

WHITCHURCH & GORING HEATH TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Minutes from the AGM Whitchurch and Goring Heath Twinning Association

Date of Meeting 13/02/2008

In attendance : David Robinson – Chair; Liz Robinson - minute taker; Anne Tuckwell; Gwen Bruce; Ian Bruce; Bill Pechey; Doreen Pechey John Kingham; Martin Jordan; Vicky Jordan; Rob Plumb; Jenny Plumb; Wendy Ferguson; Peter Hawley; Helen Beadsworth; Pam Chandler; Robert Chandler.

Agenda Items:

1. **Apologies** received from Ann Wilson, Alan Clark, Robin and Barbara Hearn.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** were circulated and accepted as accurate. Proposed by Ian Bruce seconded by Bob Chandler.
3. **Chairman's report.** The chairman circulated copies of his report which was also printed in the Whitchurch Bulletin.
4. **Treasurer's report.** The treasurer presented his report which was proposed by Vicky Jordan and seconded by Anne Tuckwell.
5. **Election of new committee.** Ian proposed Vicky Jordan as Chair and she agreed to think about it for next year. David agreed to continue as the Chair for a further year.

The new committee comprises:

- David Robinson – Chair;
 - John Kingham Treasurer;
 - Liz Robinson Secretary;
 - Wendy Ferguson Whitchurch rep;
 - Vicky Jordon Whitchurch Hill rep.
 - All others present tonight comprise 'the committee'
6. **Correspondence.** Emails have been received from Martine, in particular listing participants in the forthcoming visit. Ian has sent photos of Anne's baby to La Bouille and they have sent their congratulations.

7. Future Activities: Visit of French 1 - 3 May 2009.

- Accommodation was agreed with the members present – see attached list.
- **Action: Ian** to ask Stephen Trinder if they can accept guests
- **Action: Wendy** to ask Shirley Sumner if they can accept guests as they have teenagers
- **Action: Jenny** to ask the Aitchinsons if they can accept guests as they have children
- **Action: Liz** to ask Anne Wilson is she can accommodate the driver
- **Action: Gwen** to ask the Trinders' next door neighbour if they can accept guests
- **Action: All** to ask people they know if they can accept guests, particularly trying to draw in families with children as we have a lot of French children coming
- Reception and meal to be held on the Friday evening in the Goring Heath hall
- Informal arrangements to be made by those around on Friday to entertain the French. Some ideas proposed were a treasure hunt around the village, a trip to Mapledurham and some ideas collected from websites by Bill Pechey
- The main outing to be on the Saturday to Oxford. Separate groups/activities to be arranged, each with a member acting as guide
- Saturday evening to be spent with families
- **Action: Ian** to prepare and put up posters around the village advertising the visit and appealing for hosts (particularly with children)
- **Action: David:** to submit an article to the Bulletin

8. AOB

- Jenny proposed that to assist with funding, members pay a £10 subscription. For new members, subscription would be free for the first year. Proposal carried unanimously and this year's subscriptions were paid immediately by those present.
- Date of next meeting: Friday 6th March at 8 p.m. at 20 Swanston Field.