

**Minutes of Box Twinning Group March 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**At Mike & Carole's**

1. **Present.** Mike, Carole, Alice, Cheryl, Barry, Richard, Kevin. **Apologies.** John, Corrine  
Fred
2. **Minutes of last meeting.** Agreed
3. **Matters arising.** None covered under following
4. **Events:**
  - a. **AGM and Club Marketing Night.** Thanks to Alice for taking the minutes, she has sent them to SP for next year. Richard said there were not many people there, maybe it was not the right type of event for them. Margie from Green Room was there, and Brian Weaving from the Art club, they are posting 20 paintings for Sorigny's art show. Kevin said Mike Curd has information for Brian from Corrine in Sorigny. The youth club are keen to make a connection with the youth club here, which is good, Lili's son Leo-Paul is chasing them up and John Whitford is in the loop.
  - b. **May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Visit from Sorigny.** Mike and Carole went to Wales and gave out an itinerary for the weekend (revised version attached with drivers and hosts). They arrive 5.00 pm Bristol Airport on Friday, need drivers to collect them and hosts. Richard offered to pick up from Bristol and host 2 some on Friday night, Alice happy to host 3, Sheila host 2 Barry collect hosting Géraldine (1) Kevin host 2 Mike/Carole 2 maybe 3. Cars, Richard 4 Barry 3 Sheila 3 Mike 4 John 3. Mike will book rooms 13 from France, 10 from committee. Take home to drop off luggage then to Mike's for supper at 8.00 all offered to help with food for Friday night.  
Richard checked weather and it will be 14c. Saturday meet at Northey 10.30 drive to Wales in convoy, have mobiles for drivers in case of break down's or get lost. Have end point so everyone knows where they are meeting at what time. Richard suggested setting up a what's app group for drivers. All agreed. Barry suggested a map/presentation pack. He will prepare one. Swap Saturday and Sunday evening meals around eat at hotel Sunday, TBC.
  - c. **28th May Box Revels** Mike has booked a stall we need ideas, Mike will check with Corrine, Alice is away, everyone to email Mike and confirm if they are able to help.
  - d. **Bastille Day - July 14th?** Corrine came up with a good idea to do it at Leafy Lane playing fields, as the rec is booked, or do we cancel it as we may lose support if we go against the Ukulele evening. As everyone who went to it said it was a good event. Can we do something there? After a big discussion we agreed to cancel the Bastille Day and ask the organiser of Ukulele group if we can join them for the following year. Kevin will discuss it with them. Alice suggested we do events every other year to keep the interest.
  - e. **Other event ideas** - Valuation Evening, French Meal, and Kevin will do a quiz for us. Mike will check out other events in the village diary over Autumn to mid-September, and get dates.
  - f. Mike and Carole going over to Sorigny on the 8-9th April for a few days. Jenny Hobbs gave Mike 2 books on Roman Villa in Box with French translation for the children in Sorigny. Seeing youth club, painting club and possibly other Jumelage committee members
5. **Membership Report** – Nil Report as John is away

6. **Treasurers Report.** Alice said the HSBC balance is £1,344.79. We need to give Sue a gift for doing the accounts. She likes orchids, Mike will get one for her. Alice needs receipts before she gives a cheque to cover it. Expenses to Mike of £182.85 for hire of room, road signs and wine for AGM.
7. **Date next meeting.** 24th April at Mike & Carole's