

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Haverfordwest Twinning Association
held in the Council Chamber, 2 Picton Place, Haverfordwest at 6.00pm
on Monday 8th April 2019.

Present:

Roy Thomas (Chairman) Patricia Lewis, Derek Griffiths, Sue Rogers
Shirley Thomas, Dean Campbell, Pat Lewis, Jan Manning, Brian Griffiths
Ellen Repton, Hillary Price, Barbara Morgan, Charles Davies, Cllrs Sue Murray, Chris Thomas,
Peter Lewis.

Apologies:

Mike Lewis, Jane James.

Patricia reported that Sheila had resigned from the committee owing to ill health. A letter had been sent to Sheila thanking her for the support she had been given and expressing the hope that she would soon return to good health.

Those Not in Attendance:

Cllr Alan Buckfield, Cllr Michael Mathias.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 11th March 2019 were proposed, seconded and unanimously accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

Sue Rogers reported on a meeting that she had held with Dr Mike Wort. This had been arranged by Peter and had proved most useful. She felt that with the valuable assistance of Dr Wort a website could be developed at an expense that was unlikely to exceed £60 per annum. It was decided that Sue should proceed with the development of a website and keep the committee informed of progress.

Chairman's Report:

Roy presented a copy of the article that had appeared in a recent edition of the Western Telegraph. Everyone was impressed with such informative press coverage. He went on to report on meetings he and Peter had held with Pembrokeshire College and Haverfordwest High VC School. Both of these organisations had indicated that they wished to send a group numbering eleven. He thanked Jan for the help she was giving with the production of a poster.

Future Programme:

Discussions under this heading centred on the forthcoming visit to Oberkirch.

The Travelling cost would be £200. As the bus company was insisting on payment in May payments would have to be non refundable.

The Town Council was to be asked to give financial support as the visit would involve so many young people. Derek would be responsible for making the submission.

The Town Council was also to be asked to select the customary gift for the Mayor to present to the Oberburgermeister.

It was felt that as the Town Council was ultimately responsible for the success of the twinning arrangement and would be directly involved with the future arrangements, that it should be asked to allow the Town Clerk (and partner) to join the coach party and meet her counterpart in Oberkirch.

A small working party comprising of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer be set up to explore the possibility of having a concert to defray costs.

Date of Next Meeting.

It was decided that the next meeting will be held in the Council Chamber at 6.00pm on Monday 13th May 2019.