

# **Foxton Twinning Association – Annual General Meeting 20 Jan 19**

## **Approved Minutes**

### **Apologies**

Puseys, Claytons, Battens, van Bochovens, Ayres.

### **Attendees**

5 Committee members and 13 members

### **Minutes of meeting 24 Jan 18**

The minutes were amended (the accounts are examined, not audited) and approved.

### **Chair Report**

Philip summarised the year from Jan 2018, particularly emphasising the fund-raising activities we have done/are doing, 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 £983.96 in the funds. See separate report. We made a vote of thanks to Peter, our treasurer and to Trevor Marcuson, for examining them.

### **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**

Jane Trevanion and Julie Lloyd have resigned from the committee and Jackie van Bochoven has joined.

### **Re-election of Officers**

- a). Chair – Philip Atkin (nominated by Jill Buggey, seconded by Linda Smith)
  - b). Secretary – Jill Buggey (nominated by Anne Fleming, seconded by Tony Garrick)
  - c). Treasurer – Peter Howell (nominated by Pam Marcuson, seconded by Martin Smith)
- All voted unanimously.

### **Future Events**

- French Film Night (Amelie with English sub-titles) – Sat 9 March
- Twinning weekend Thurs/Fri 30/31 May – Sun/Mon 2/3 June
- French ‘beginners’ conversation evenings – to start from 24 Feb fortnightly
- Choir visit to Montigny for autumn 2019, probably to take the form of a ‘come and sing’ on the Saturday afternoon and an informal performance in the evening.

### **Questions from the floor**

A question was asked about £10 visit rate and it was explained that this covers admin and is also a way of showing firm commitment to the visit.

Linda Smith mentioned how lovely it is that people in Montigny are getting together socially and how this has been a good spin-off from the twinning (e.g. Safari Supper).

We discussed the proposal by Jackie van Bochoven to start up French classes for beginners. Several people expressed an interest in either attending or offering tuition on a rota basis.