

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes Twinning Sub-Committee meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 25th July 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. 17/07/01 Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr E Gadsby and seconded by Mrs D Gadsby that Mr P McGowan was elected as Chairman, it was proposed by Councillor M Pinks and seconded by Councillor Mrs J Reedman that Councillor P Reedman was elected as Chairman. A coin was tossed.

Resolved that: Councillor P Reedman is elected as Chairman of the Twinning Subcommittee

TW. 17/07/02 Apologies for Absence

None

TW. 17/07/03 Declaration of Member's Interests and Dispensations for non-participation

None declared

TW. 17/07/04 Motion for Adjournment

No members of the public were present

TW. 17/07/05 History of Twinning with Grenay

The twinning treaty was signed 1985/86. In 1991 a football team from Ruddington was invited to attend Grenay for a football match, at that time the children were hosted in residents houses. Once every 2 years Ruddington residents would visit Grenay and they would visit Ruddington the following year. There is a mosaic in Grenay dedicated to the 3 places

Action

PCO =
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PCG =
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staff

they are twinned with.

Now a youth group visits Ruddington every 2 years, the Mayor of Grenay visits on Remembrance Sunday to lay a wreath and a resident of Ruddington visits Grenay on November 11th to lay a wreath, additionally last year a choir visited Ruddington.

The Colts have been approached in the past to see if they are interested in visiting Grenay but the cost may have been prohibitive.

TW. 17/07/06 Twinning Visit on 10th & 11th August 2017

14 teenagers and 3 chaperones will be visiting and possibly the Mayor & Mayoress. They will be arriving between 11am and 12pm. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the various meal options and quotes.

Resolved that: A packed lunch would be provided for their arrival at Jubilee Clubhouse on Thursday 10th August. A photo would be taken with the new boundary sign and framed and presented prior to their departure. The Village Museum and the Framework Knitters Museum would be visited in the afternoon. The Dhaka Delhi would be approached to provide the evening meal at the Jubilee Clubhouse. Activities would be sought to amuse the visitors such as cricket, jenga etc. On Friday the group would visit the Dinosaurs of China exhibition at Wollaton Hall and have a packed lunch before visiting the satellite exhibition at Nottingham Lakeside Arts. They would have a Fish & Chip supper at St Peter's Rooms that evening.

TW. 17/07/07 Remembrance

Usually the Mayor visits Ruddington on Remembrance Sunday but this may not be possible this year as Remembrance in France takes place on the 11th November and usually runs into the evening and Remembrance Sunday is the 12th November. If a resident visits Grenay for Remembrance, 3 wreaths will be required. Clerk to check whether there is a National Twinning Association which could provide grants for twinning activities.

TW. 17/07/08 Future Events

Football Match? Members to come back with more ideas for the next meeting

Date of Next Meeting: 19th September 2017 12pm St Peter's Rooms
Meeting closed at 1.18pm



Committee Chairman