

Helston & District Town Twinning Association
Meeting held Tues 16th June by Zoom

Present: Phil Hanman (Chairman), Giuliana Hanman (PH), Martin Bywaters (MB), Jon Osborne (JO), Esther Osborne (EO), Nicola Boase (NB), Felicity Blight(FB) John Boase, Anne Tryhorn, Jen Field, Ann Higgins, Lesley Ibbotston, Suzi (Sasso, Neil & Shirley Bassett (SB).

Apologies for absence: None

1. Welcome

2. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

3. Matters Arising

- SB has done some research on Bernard Evans, the man who was hid in a Church in Italy during the war. The meeting agreed for SB to go ahead and try and trace the family in the UK to ensure they knew of his story and photo in Sasso Marconi - ongoing

4. Update from Sasso from Suzi

Suzi was welcomed to the meeting and reported that all was good in Italy with only a couple of virus cases in Milan. However, they were very concerned as doctors there have said it could return. The Tartu fest is cancelled this year as well as all trips. They hope to see us again sometime in 2021. Suzi will send best wishes to everyone in Sasso from Helston. (Suzi left the meeting).

5. Future trips – No trips will take place until 2021 when the situation will be reviewed.

6. Arrangements for the AGM

- JO had volunteered to take on Treasurer's role and after the AGM MB will ensure the new Treasurer has everything needed.
- As the AGM will take place by Zoom the Chairman will send out nomination sheets for the various positions by email. If people wish to vote Phil will need their preferences by a set date, which he will give. The positions will be Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Entertainment Officer, Liaison Officer & Safeguarding Officer.

7. Treasurer's Report

- MB reported a healthy balance of just over £4800. Books will go to the Accountants tomorrow and be back in time for the AGM. Copies are available by request. He needs to clarify if Ann Muller & Helston Museum wish to purchase the books they have or return. Martin was thanked for all his hard work.

8. AOB

- No decision has been made on whether the Christmas Fundraise will take place this year yet.

9. Next Meeting - The next meeting will take place on **13th July 7pm by Zoom**