

Minutes of the Witney & District Twinning Association Committee Meeting on Tuesday 13th February 2018

Present: Eleonore Bruyere, Mike Breakell, Tony Perkins, Margit Kail, Mark Pengelly, John Thornton, Andy Wolf, Chris Woodward and guest Josi Wolf

Apologies: none

Welcome: The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all those attending. The main topic of the meeting was to receive an update on the rally and discuss the agenda of their visit.

Hand Made Poppy Appeal: Informally Eleonore briefly said that she has had no feedback from the newsletter regarding the Handmade Poppy Appeal.. For the moment no plans were made to further advertise this event, but will receive more attention later.

Rally Le Touquet to Witney:

Eleonore presented the latest updates on the information she had received and researched regarding the rally, which will take place between the 18th and 21st June 2018. The committee discussed the schedule for the event and suggested various ideas of what activities could be offered.

- Eleonore will be providing a detailed schedule on the latest draft.
- As these activities will be costly it was discussed whether the participant would pay their own way or if the Association should fund these. The association will attempt to raise some funds by organising a pub quiz in April and expect the participants to contribute toward various activities they wish to participate in. Mike will talk to the owner of the New Inn Pub to make arrangements for the quiz.
- John will send out an email to the membership offering the opportunity to get involve in this event by being available to the guests and participating in the events.
- The Website will be updated to give the rally its own page and will be put in place by Mark.
- Andy will take ownership of any catering requirements whether through Cafe Rouge or by third party businesses, as he knows the industry well.
- The Twin Town Representatives Margit and Eleonore will get in touch with their twin towns to invite them to share this experience.

Unterhaching's Anniversary with Le Vesinet: Unterhaching has invited 4 members including the mayor to attend the event in Unterhaching from the 8th-11th June 2018. John will send out an email soon to make the membership aware of this opportunity.

Follow up: The committee will meet up again in about 4 weeks time to discuss any progress and plan the next steps.

The meeting closed at 7:15pm.

Minutes prepared and written by John Thornton, 18th February 2018