

# **Helston & District Town Twinning Association**

## **Meeting held Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022, 7pm pm by Zoom**

**Present:** Ruth Bywaters (RB) (Chairman), Giuliana Hanman (GH), Martin Bywaters (MB), Phil Hanman (PH), Ann Higgins (AH, John Martin (JM) Ann Tryhorn (AT), John & Nicola Boase, Felicity Blight (FB), Jenny Wingham (JW) & Shirley Bassett (SB).

**Apologies for absence:** Tim Gratton-Kane (President), John Osborne (JO) & Neil Bassett (NB)

### **1. Welcome**

**2. Minutes of last meeting** (9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021) were read and proposed as a true record by MB and seconded by AH.

### **3. Matter's Arising**

a. **Christmas Party & 'Show & tell Christmas decoration' follow-up**

- Thanks go to EO and all who helped make the Christmas party such a great success. The hall looked beautiful.
- The 'Show & tell' event was excellent and there was a great turnout!

b. **Plougasnou Update & Umbrella Group**

- progress on how the £10,000 bid won can be used – ongoing, however PH reported a meeting was held before Christmas and that there was hope for a biodiversity group to visit Plougasnou in May if it is possible to enter France then.
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- The Umbrella Group meeting was postponed due to Covid and difficulties managing zoom.

c. **Cornwall Twinning Association**

- We are due to pay the Association £20 which will cover the insurance for any events we hold. This to be divided between Sasso and Plougasnou group. RB to ask Plougasnou to pay this and we will reimburse £10, or vice versa,

d. **Keith's ashes**

- PH & GH attended and reported it was a very apt and moving event.

### **4. Treasurer's Report (RB on behalf of JO)**

- Savings account - £2,570
- 6p interest
- Current account £2,574
- RB received a request from Suzie asking her to send 10 cookery books to friends in USA for which they will pay postage. This will bring in another £70.

### **5. Ensuing year**

a. **Visits**

- With the current Covid situation the meeting agreed to draw a line under any requests from Sasso for a visit this year.

b. **Options for zoom parties**

- At a previous meeting the Plougasnou group agreed with CB to host a cookery demo before Christmas which has not happened. PH to ask CB if this is something they would like to set a date for.
- RB to invite Sasso & Plougasnou groups to a zoom party for 9<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate Floraday.
- AGM BBQ set for 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Arrangements for all events will be discussed at March zoom meeting.

6. There was no other business so the meeting closed. The bottle raffle will be drawn by JO and the winner will be contacted.

7. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm by zoom.

**Action points:**

- RB to ask Plougasnou to pay £20 to Cornwall Twinning Association reimburse £10.
- RB to post 10 cookery books to Suzie's friend in USA
- RB to invite Sasso & Plougasnou groups to zoom party on 9<sup>th</sup> May
- PH to ask CB if they would like to set a date for Plougasnou cookery demo