

Bridlington- Millau Twinning Association meeting, held on March 9th. 2015.



Present. Chris Myers in the chair, Claire & Roy Stephenson, Trevor Croft, Helen Spence, Caroline Wilson, Anne Diamond, Len Collins, John & Daphne Ford, Lynn Evans, Barbara Hall.

Apologies. Mary Craggs, Gille Andrews, Jocelyne and Shelagh Finlay.

Chris firstly welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Treasurers report. John Ford had paid £205-50 for the annual insurance. The only income was from subscriptions, and the only expense was approximately £20 for refreshments at the Hilderthorpe School event.

The balance in the 2 bank accounts is £6,049-76.

Trip update. We have, at the moment, 24 travellers for our visit to Millau in September. To help the organisers in Millau, we have put a final date for travellers as May 1st.

Lizzie Oliver will be travelling with us, and will be staying for 1 year. Millau are hoping to organise work during her stay, and she will be hosted, paying £50 per week to her hosts. Chris suggested we offer some funding to help, Daphne proposed and Barbara seconded that we offer £200. Helen suggested that Lizzie contacts The Lions and Rotary groups for any help they can give.

There are 3 Millau students that have asked to come over during the summer. We need to find out dates they are hoping to come, to try and organise hosting for them. They will also pay £50 per week. The Pavillion Bar are to be contacted for any work placements, also The Martonian.

Hilderthorpe event. Although this event had been fairly quiet, we did have 5 new members, and 2 of those booked flights for September that day. The school is hoping to extend their French experience, and to help this, Chris suggested we offered £100 to buy maps, books etc. to help in this.

Calendar of events. The first event we hope to have is the Walking Treasure Hunt around Flamborough, to be organised on Thursday, May 21st. This will be our "free event" for members.

Gille is to be asked if she could organise a Summer Supper event at Burton Agnes during the week beginning June 29th, whichever day is better for them. Travellers meeting on Thursday, August 20th, 6-30. We will serve wine and nibbles.

Gourmet Evening on Saturday, November 14th, Barbara is to check that we can have the Yacht Club.

A Wine Tasting Evening, and a Quiz Night are to be organised for the end of the year, or beginning of 2016.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Members will be informed of our next meeting in due course.