

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Haverfordwest Twinning Association held in the Council Chamber, 2 Picton Place, on Wednesday 27th November 2019, at 5.45 pm.

Present:

Roy Thomas (Chairman) Patricia Lewis (Secretary) Derek Griffiths Treasurer).
Hillary Price, Dean Campbell, Shirley Thomas, Cllr Deri Jones, Cllr Alan Buckfield,
Cllr Chris Thomas, Cllr Peter Lewis, Brian Griffiths, Sue Rogers, Jan Manning, Mike Lewis.

Apologies:

Arthur Brady, Barbara Morgan, Ellen Repton, Jane James, Pat Lewis, Charles Davies.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 were proposed, seconded and unanimously accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

Derek reported that he had paid £48 for the development of the website and he would be settling the account for the wreath that had been laid on Armistice Sunday.

Chairman's Report:

Roy reported on conversations that he had carried out with Joanna. The latest information was that the Oberkirch Orchestra would number 40 -45 and the official party would number 15 -20.

The party would be arriving on 14th May 2020 and leaving on the morning of 17th May. Contact with the College continues to be very constructive with a meeting planned for early January.

Although in its infancy, the website was showing great promise. Roy reported on correspondence received from the Mayor in which she expressed annoyance at the inclusion of one sentence which she asked to be removed. Roy reported that he had instructed the Secretary to seek its removal. Patricia reported that this had been done.

Future Programme:

Roy reported that he had requested a meeting with the Town Council in which it was hoped that a joint approach to the impending visits would be developed. The Mayor had indicated that 20th January 2020 was available but Roy was hoping to get an earlier date. There were a number of details to be discussed and these included the Charter, financial support and the booking of a hall for the combined concert.

Chris urged the matter of a banner to be addressed as a matter of urgency.

The website committee was to meet soon at Sue's home.

The seeking of public participation was thought best prior to the visit of our friends from Oberkirch – Prior to our visit to Oberkirch – and prior to the AGM in February 2020.

Any Other Business:

A letter was to be sent to the Royal British Legion asking for the Association's name to be re-entered on to the list for the wreath laying ceremony.

The next meeting has been set for 5.45 pm on Monday 13th January 2020.