

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes Twinning Sub-Committee meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 12 p.m.

Membership

P Reedman - Chairman
Mrs D Gadsby – Non Council Member
E Gadsby – Non Council Member
P McGowan – Non Council Member
M Pinks
Mrs J Reedman

Persons absent are marked 'A'

Persons representing the Parish Council on other business are marked 'O'

Also in Attendance

C Dorans

Parish Clerk

TW. 17/09/01 Apologies for Absence

None

TW. 17/02/02 Declaration of Member's Interests and Dispensations for non-participation

None declared

TW. 17/09/03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2017 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

TW. 17/09/04 Motion for Adjournment

No members of the public were present

TW. 17/09/05 Twinning Visit August 2017

The twinning visit from Grenay was very successful. The group of 14 schoolchildren aged 12 – 16 and their 3 chaperones arrived on 10th August around midday and were provided with lunch at the Jubilee Clubhouse followed by a visit to the local museums. They met at the Jubilee clubhouse later that evening and were provided with an Indian takeaway, unfortunately although the adults enjoyed the meal it wasn't enjoyed by all of the younger visitors. Later that evening the visitors took part in various activities using games and equipment lent by The Baptist Church, Ruddington Fun and Twinning Sub-committee members. On Friday 11th August the visitors were treated to a visit to Wollaton Hall to see the

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Dinosaurs of China exhibition and were provided with a packed lunch to eat in the Park grounds where they were lucky enough to see a stag at close quarters. The visitors were particularly impressed once they realised that some of the filming for Batman had taken place at Wollaton Hall. After lunch a visit was made to the satellite Dinosaurs of China exhibition at Lakeside Arts. That evening the visitors met with members of the Twinning Sub-committee at St Peter's Rooms where they enjoyed a fish and chip supper and played a variety of games prior to being presented with a framed picture of themselves with one of the new boundary signs. The visitors began their journey home the next morning.

TW. 17/09/06 Twinning Expenditure Report

A report had been previously circulated to Sub-committee members regarding the expenditure to date. There was a balance of £64.10 within the budget.

TW. 17/09/07 Programme of Meetings

It was agreed to meet on 12th December at 12pm and again in February 2018.

TW. 17/09/08 Future Events

The Mayor of Grenay was due to return to Ruddington on Sunday 12th November 2017 for the Remembrance Service. Peter McGowan was to go to Grenay on Friday 10th November to lay 3 wreaths from Ruddington in Grenay and return to Ruddington on Sunday also. One additional wreath would be required to lay in Ruddington, the Clerk was to order the 4 wreaths.

The Ruddington Colts and local schools were to be contacted to see if they had any interest in involvement in future twinning events.

Create a mission statement to recommit to Twinning.

It was Resolved that: Peter McGowan would be reimbursed up to a maximum of £64.10 upon presentation of relevant receipts for his trip to Grenay for Remembrance from the remaining Twinning budget.

TW. 17/09/09 Aims & Aspirations

- To raise the profile of twinning – Christmas Fayre Stall and website information
- To increase the membership of the Twinning Committee
- To look at increasing the activities – involve schools, brownies, scouts & football club

Date of Next Meeting: 12th December 2017 12pm St Peter's Rooms
Meeting closed at 12.54pm

Committee Chairman

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