

Helston & District Town Twinning Association

Notes taken at informal BBQ meeting Sat 11th Sept at Ruth & Martin's house.

1. Thanks were given to everyone for making the bbq such a success
2. The meeting agreed that the Nov & Jan meetings will be held by zoom and physical meetings would resume in the Spring.
3. PH & GH will continue to host with FB as backup.
4. Helston lights switch-on will take place this year but there will be no stalls due to Covid. Fireworks are planned from various parts of the town to discourage too many people congregating together. With this in mind the meeting decided to leave the usual Christmas fundraising event this year but instead to use the night for our own 'Black tie' function with food at the Guildhall. This to include Secret Santa (£5 each) with women to buy for women and men for men, and a Christmas raffle. JB kindly offered to livestream this event for friends in Sasso and Plougasnou and GH to let them know. Full details to be discussed at next Twinning meeting.
5. Plougasnou update. Spike has expressed a wish to stepped down from Chairman in the event that a replacement can be found. Julia Chambers has offered to take on as Secretary. PH & GH have agreed to support them until they get new members and much discussion took place about whether Sasso & Plougasnou should be one group. The meeting decided that the next step was to find out if the Plougasnou group really wanted to go ahead with a big relaunch (with our support) or not. PH to follow up.
6. Mike Thomas set up a funding application between a school in Plougasnou and Helston school for an ecological project with the deadline 20th Sept. We currently have no details on this.
7. The Treasurer reported £100 had been made that evening. £65 from the raffle and £35 from the Auction.