

Foxton Twinning Association – Annual General Meeting 22 Jan 20

Draft Minutes

Apologies

Fran Hawken, Simon Bugey, carol Garrick, Tessa Howell, Prith Sinnatamby, van Bochovens.

Attendees

5 Committee members and 10 members

Minutes of meeting 20 Jan 19

The minutes were approved.

Chair Report

Philip summarised the year from Jan 2019, specifically the fund-raising activities we have done/are doing, Montigny visit and future plans. He thanked the committee for their excellent work and the members for their support. See separate document for the full report.

Treasurer Report

We have a total of £1076.74 in the funds. See separate report. We made a vote of thanks to Peter, our treasurer and to Trevor Marcuson, for examining the accounts.

Subscription Rate:

We voted unanimously to keep the subscription rate at £0.00 and the Montigny visit rate at £10.00 per family.

Committee members

Philip Atkin agreed to continue as Chair until he leaves Foxton, and we welcomed two new committee members: Cheryl Pusey and Martin Smith.

Re-election of Officers

All current officers were willing to continue in their positions.

- a). Chair – Philip Atkin
- b). Secretary – Jill Bugey
- c). Treasurer – Peter Howell

All voted unanimously.

Future Events

- French Film Night (Le Retour du Hero with English sub-titles) – Sat 7 March
- Twinning weekend Fri 8 – Sun/Mon 10/11 May

Questions from the floor

- A member asked whether the French lessons would start up again. We agreed they would if enough people interested, prior to the May visit.
- There was a suggestion to send an e-copy of the Laurentian to Marie-Claude in Montigny, as well as the quarterly posting, and it was agreed to do this.
- A member asked whether there is a level of bank income at which we would start charging a subs fee. We decided we would avoid this if possible by having a 2-year plan where we build up the funds needed for the Foxton visit.