

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Haverfordwest Twinning Association held in the Services Club, Haverfordwest at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

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Present:

Roy Thomas (Chairman) Patricia Lewis (Secretary) Derek Griffiths (Treasurer) Chris Thomas Ellen Repton, Jan Manning, Shirley Thomas, Peter Lewis, Barbara Morgan, Brian Griffiths Mike Lewis, Hilary Price, Charles Davies.

Apologies:

Cllr Sue Murray, Cllr Alan Buckfield, Pat Lewis, Sue Rogers, Dean Campbell.

At the outset of the meeting Roy apologised for the change of date but this had been necessary for the Council representatives to be free to attend a special church service.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 were proposed, seconded and unanimously accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

Charles requested information regarding the setting up of a website. Peter reported that he had arranged a meeting between Sue Rogers and Dr Mike Wort. This had been successful and the two of them had set up another meeting.

Mayor's Concerns:

Roy read out a letter from the Mayor that he had received just before the commencement of the meeting.

The Mayor felt that she should not have received a copy of Pat's letter and that the purpose of her enquiries had been misinterpreted. She expressed dissatisfaction at the way in which the Association was operating. She formally withdrew from the impending visit of Oberkirch and felt it was impossible for her to remain as President of the Association.

The Secretary stated that she had provided the Mayor with a copy of Pat's letter as she felt the Mayor should know that she was mentioned in it.

The meeting felt that the Mayor should direct her request for assurances to the school and College. The Committee recognised that it was faced with a completely new situation so felt it important to make its decisions carefully.

Firstly it was decided, with regret, to accept the Mayor's resignation from the office of President of the association. Secondly, as the Mayor had stated she would not be going to Oberkirch,, it was decided not to class the impending visit as an official one

Roy reported that the College had been most encouraging but the school was slow in responding.

It became evident that numbers were so low that coach travel would be expensive so Charles was asked to cancel the arrangements with Richards Brothers

The question of sending a small party to the Weinfest was to be explored at the next meeting so that continuity may be maintained.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm.