

HAVERFORDWEST TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held in the Services Club, Haverfordwest,
On Tuesday 21st August 2018 at 6.30 pm.

Present:

Roy Thomas (Chairman) Patricia Lewis (Secretary) Derek Griffiths (Treasurer)
Shirley Thomas, Cllr Alan Buckfield, Cllr Chris Thomas, Hillary Price,
Brian Griffiths, Barbara Morgan, Charles Davies, Pat Lewis, Jane James,,
Peter Lewis, Sheila Williams, Dean Campbell.

Apologies:

Cllr Sue Murray. Mike Lewis

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 19th July 2018 were proposed,
seconded and unanimously accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

The Secretary reported that the Town Council had indicated two new members.
They had been informed of the meeting and received all relevant material.
The meeting thanked Roy for his generous donation of four plaques for the Quiz.

Chairman's Report:

Roy began by highlighting the success of the recent Quiz held at the Cricket Club.
He thanked Brian for his performance as Quiz Master and thanked Patricia as his
efficient Scorer. His thanks also went to Ellen who managed the Raffle and Mike,
Charles Peter, Derek, Barbara, Hillary, Ellen and Pat for generously donating
prizes. He went on to report that a number of people had made donations as they
were unable to attend and Chris MacKeen deserved special mention for her very
generous donation.

Roy pointed out that the Quiz was as a result of a request to take part in Festival
Week and he hoped that it would become an annual event.

His next topic was the working group's deliberations on preparations for the
Friday Night Social and Supper Night. The meeting had been held in Hillary's
house. This became a matter for discussion by those present which resulted in
the following decisions:-

- The event would run from 7.00 pm to 10.00pm.
- Each table would be supplied with a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine. Soft drinks would be supplied for the young people. Roy and Charles would see to the drinks and Bar.

- Ellen would ensure entertainment from Serren Holtsman and Charles would gain the services of a percussionist at £50.
- Ten members of the Youth Club were to be invited.
- An invitation was to be sent to each Councillor who would have it explained that we cannot afford to accommodate partners as well.

Finally Roy reported that he had been in touch with Joanna who had stated that the arrival time at Dover was 3.00 pm so he estimated that the coach should arrive at the Rugby Club at approximately 10 pm.

Financial Update:

Derek reported that the Quiz had raised the princely sum of £573. A problem had arisen from the fact the Oberkirch had paid the fee for the Youth Hostel twice. There is a slight mixup involving the exchange rate but he and Roy had matters in hand. At present there was £7,673.70 in the bank but a large portion of this would be needed for the expenditure involved in September's hosting. Finally Derek reported that he had received a bill for the use of the Council Chamber on 18th June 2018. He knew that the Secretary had dealt with this matter earlier and asked for the committee's instructions. Members were annoyed and after a lengthy debate it was decided that the Secretary would write to the Town Clerk explaining again what happened. Alan felt that this would give the basis for an informed inquiry.

Programme Update:

Derek was unsure of whether the bus driver would be allowed to drive to Milford on the Wednesday night. He was given permission to hire a bus should it be necessary.

Patricia reported that the Mayor had firmed up her original offer. A finger buffet was to be held in the Picton Centre and the group would be split into three sections for a visit to the Council Offices. All the ladies of the committee responded willingly to the Mayor's request for cakes and assistance, Roy said he would join the trip to St Davids. Both Charles and Jane promised to accompany him.

Brian and Mike would join the trip to Tenby.

Pat said she would join the Cardiff trip if needed.

Chris offered the use of the Town Council's gazebos for the Barbeque Night.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Services Club, Haverfordwest on Monday 3rd September 2018 at 5.30 pm.