

**Helston & District Town Twinning Association**  
**Minutes of the Travel meeting,**  
**held on 13/11/2018**

**Present:** Ruth and Martin Bywaters, Phil Hanman, Shirley Bassett, John Boase, Anne Muller, Anne Tryhorn, John Osborne, Laura Hesketh, Vicki Matthew, John and Vicki Marshall, Dee May, Spike Laugh and Martin Maylam.

**Apologies:** Nicki Boase, Giuliana Hanman, Lesley Ibbotson, Liz Griffiths and Margaret George.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 10/09/2018 were read and proposed as a true record by Shirley and seconded by Martin B.

Matters arising from these minutes:

Ruth showed the group the carve tree gift that was presented to HDTTA during the visit to Sasso and it was agreed that it should be displayed in the gift cabinet. John Boase would ask Chris Dawson to take care of this matter.

Ruth Showed copied of the poetry book that she had produced, it was agreed to see if Nicki could ask the Museum to sell them on our behalf. They could also be sold on the Christmas lights evening. If they were deemed as popular then more could be printed at a later date.

Item 7. Christmas lights Fundraising was then brought forward to enable members of the Plougasnou group to leave earlier.

Ruth had made an A3 poster and asked those who had suitable windows to display them. She would also make an A4 version as requested and email this out to members.

Ruth advised that she had put the poster on the Facebook page and asked that people like and share it.

Ruth explained that she had arranged for 9 crafters to take tables, leaving one each for the two groups. Plougasnou will have a children's tombola and Sasso will sell cook books and hold a raffle. It might be necessary to remove any hospitality tables and reduce the size of the serving table, however looking at the room, it seems very viable to do.

Spike offered to deliver the wine to Ruth's office the following day.

It was noted that the sliding windows had been replaced in the kitchen and that they would need to be removed to make things easier for working.

Anne Tryhorne and Shirley will be able to help out early, but need to leave before the event really gets started, so they will go around the town trying to sell raffle tickets for the hamper.

Helpers;

**Kitchen:** Ruth and Phil

**Plougasnou Table:** Vicki Matthew and Dee.

**Sasso Table:** Giuliana, Martin B, Liz Griffiths, Margaret George and Anne Muller.

**Money Collecting and Wine Serving:** Vicki and John Marshall, Rebecca, Jon and Esther Osborne, Martin and Heather Maylam,.

**The list of who will bring what is as follows:**

**Ruth**

Urn  
Sasso/Mulled wine banner  
Wine  
Floats for Sasso group and wine  
Squash  
Tea, coffee, milk, sugar.  
O juice, spices etc for mulled wine  
Poly cups  
Tongs  
Bin bags...  
Scissors tape etc.  
Napkins  
Cook books  
Hamper  
Thermos x 2

Will ask Nigel for his big pot

**Phil**

Italian flag and Bretton flag  
Thermos x 1

**Vicki Matthew**

Float for Plougasnou group  
T towels  
Thermos x 3  
Table cloths

**Vicki and John Marshall**

Washing up kit  
Bleach  
T towels  
Thermos x 1

Other offers for thermos flasks...Jon, Martin M, Rebecca

The bottle raffle was then drawn and won by Phil concluding the first part of the meeting. Plougasnou members were invited to leave if they wished to.

The minutes of a meeting held in Sasso on 7 October were then read out and matters arising from those minutes were as follows.

Ruth was not comfortable with student exchanges in their present format and suggested these be carried out through likeminded groups, with their own supervision. It was thought that the youth band .....who entertained us in Sasso might be interested in exchanging with The Helston Jazz Orchestra. Martin had spoken to Johnny Austin, but was informed that he actually needs to talk to Clive King. It was also suggested to ask the Rotary Club to contact the Interact and Rotaract groups. Phil suggested that we give them all a presentation on twinning. The second band was also of interest to the group and it was suggested that they may like to perform at Helstonbury. Ruth would try and find their details from Adriano.

Visits need to be arranged with more notice in future, perhaps set dates would help in these plans. The number of visitors needs to be capped to about 10, depending on available hosting. It was agreed that those wishing to visit their twin towns should confirm their intentions before the January of that year.

Fixed dates were suggested for visiting Helston to include 8 May and for visiting Sasso to include the last weekend in October, to coincide with the Tatrufesta.

Those with an interest in visiting sasso in 2019 included:

The Osborne Family  
Phil and Giuliana Hanman  
Laura Hesketh  
Ruth and Martin Bywaters  
John and Nicki Boase  
Anne Muller  
Anne Tryhorne

Those offering accommodation in Helston in May 2019 included:

Ruth and Martin Bywaters 4  
Shirley and Neil Bassett 1  
Anne Muller 1  
Anne Tryhorne 1 possibly  
Osborne Family 2 or more

John Boase offered open house on Flora Day

Martin Maylam suggested visiting Trevaskis Farm, for a tour and a meal and Anne Muller suggested the Hayle town trail because of its historic interest.

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Reviving the social events was discussed and Ruth would ask for quotes for a 2 course meal at both wheal Dream and Henlys. In the event that she had information before the 30 November a decision could be made then.

Phil advised that the Plougasnou group were thinking of hosting a quiz night in February and it would be nice to support them.

Jon would like more informal social events and it was suggest that meetings could include refreshments, or those wishing to could get together after meetings for a drink.

The meeting closed at 20:38

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 January 2019, at 7pm in The Guildhall.