

# **Helston & District Town Twinning Association**

## **Meeting held Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm by zoom**

**Present:** Ruth Bywaters (Chairman), Giuliana Hanman , Martin Bywaters , Phil Hanman ,Felicity Blight, Christine Bonn, Shirley Bassett. Meeting was later joined by Plougasnou French Group and Sasso Italy Group.

**Apologies for absence:** Tim Gratton-Kane (President), Ann Higgins, Margaret George, Ann Tryhorn, John and Esther Osborne, Neil Bassett, Julia Chambers & Lesley Ibbotson, John and Nichola Boase (will be late joining), Tim Grattan-Kane.

### **1. Welcome**

**2. Minutes of last meeting** were read and proposed as a true record by Martin Bywaters and seconded by Giuliana Hanman.

**3. Treasurer's Report.** Due to John's absence there was no report but it was reported nothing had changed.

**4. Bottle Raffle.** No bottle raffle tonight. There will be two raffles at the BBQ on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### **5. Matter's Arising**

a. Flora day update.

- Great buzz around town
- Amazing weather
- Dresses stunning
- Huge turnout
- Various members of the Boase family took part in the day.

b. Plougasnou visit

- Phil reported that the visit was a great success.
- Christine thanked everyone for a fantastic trip. It was well organised, they had been warmly welcomed and learnt a lot. Highlight was the Barn dance. Photos will be shared soon.  
The meeting congratulated Julia Chambers on her excellent work with Plougasnou group. Please see Appendix 1.

c. Radio Days

- . The Mayor of Helston has made a video to be presented in Italy for the occasion.

d. Sassenage

- Christine informed the meeting that there had been a big accident in Sassenage when a teacher drowned saving a student. She would let them know that we are all thinking of them during this tragic time and condolences would be sent.

## **6. Plougasnou Cooking Demo**

- Christine shared the demonstration of how to make 'Bretton cake' which is the traditional cake of Brittany. Participants dressed in national costume. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and Christine will email us the recipe.

## **7. Sasso dance.**

- Suzi shared a clip of a dance held in Sasso which looked a lot of fun.

## **8. AOB**

- Christine informed the meeting that Zanpana was the new secretary of the Plougasnou group.
- It was proposed that a couple, one from Plougasnou and one from Sasso apply to dance next year in the mid-day. John Boase suggested they contacted the Flora Day Association asap showing interest followed up by an application early January 2023.

## **9. AGM & BBQ**

The next meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> July BBQ at Ruth & Martin's house. Time to be confirmed. BBQ will be lit and people to cook own food on it or bring picnic.

### **Action points:**

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

**Secretary** to send card of condolence to Sassenage.