

Helston & District Town Twinning Association

Meeting held 9.3.2020 at The Guildhall, Helston

Present: Phil Hanman (Chairman) (PH), Martin Bywaters (MB), Jon Osborne (JO), Esther Osborne (EO), Nicola Boase (NB), Felicity Blight(FB) & Shirley Bassett (SB).

Apologies for absence: Giuliana Hanman, John Boase, Neil Bassett, Anne Tryhorn & Lee Kellgrear

1. Welcome

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

3. Matters Arising

- Free rent for Christmas fundraiser debate ongoing with Council.
- Trish advised PH that she did not want to dance Floraday.
- We have paid Helston subs and Public Liability to Twinning Council for Cornwall. PH was told the Public Liability Certificate would be on the website. As it is not, PH will chase

4. Floraday Visit

- Susi from Sasso contacted Giuliana re the proposed visit (*See Appendix 1*)
- PH emailed this around. Three people felt it wise now not to host due to the coronavirus situation. Also, Martin & Ruth may now be away that week.
- MB proposed we postpone the visit, as we now have a hosting problem, due to coronavirus concerns. A vote was taken. 4 people voted to postpone the visit and 2 people abstained. PH to let Susi know. The situation will be reviewed at the April meeting.

5. Treasurer's Report

- MB read the report which showed a healthy balance. It had not changed since Jan meeting. Copies are available by request.

6. AOB

- **AGM preparation.**
 - MB reminded the meeting that at the last AGM he informed the meeting that he would be stepping down, as Treasurer, at next AGM.
 - PH pointed out that volunteers were also needed to share the work of secretary. Discussion took place over the secretary's role. SB suggested that the work be shared out at each meeting.
 - Jon and Esther were happy, in the next few months, to consider the secretary's role between them.
- **Bernard Evans** - SB had 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.
- **Stocktake** – MB requested that a second email go out re the amount of poetry, twinning and cookery books which people had to sell. PH will action.
- **Bottle raffle** – The bottle raffle was won by SB

7. Date of next meeting.

- **Tues 21st April 7pm** at Guildhall. FB will advertise this on Twinning Facebook page.