anyone joining during the year should make a pro-rata payment. Mike and Christine to work together to inform those members who pay at different times of the year and to make arrangements for them to pay at the Mardi Gras.</p>	Christine/Mike
9	<p><b>Schools Information</b></p> <p>Christine reported that a successful outcome had been achieved of three JBS students being able to visit Eningen on work experience placements. Christine to enquire how the German student who requested work experience in Calne is progressing.</p> <p>Christine had attended a Community lunch at the JBS the day before – these meetings are considered to be of interest because of the opportunity of hearing of ways that perhaps Twinning can become more involved with the community.</p>	Christine
10	<p><b>Round the Table AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malcolm mentioned the Energy Efficiency day to be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, 30 October. Malcolm asked for volunteers to help serve coffee and promote Twinning at the same time. John, Margaret, Jenny, Mary and Malcolm agreed to help during the day.</li> </ul>	John, Margaret, Jenny, Mary Malcolm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christine raised the question of the Lantern Parade and informed the meeting that there are workshops being held at the Hub during the half-term week. Jenny and Christine agreed to go along and see if lanterns could be made for the Twinning Association to participate in the parade.</li> </ul> <p>Before the meeting closed at 9.10 Malcolm thanked John and Margaret for all their hard work over the years to the benefit of the Association. These thanks were echoed by all the Committee.</p>	Christine/ Jenny
11	<p><b>Dates and Venue of next Meeting</b></p> <p><b>To be arranged after the AGM.</b></p>	