

# **Helston & District Town Twinning Association**

## **Meeting held Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 7pm by Zoom**

**Present:** Ruth Bywaters (RB) (Chairman), Giuliana Hanman (GH), Martin Bywaters (MB), Phil Hanman (PH), Ann Tryhorn (AT), Felicity Blight (FB), John Osborne (JO), Christine Bonn (CB), Neil Bassett (NB), Shirley Bassett (SB), & Julia Chambers (JC).

**Apologies for absence:** Tim Gratton-Kane (President), Esther Osborne, Ann Higgins, Margaret George, & John & Nicola Boase

### **1. Welcome**

**2. Minutes of last meeting** were read and proposed as a true record by AT and seconded by MB.

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

a. **Cornwall Twinning Association**

- We are due to pay the Association £20 which will cover the insurance for any events we hold. This is now done.

b. **Cookery Books**

- Cookery Books arrived in Sasso and Carla posting to her friend in USA. £60 received for these.

c. **Plougasnou Cooking Demo**

- CB will discuss this with the Plougasnou group next week at their meeting.

d. **Plougasnou visit**

- JC updated the meeting on the arrangements. There is a group of 20 coming, including children, 14 of which have never been to the UK. Arrangements are going well. Itinerary to be emailed out to everyone so we can join in on the Helston events.
- Couple of hosts still needed. PH and JC to liaise as there is the possibility that a family at Humphrey Davy School may be able to host. Also FB will ask her mother in law, in Helston, as she may be interested.

e. **Zoom Party 9<sup>th</sup> May**

- This event could include the Plougasnou Cooking demo which would last about 10 minutes as the dish would be prepared earlier. GH to invite Sasso group as well and zoom breakout rooms could be used for the evening. A few of the Helston group will be dancing on Flora Day and feedback of the day will be given at the party, including photographs.

### **4. AGM & BBQ**

Date is 16<sup>th</sup> July at Ruth & Martins house. Time to be confirmed. The BBQ would be lit and people could cook their own food on it or bring a picnic. People to bring rugs to sit on.

## 5. Treasurer's Report

Business Account £2570

Current Account £2912 inclusive of £60 for cookery books

## 6. Report from Sasso

- a. Sasso have no Twinning events planned at the moment due to current world events
- b. From 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May Marconi Days will be held in Sasso. At this event a prize is given to a meaningful person/association in the name of Marconi. This year they are awarding the prize to the BBC for their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The President has sent an invite to the BBC for a person to attend. A video will be taken of the person receiving it and a copy sent to us. The mayor of Helston will also be asked to do a video message.
- c. The Sasso group are also working on a show, aimed at children, about the life of Marconi

## 7. AOB

There was no other business

8. Bottle Raffle The bottle raffle was drawn by Zenia and the winner was RB.

9. Date of next meeting: Zoom Party 9<sup>th</sup> May

## Action points:

CB to arrange Plougasnou cooking demonstration for Zoom Party 9<sup>th</sup> May

JC to liaise with PH & FB re hosting

GH to invite Sasso to 9<sup>th</sup> May Party

All to bring food and rugs to BBQ on 16<sup>th</sup> July (AGM)