

**Whitchurch and Goring Heath Twinning Association  
Annual General Meeting 30/04/2007  
20 Swanston Field  
Whitchurch on Thames  
20.00 hrs**

**Present**

Peter Hawley  
Ian Bruce  
Gwen Bruce  
Ann Tuckwell  
Trudy Skidmore  
John Kingham  
Jenny Plumb  
Rob Plumb  
David Robinson  
Elizabeth Robinson

Agenda Items

1. **Apologies** for absence received from Robin Hearne, Alan Clark and Vicky Jordan
2. **Minutes of the previous AGM** were circulated and agreed as an accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Trudy. Seconded by Ian

Matters arising from the minutes.

- We are waiting for the final draft of the French website. Ian has been helping with items, and we understand that it will be ready soon.
- Nick Brazil is hoping to film the La Bouille twinning party when they arrive – Ian is liaising with Nick. We will make sure that Nick is included over the twinning week end.
- Elizabeth Nixon from Pangbourne has asked Gwen if she can be included with the twinning activities.

3 **Chairman's report** was circulated and read.

Matters arising from the report:

- The flier promoting last year's trip to France was included in the Parish Magazine.
- The visit for this year is promoted in the current Bulletin and on the web site.
- The proposed Bastille Day fundraising event did not take place.
- The Cheese tasting event did not take place.

4. **Treasurer's Report** was circulated and read

Matters arising from the treasurers report

- John will find someone to audit the accounts. John Crompton may still be living in Whitchurch Hill and has always obliged in the past.
- The committee thanked John for looking after the accounts and presenting the report.

The report was accepted. Proposed by Peter, seconded by Robert.

## **5. Election of new committee.**

- Chair – David Robinson re-elected
- Treasurer – John Kingham re-elected
- Secretary – Vicky Jordan co-opted in her absence by the committee
- Whitchurch rep – Trudy Skidmore
- Whitchurch Hill rep Vicky Jordan

Everyone else present forms the remainder of the committee. Vicky Jordan, Alan Clark, Bill and Doreen Pechey, Harvey Adams and Robin Hearne were co-opted onto the committee in their absence.

## **6. Correspondence**

Martine now has her own computer and e-mail address which has made life very much easier for everyone.

## **7. Future activities**

The discussion centred on the forthcoming visit to Whitchurch on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

Various suggestions for Saturday evening activities and the Sunday day trip were discussed at length. After a vote, it was agreed that

- Chichester would be a suitable venue for the Sunday trip and David will find out if there are picnic areas and a wet weather alternative.
- For Saturday night the proposal is for a high tea at 6pm followed by line dancing. David will ask Roy Rosekilly about the practicalities of line dancing and a caller etc.
- David will invite the Chairs of Whitchurch on Thames and Goring Health parish councils to attend and welcome our visitors on Saturday evening.
- The hall at Whitchurch Hill is already booked from 4pm.
- Jenny will provide china and linen.
- Hats de rigueur.

## **8. Any other business.**

Billeting arrangements were discussed, and agreed that

- M. & Mme Toussaint will stay with Rob and Jenny.
- Regine Tarnot and Catherine will stay with Tanya and Peter.
- M. & Mme LeHuissier will stay with Ian and Gwen.
- Martine and Elian Rose will stay with Trudy.

Catering:

Trudy has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the catering and Liz will act as chauffeur/assistant

**Date of the next meeting agreed for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 20.00 hrs 20 Swanston Field.**