

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes Twinning Sub-Committee meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 12 p.m.

Membership

P Reedman - Chairman
Mrs D Gadsby – Non Council Member
E Gadsby – Non Council Member
A P McGowan – Non Council Member
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
1 member of the public

TW. 18/10/01 Apologies for Absence

P McGowan

TW. 18/10/02 Declaration of Member's Interests and Dispensations for non-participation

None

TW. 18/10/03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2018 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

TW. 18/10/04 Motion for Adjournment

Jane Walker wished to join the Twinning Committee. It was agreed to add the necessary item to the next agenda to allow this to happen.

TW. 18/10/05 Twinning Activity

The Choir visit to Grenay was very successful and the atmosphere was fantastic. The Choir and the Grenay Band L'harmonie received a standing ovation. The music making continued further into the evening with impromptu music from the band and choir members.

The Gadsbys were travelling to Grenay for the Remembrance Service which was being held on 11th November 2018. There was to be a big ceremony due to the Centenary of World War One. It was believed that the area president was to attend.



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The Mayor of Grenay had advised that their other twin towns – Ballyshannon, Ireland & Glauchau, Germany – were going to take part in a football tournament in Grenay in May or June 2019 and asked whether Ruddington would be sending a team. Cllr P Reedman was to ask Sebastien in Grenay for more details and would contact the Ruddington Colts. He would also ask if Grenay were intending to visit on their way back from Ballyshannon, Ireland in August 2019.

Cllr J Reedman had never visited Grenay before and was impressed with how friendly the small community was, it was an old mining community so unemployment was at 20% but they did have a new community building and a lovely concert hall. Prior to the concert a brief tour was given visiting the ancient tree, the red telephone box donated by Ruddington, the murals painted by local children and the War Grave Cemeteries, which was a sombre sight. The Ruddington Tour of Britain sign was presented to Grenay as a gift from the Twinning Committee. Cllr J Reedman was to write an article for The Rudd concerning the visit.

Date of Next Meeting: 13th November 2018 2pm St Peter's Rooms

Meeting closed at 12.36pm



Committee Chairman