

Winterton and Saffré Twinning Association.

Meeting held Monday 3 October 2011 at 7.45p.m. at the Old School Hall.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Sentence amended to read correctly (typographical mistake.). Approved as a true record by Alan seconded by Jack with all in favour.

Matters arising:

Lucinda had emailed a brief résumé of our detailed discussions on the trip as requested.

Re: Xmas tree exchange: an illuminated sign is far too expensive as a reciprocal gift in exchange for our gift of an Xmas tree to the French. However, Winterton Town Council is quite happy to accept a financial contribution towards the cost of the tree and for a plaque to be mounted nearby stating that our friends in Saffre have contributed toward the cost of this. The French are to be asked to suggest the words for the plaque. Jack has spoken to Richard in France who reports that a living tree would cost around £30/£40. We will supply a plaque to go with it. Jack is to speak to Richard again about this and Lucinda is to liaise with Martine. It is believed that the cost of this to each organisation will be c. £100.00.

Treasurer's report:

There were no matters arising.

Fundraising and social events:

- a) Candlelit supper – Gail is to ask Marilynne if she is happy to co-ordinate this event to take place 1st weekend of December. This will be a social event for members rather than a fund-raiser. Form this will take (hot help yourself buffet?) and venue discussed. OSH agreed as venue.
- b) French-themed evening – hopefully Ian Cawsey will be our chef as in the previous two years (perhaps February 2012?).
- c) Any other ideas?

A.O.B.:

Minuting secretary for next meeting. Ida reported that Sarah would be happy to take on this role for the next meeting.

Mary Burnett had sorted out some France-related stuff (travel-books, maps etc.) she no longer required and members were asked to help themselves to it.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 7 November 2011 at 7.45p.m. At the Old School Hall.