



TWINNING COMMITTEE

4.00 pm – 4.15 pm

7 October 2010

Present: Councillors Blower (Chair), Gledhill (Vice Chair), Collishaw, Hooke, Lay and Offord, County Councillor Tomkinson, Peter Beckley, Mary Corbould, Ralph Gayton, Jill Noble, June Perkins, County Councillor Tomkinson and Doug Underwood

Apologies: Councillors Brociek-Coulton, Claire Alban, Ralph Gayton, Lord Mayor, Waltraud Jarrold

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED to agree the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2010.

2. GENERAL REPORTS

2(a) Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association

Peter Beckley presented the report and informed members that the visit by the delegation from Novi Sad had been very successful with a great deal of interest shown by the delegation during their tour of the City, arranged visits and the civic dinner. They continually asked questions of officers throughout their visit and were appreciative of the exchange of ideas and experiences gained.

The Norfolk County youth orchestra had an exceedingly good visit to Novi Sad and the quality of music was excellent, this was the first time such a large group have visited there and when they returned a group of students from Novi Sad came back with them. Norfolk County Council hosted a reception for the visitors and the students gave a concert at the Citadel which was very successful.

The chairman of Norfolk County Council said that they were a delightful group of people.

RESOLVED to thank Peter Beckley for his report.

5 (b) Norfolk and Norwich Koblenz Friendship Association

Jill Noble presented Waltraud Jarrold's report and referred to their 30th birthday celebrations which had been very successful. On 16 September they were entertained by the Kemps Men at Sewell Barn and members also attended the

annual lunch at Park Farm, Hethersett. Members and friends had just returned from a visit to Ironbridge, where they had visited some of the museums.

RESOLVED to thank Jill Noble for presenting Waltraud Jarrold's report.

5(c) Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Friendship Association

Mary Corbould presented her report and circulated the latest newsletter. A visit was being arranged for 2011, they were planning on seeing Rouen at a different time of year if possible.

RESOLVED to thank Mary Corbould for her report.

5(d) Norfolk and Norwich El Viejo Friendship Link

RESOLVED to note the Norfolk and Norwich El Viejo Friendship links report.

3. TWINNING FUND – FINANCIAL POSITION

The twinning assistant presented the report and informed members that there still an invoice outstanding from the Novi Sad celebrations for £440.10.

RESOLVED to note the twinning fund balance (in-hand) at 24 September 2010 of £1206.62.

4. APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE NORFOLK AND NORWICH NOVI SAD ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED to approve a grant of £200 to the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association towards their annual Paul Cross memorial concert.

5. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note the next meeting would be held on 3 March 2011.

CHAIR