

Minutes of the Helston and District Town Twinning Association Plougasnou group meeting

Friday 21 May 2023

The Blue Anchor, Helston

Those present: Philip Hanman, Rebecca Hill, Julia Chambers, Spike Laugher, Judy Laugher, Dee May, Sam Ramsden

Item	Action
1 Apologies:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Hill, Keren Lindsey, Tom Chambers, Vicky Marshall, Chrissy Campbell 	
2 Approval of minutes from 10 th February 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Dee May, seconded Judy Laugher 	
3. Chairman's Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quiz night was a success and made a good profit, which we hope to improve on – especially by pushing the raffle • The visit from our Pougasnou friends went well, high points included lunch at Perranuthnoe, impromptu visit to Trelowarren (thanks to Dee for this) and the CAST lunch and tour. • Café Polyglot – numbers are low. Inn and Still booked until 15th July. Suggest more publicity and canvassing members on changing the night or other helpful changes • Discover Helston (magazine published by Helston CIC) is a good place to advertise by way of an article and is the admin for the 'Helston' facebook page 	Phil Julia
4. Secretary's Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have been invited to send a team to the annual TCC Boules Competition in Truro on June 11th, Spike, Judy and Phil to make up a team, numbers needed by 5th Jun 	Spike
5. Treasurers Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Card reader was purchased and successfully used at the quiz night. • There is £4511.13 in the bank • A grant application might be pending (organised by the Sasso group) we need to clarify the situation 	Julia
6. Visit from Plougasnou friends in September	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest around 8/9/10 September depending on ferries etc • Activity suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Train to St Ives (Art festival) ○ Botallack/Levant Mine ○ King Edward Mine ○ Lanhydrock ○ Helston Railway ○ Day with hosts 	All
7 Social Meetings, quiz, fundraising	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Quiz night in autumn • Everyone to start buying cheap teddies/soft toys for the Christmas Tombola • We have decided to shamelessly copy Sasso's money spinner and raffle a French themed hamper at Christmas, so please start accumulating stuff (but check dates!) We already have enough fish pate 	Julia, Spike, Phil All
8 AoB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
9 Time and Date of next meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pot luck supper at Julia's (Amberley, Monument Road, Helston TR13 8HE) on 2nd July 7pm– bring a plate and a raffle prize (and if you have fancy tastes, bring a bottle!) 	

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8 15pm approx