

Helston & District Town Twinning Association Minutes of Meeting held on 8.8.19 at Blue Anchor

Present: Phil Hanman (Chairman), Martin Bywaters, Jon Osborne, John & Nicola Boase, Ann Muller, Anne Tryhorn, Shirley Bassett (Minute taker)

Apologies: Neil Bassett, Felicity Blight, Ann Higgins & Lesley Ibbotson

1. **Handover.** Phil had recently met with Ruth. A note from her is attached Appendix 1. At their meeting it was clearly evident that she had been shouldering a vast amount of Twinning work since she became involved in 2004. Phil advised the group that if Twinning was to continue, now Ruth had resigned, people needed to take on duties. People responded to this as follows:
 - Secretary - Shirley will book venue for business meetings, take minutes of meetings and email to Phil to put on the website. It was noted that the Guildhall had been booked until July 2020.
 - Liaison Officer - Giuliana will become the Liaison officer with Sasso.
 - Christmas Fundraiser - Nicola to contact stallholders for Christmas fundraiser (£5 a table), ask Ruth for the mulled wine recipe and liaise with Ruth to collect various items she had for the evening. Phil to ask Vicky if the Plougasnou group would bring wine back from their next trip to France. The fundraiser will be discussed in more detail at the September meeting.
 - Kids Liaison Officer - Trisha has requested we appoint someone. The meeting decided that family interest in twinning should be promoted as the way forward and Phil will feed this back to Trisha.
 - Press - Phil will promote twinning in the press through the Advertiser.
 - Website - Phil will manage this.
 - Facebook - Nicola to ask Felicity if she would consider taking this role.
 - Social activities - Jon will arrange social activities to which we all can invite friends to and he will email Phil with his proposals.
 - Cookbooks - Ruth has a collection of cookbooks. Ann Muller volunteered to sell some in her shop with all funds going to twinning. The meeting agreed the cost of £7 for mugs and £10 for books. Ann will collect from Martin.
 - Archives - Ruth has a huge collection of archives. Nicola proposed having an evening where we could all see these, sort through and then send to Cornwall County Archives. Martin will ask Ruth about this taking place at their house.
2. **October Italy Visit.** This will take place on 23-29th October. The meeting agreed, for future visits, it would be preferable to either travel as a group or agree to meet in Bologna on a certain day. Everyone going to Sasso will be asked to bring back something for the Christmas hampers. Those not going to Italy can purchase items from Lidl on their next Italian promotion.
3. **Italian visit to Helston.** A group of Italians are planning to visit Floraday 2020. This will be discussed in Italy in October.
4. **Date of the next meeting** - 7pm on 17th September at the Guildhall