

**Helston & District Town Twinning Association**  
**Minutes of the Travel meeting,**  
**held on 10/09/2018**

**Present:** Ruth and Martin Bywaters, Phil Hanman, Lesley Ibbotson, Shirley and Neil Bassett, Nicki and John Boase, Anne Tryhorn, John and Esther Osborne, Martin and Heather Maylam, John Martin and Mike Thomas.

**Apologies:** Vicki and Keith Matthew, Giuliana Hanman and Anne Muller.

**Part 1 Trip to Sasso Marconi October 18**

Minutes of the last meeting held on 07/08/2018 were read and proposed as a true record by Nicki and seconded by Neil. Ruth did point out however, that she had forgotten to include her request to print a poetry book.

Matters arising from these minutes:

Gifts

Nicki was going to confirm that the painting gifted to Sasso in May by HTC had been framed and was or would be ready by the time of departure.

Ruth showed a sample of how the poetry book would look and suggested that we stay with the 10 agreed to be printed. If it was decided that they would be a good fund raiser in the future more could be printed at a later date. These would be given as gifts from the Twinning Association to Sasso Twinning Association, The library, and Circolo Culturale le Voice Della Luna. Spare can be used as necessary.

Lesley advised that the CD of Cornish music she was hoping to gift was only available in digital format.

Ruth requested that all personal details were checked and apart from Martin and Heather Maylam everyone could be invited to use a WhatsApp group.

Ruth advised Mike that he would be collected from the airport and requested that the Osborne family arrive in Sasso before going to the hotel...Jon is in contact with Susi, so they can arrange a mutually agreeable meeting place and time.

All other business can now be arranged through emails, therefore there is no need for another meeting regarding this trip.

The bottle raffle was won by Anne Tryhorn

**Part 2 Christmas Lights fund raising evening.**

For those who this meeting did not concern left at this point and for those who had not been involved in the past, Phil explained the procedure for the Christmas lights.

Phil suggested that on the back of the success of last year's hamper, we should make another one. This time we could bring genuine produce back from Sasso to be included. Ruth asked for no perishable items and offered transport back in Martin's car, provided items were purchased early enough.

Ruth advised the group that Spike has bought 30ltr of wine for the mulled wine already.

Offers of help on the evening from 17.30 onwards included;

Martin and Heather Maylam, Jon and Esther Osborne, Phil and Giuliana Hanman and Shirley offered help in the afternoon up until 17:30 and Martin Bywaters would arrive later.

Lesley offered to ask her Italian class mate for help.

On the Plougasnou side, Vicki had advised Ruth that She and Keith would be available to help as well as Rebecca Clark, John and Vicki Marshall and possibly the Thornes.

Ruth would be down the hall from about 15.30 to prepare the wine and set out the room, she would also be there to meet people who have requested a table for crafts etc. Esther suggested a friend who might like to have a table and Ruth would ask previous crafters if they would like to come along again..more tables were available if required. Ruth would ask Vicki to contact Alice Hole.

It was agreed that tables would be £5 each, this being one large fold up version or two of the smaller wooden ones.

Thermos flasks were needed to store the wine and pledged as follows;

Ruth 2  
Heather 2  
Jon 1  
Phil 2  
More required

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13 November 2018, at 7pm in The Guildhall, to finalise the fund raising event and it was hoped that all able to help on that evening could attend.

The meeting closed at 19:55.