

WINTERTON/SAFFRE TWINNING

Minutes of the meeting held 6th April. Chaired by Lucinda.

Apologies from:-G. Summerfield, C. Card, C.Burnett, H Collingwood and A. Nunn.

Lucinda welcomed a new member Ted Charlton.

Present:- J.& J. Morton, L. Hopkins, M Burnett, E. Wilson, M.James, L.Betts, T. Charlton, M.Piatt and M. & A. Kitchen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising:-

1. Emails check made of those members able and willing to receive the minutes and print them for themselves.
2. Alan has already put the March minutes onto the Winterringham site. Jack promised to email Mary with the information for the Winterton site. So future minutes will be on both sites.

Visit Update:-

1. Dates have been confirmed in writing to Saffre.
2. 18 Adult places booked, we need at least 7 more. Jack said he would send the list with Richard next weekend to pass on. Lucinda will let the French know in good time that we have a family travelling with 2 small children.
3. People travelling were reminded to check their passports, obtain own travel insurance and E111. It will also be necessary to supply the name of a contact in England in case of accident.
4. The question of travel costs for the 2 children under 5years was raised. After some discussion the price FOR THIS VISIT was fixed at £90 for the two. The meeting voted 10 in favour with 1 abstention.
NB on future visits the cost for children under school age will be reconsidered.

Recruitment:-

1. No response at the moment from either the comprehensive or the junior school to the letters inviting pupils to take part. Those from the juniors must be accompanied by an adult. Reminders will be sent after the Easter break.
2. The "handbook" that Gail is producing was discussed. Ideas for the Any Questions section included special diets, vegetarians, and any health problems.
3. The 3 fold leaflet for initial information will hopefully be available at the library and will be used at such events as Winterton Show.
4. Winterton Show – An information/tombola stall with a French theme offering French wine and water as prizes. Helpers needed for both days.

Correspondence:-

1. Letter from Richard expressing his thanks for the gift and plaque, he enclosed photos of the house which we passed round.

A O B :-

1. Moyra commented on how nice the plaque is.
2. Liz Patchett has asked to travel back with us.
3. Margaret reported on the possibility of a meal at North Lindsey College. She has no up to date information but will follow up the college's future plans.
4. Mike Piatt is unavailable to do a games evening until after the middle of June.
5. Send new home card to Liz and Richard

THE NEXT MEETING MONDAY 4TH MAY 7.30pm AT THE CROSS KEYS