

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes Twinning Sub-Committee meeting**

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 4.00 p.m.

**Membership**

P Reedman - Chairman  
A Mrs D Gadsby  
A E Gadsby  
A P McGowan  
Cllr K Piggott  
Mrs J Reedman  
Mrs A Tarlton-Weatherall  
P Tarlton-Weatherall  
Mrs J Walker

Persons absent are marked 'A'

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

Also in Attendance

C Dorans Parish Clerk  
Graham Fletcher Parish Councillor

TW. 19/08/01 Apologies for Absence

P McGowan

TW. 19/08/02 Declaration of Member's Interests and Dispensations for non-participation

None

TW. 19/08/03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

TW. 19/08/04 Motion for Adjournment

No members of the public wished to speak

TW. 19/08/05 August 2019 Feedback on Visit

The visitors from Grenay arrived early Friday morning due to flooding at Sherwood Forest. Paul & Jill Reedman arrived at St Peter's Rooms with games for the visitors to play whilst they awaited their check-in time for the hotel. Once they had checked in and freshened up, they met for a walk around Ruddington followed by pizza and games at Jubilee Clubhouse. On Saturday photo's were taken at St Peter's rooms with Ruddy Duck and at the Village Gateway sign on Clifton

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Road. They then visited Green's Windmill followed by lunch at Wollaton Park. Dinner was again at Jubilee Clubhouse and consisted of fish or sausage and chips, this was followed by more games including cricket and football with some of the Twinning Sub Committee members taking part. On Sunday the visitors were collected from their hotel in a vintage double decker bus organised/owned by Cllr Ken Piggott, taken on a tour of the local area and deposited at the Heritage Centre near Rushcliffe Country Park for a ride on the steam train, once they returned to Ruddington they had a brief look at the model railway exhibition before riding on the nearby model trains. At lunch they returned to Jubilee Clubhouse where they were joined by 2 local girls, had lunch and played games before visiting Rushcliffe Country Park and the play facilities there. One of the children from Grenay had a pre-existing condition that flared up whilst at the Country Park, the Rangers kindly arranged for a lift on their buggy to a waiting car. In the evening a meal was had at Alaturk Restaurant, which the Grenay visitors kindly paid for. Small gifts were given to the children such as individual photos, pens and pencils, the visiting adults were given a mug to commemorate their visit plus a framed photo of the group next to the Gateway Sign to display in Grenay. Unfortunately, during the visit the group leader lost his rucksack containing his identity documents and cash but it was reported that he had successfully gained entry to France as planned.

It was agreed in future that efforts would be continuing to involve younger members of the community in Ruddington as there was much to be gained on either side by closer links.

Paul Tarlton Weatherall would be talking to Keyworth Table Tennis Club to request if the Twinning Sub Committee would be allowed to make use of the table tennis supplies if there was bad weather in future.

Thank you letters were to be sent to the following:

Ruddington Co-op for the lunches  
Ruddington Fish Bar for the pizza and fish and chips  
Alaturk for the discounted meals  
GCRN for the train ride, model railway rides and free pens for the visitors

#### TW. 19/08/06 Remembrance

**Resolved that:** A maximum of £350.00 was authorised for payment of expenses related to travelling to Grenay for the Remembrance service.

*PJR*

Date of Next Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 4pm St Peter's Rooms

Meeting closed at 4.25pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Rees', is positioned above the title 'Committee Chairman'.

Committee Chairman

