

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held Wednesday 3rd JULY 2019

MINUTES

PRESENT Councillors; Freeth (Chair from minute 107), Cammack & Fraser

Additionally, members of the Hebden Bridge Twinning Society: Mike Edwards & Jane Jackson.

Clerk: Jason Boom – Town Clerk HRTC.

MINUTES

- 107. ELECTION OF CHAIR & DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE TWINNING COMMITTEE 2019/2020**
It was **proposed** by Councillor Fraser
Seconded by Councillor Cammack
Unanimously resolved; that Councillor Freeth be elected **Chair of the Twinning Committee** for the year 2019/20.
- 108. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**
David Parry.
- 109. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**
None were declared at this time.
- 110. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting held 23rd February 2016 not itemised on this Agenda**
None were noted.
- 111. HEBDEN BRIDGE TWINNING SOCIETY**
Jane Jackson reported.

The arrangement with Warstein regarding twinning gifts, in that providing foreign language books for local schools, was seen as a success and should be transferred to St Pol, it was agreed that £100 of HRTC funds be allocated to St Pol.

Jane reported on celebrations in Warstein (April) and St Pol (June). The meeting was advised on contact made by Elliott City (USA) and Misato (Japan).

Preparations were underway for Hebden Royd 40th Anniversary Celebrations with St Pol in Hebden Royd and Warstein 25th Anniversary Celebrations in Hebden Royd with dates to be discussed later.

Jane advised that three young people would be attending the friendship town of Paratico in August 2019.

The Twinning Society had been forced to cancel their fundraising event at Midgley Fete due to poor weather.

112. HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL TWINNING BUDGET 2019/20

It was confirmed that HRTC had allocated £4000.00 to prepare for celebrations in 2020.

113. FUTURE TWINNING CELEBRATIONS

The Twinning Society are to open discussions with their counterparts in France and Germany to consider dates for the next 10 years.

114. TWINNING CELEBRATIONS 2020

The committee discussed dates and agreed to propose the 21st May to 23rd May 2020 for the visit of St Pol and the 31st July to 2nd August 2020 for the visit of Warstein.

Specimen programmes were circulated and discussed with Shibden Hall, the Piece Hall, Brierfield Museum suggested as possible venues for a visit. Jane Jackson will research possibilities.

Cllr Freeth, as a member of the Hebden Bridge Rotary Club was asked to request from the Rotary Club of Hebden Bridge 20 free tickets for the Vintage Car Rally if the event that the Warstein visit coincided with Vintage Weekend, 1st and 2nd August 2020.

The specimen programmes are to be given thought by the committee and considered at the next Business Meeting of the Hebden Bridge Twinning Society on the 9th September.

115. TWINNING COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

It was agreed that these would be reviewed on a meeting by meeting basis with the next meeting to be held at 2pm in the Greenwood Room on the 25th September 2019.

Meeting ended at 7.25pm.