

BRIDLINGTON MILLAU NEWS

January 2014

A very Happy New Year to all our members. Our AGM took place this week and the 2013-14 officers of the Committee were all re-elected for 2014-2015. So Honorary President: Mrs Shelagh Finlay; Chairperson: Chris Myers; Vice-Chair: Daphne Ford; Secretary: Barbara Hall; Treasurer: John Ford. Much discussion took place as to the future of the committee and one of our aims this year will be to reassess the work of the committee and to ensure there is some planning for the future which will secure the twinning for years to come. Much of this will be achieved by you, the members as we open up more to all of the members to come to targeted meetings which will deal with only one or two items relating directly to events taking place. This will give all of you more of a chance to get actively involved in the organisation of events, trips to Millau, visits from Millau and activities for members. With this in mind, we would like to invite you to our next meeting on Monday 27th January at 6.30pm at the Resources Centre on Victoria Road. Our TWO items for business will be:

- Creating a calendar of events for 2014
- Making a start on the Programme of Activities for the Millau visitors to Bridlington from Monday 28th April to Monday 3rd May 2014

We'd like those of you who feel you could offer your ideas and more importantly your skills and knowledge in contributing to working groups to make these two things happen over this next year. If you've always had a hankering to organise anything from "Pitch and Putt", a "French Night" to a "Music Night" or even "Pig Bingo", then we'd like you to come along. Remember, you'll not have to do anything alone and will be fully supported by the committee and other members, so don't worry, we're more interested in your good ideas and goodwill!! As well as this, we have a week of activities to sort out when our friends from Millau come along – you could help us organise a whole day visit, an evening activity or anything which will make their stay more memorable.

We look forward to your interest and will be supplying a glass of wine and some cake at the meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 27th January. To make sure that we can accommodate you all, please email Chris Myers at chrismyers0807@gmail.com if you don't usually come to committee meetings and intend to come along to the one on 27th, or if you can't make it but would still like to contribute in some way to either of the business points, then let us know your ideas.

Our membership for the Year January 2014-January 2015 remains at £7.50 per member and to keep up with the free event that our members enjoyed last year, we have decided to offer you a completely free event again later on in the year!!! We hope that you will all take advantage of this amazing offer. Please renew your memberships now by popping your subscriptions into the Sewing Centre in town or posting to Barbara Hall, 162 Marton Road, Bridlington. Cheques to be made payable to Bridlington Millau Twinning. **Even easier, pay electronically but please inform Barbara and John Ford our treasurer by emails: barbara.hall@care4free.net and ford.johndaphne@talktalk.net our sort code is 40-13-27 account number 11176803.**