

Winterton and Saffre Twinning Association

Minutes of last meeting: Monday 7th June 2010

Matters arising:

Alan reported that the Winterton Town Council website is up and running and has been completely overhauled. Minutes of meetings are being posted as they used to be.

Social Activities:

Appleby Fayre and Winterton Show planning:

- a) Rota for Appleby Fayre tabled and filled in by members.
- b) Rota for Winterton Show tabled and filled in by members.
- c) Arrangements/suggestions for hamper and wine:
 - Request for more donations of French and English produce for hampers.
 - Appleby Fayre is to have a French hamper.
 - Winterton Show is to have a French Hamper one day and an English hamper the next.

2010 Visit to Winterton:

News from France:

- a) Party make-up and duration of stay:
 - Gail reported that the French had struggled to get a viable group together.
 - Group comprises 12 people (1 x group of 5 – which may be split, 3 couples and an individual.).
- b) Travel arrangements:
 - Not cost effective for a small group to hire a coach for whole journey from Saffré therefore they will be flying.
 - Scheduled arrival time is 11.10a.m. at Leeds-Bradford Airport Friday 23 July.
 - Period of stay has been extended by 1 day.
 - Return flight is at 7.05a.m. Friday 30 July.
 - Requirement for us to organise a mini-bus to transport group between Airport and Winterton.
 - Coach hire needed for full-day outings to Beverley and Bridlington/Hornsea.
 - Costs of coach, mini-bus hire and fuel will be met by the French.
 - Jack has organised transport hire which is very much appreciated.
- c) Hosting arrangements:
 - As the deadline for returning questionnaires had passed it was taken that anyone who had not returned theirs was unable to host this time.
 - It was reported that the group of 5 would be happy to split up as a 3 and a 2.
 - Only 6 homes are required to accommodate the group.

- Members were encouraged to say if they genuinely wished to host or whether they felt they had to by way of repaying French hospitality etc.
- It was considered that very new members may expect to host and anyone who has not had the experience of hosting might want a turn.
- Gail stressed that the most important thing to be taken into consideration when allocating French guests to families was that they are accommodated to meet their needs.
- Anyone who does not host would still be able to entertain guests for a meal or take them on an outing if they wished to.
- Gail and Lucinda are to get together later this week and sort out who will stay where.

Visit Planning:

a) Alterations to programme:

- Due to arrival time change, the welcome Reception at the Old School Hall will be in the form of a light lunch. Liz suggested that a buffet should be ordered (for about 40 people) which was agreed by all present. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available.
- **Friday 23 July = welcome reception/buffet lunch (organised by Liz, Catriona and Mary) c. 1p.m. at the Old School Hall.**
- Saturday, Sunday and Monday remain unchanged
- Tuesday: It was proposed we should upgrade our places at Beverley so we would be in the grandstand, which is covered.
- All other arrangements for that day remain the same.
- Wednesday as is.
- The extended visit means that we had not planned for Thursday. Many suggestions including Lincoln, Hull (with the possibility of a tour of the Radio Humberside studios.) Grimsby (Fishing Heritage Centre.).

Changes necessary:

- It was explained that the alterations to the programme were necessitated by the French extending their visit by one day, arrival and departure time differences and the small number coming over.
- b) Involvement of members not hosting and other members of the community:
- Members who do not end up hosting are encouraged still to participate as much as they want to by coming on the excursions and joining in with the evening entertainment etc.
 - Lists were circulated for people to reserve places on the coach for the day trips.
 - Lucinda is to ask the French to bring ID cards as proof for young person/Senior Citizen discounts etc.
- c) Volunteer to organise Sunday at Normanby:
Thanks to Marilynne for offering to do this.

Date and time of next meeting:

Monday 5 July 2010 7.30p.m. at the Old School Hall.

