

Twinning committee

Date: Thursday, 23 October 2014

Time: 16:00

Venue: Westwick room, City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH

Committee members:

Councillor Bremner
Councillor Brociek-Coulton
Councillor Bogelein
Councillor Henderson
Councillor Jones
Councillor Maxwell
Councillor Sands (S)

Ralph Gayton (El Viejo)
Waltraud Jarrold (Koblenz)
Jill Noble (Koblenz)
Sandra Underwood (Novi Sad)
Doug Underwood (Novi Sad)
Mary Corbould (Rouen)

Claire Alban (Chair, Norfolk
Association of Twin Communities)
Lord Mayor – ex officio chair (Norfolk
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AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence
2. **Public questions/petitions**

To receive questions / petitions from the public (notice to be given to committee officer in advance of the meeting in accordance with appendix 1 of the council's constitution)
3. **Declaration of interest**

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to the item if they arrive late for the meeting)
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8. **Date of upcoming meeting**
Purpose - To note that the meeting of the committee for the remainder of civic year 2014-15 will be held at 16:00 at City Hall on 26 March 2015.

Date of publication: **Wednesday, 15 October 2014**

MINUTES**TWINNING COMMITTEE****16:00 – 17:25****26 June 2014**

Present: Councillors Bremner, Brociek-Coulton, Bogelein, Jones, Maxwell and Ryan (standing in for Councillor Sands)

Mary Corbould, Waltraud Jarrold, Jill Noble, Councillor Ralph Gayton and Diana Beckley.

Apologies: Sandra Underwood, Doug Underwood, Councillors Henderson and Sands (S)

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2014.

2. GENERAL REPORTS**(a) Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Friendship Association**

Mary Corbould presented the report, explaining that the film 'Etre et Avoir' had not been shown but that a future screening date was being explored. Mary added that everything was looking very positive for a visit to Rouen next year and that the group from Rouen would return to Norwich in 2016.

RESOLVED to note the report.

(b) Norfolk and Norwich El Viejo Friendship Link

Ralph Gayton presented the report, adding that the friendship link had now achieved charitable status. He said that due to reduction in funding available in Nicaragua, activities within El Viejo had been reduced - clarifying that scholarships were now smaller and the \$10 contribution per child had been cancelled. He said that his most recent visit – as detailed in the report -had been the first since the funding had been reduced.

RESOLVED to note the report.

(c) Norfolk and Norwich Koblenz Friendship Association

Waltraud Jarrold provided a verbal update on the activities of the friendship association. She thanked the lord mayor and sheriff for their attendance at the 'Feed the Minds' event, which she explained it had gone very well, adding that £14,000 had been raised thus far, with more donations coming in.

She then highlighted the upcoming Triorca Trust concert on July 6 at the cathedral.

Waltraud went on to say that the diocesan visit went well and was pleased that this very strong link remained.

RESOLVED to note the report.

(d) Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association

Diana Beckley presented a verbal update, explaining that the AGM had gone well and thanked the city council for use of the council chamber. She explained that a highlight of the meeting had been the film shown by Peter regarding field hospitals in World War I. This had brought about discussion of the run-down state of the English hospital in Belgrade which Peter was attempting to raise with the Novi Sad authorities.

The concert in January had been successful and was well-attended, with the money raised going towards a new stable. Local support came via the stable owner who had agreed to provide attack in lieu of financial support.

The flooding in May had resulted in a request being received for help from Novi Sad. The group arranged articles in the EDP and the evening news and a feature on BBC radio. Around £100 was raised, and the group was approaching the Red Cross for details of suitable schemes to fund.

RESOLVED to note the report.

3. TWINNING FUND – FINANCIAL POSITION

(Report of the twinning officer)

The twinning officer presented the report which provided a breakdown of income and expenditure during the period February to June 2014.

RESOLVED to note the report.

4. ANNUAL GRANT TO THE TWINNING ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLVED to:-

- (1) grant £200 to each of the three twinning associations, Koblenz, Novi Sad and Rouen;

- (2) note that the Norfolk and Norwich El Viejo Friendship Link has preferred to retain support in kind, ie, photocopying etc.

5. APPLICATION FOR A TWINNING COMMITTEE GRANT

(Report of the twinning officer)

The twinning officer presented the report detailing the request for £250 - £300 to assist in the running of a concert by the Triorca Trust to take place on 6 July at Norwich Cathedral.

RESOLVED unanimously, to grant £300 to the Triorca Trust.

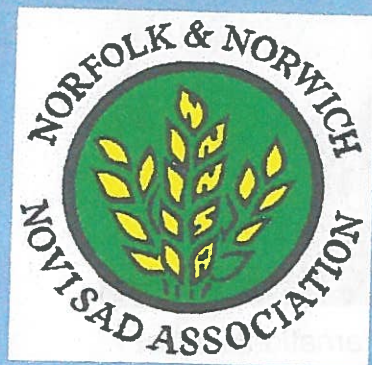
6. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

RESOLVED to agree the following dates –

Thursday 23 October 2014 at 4pm

Thursday 26 March 2015 at 4pm

CHAIR



NEWSLETTER

Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

Dedicated to Friendship

Editorial: Tel. 01508 480262 e-mail: orns@btconnect.com

Editorial

A very successful visit to Novi Sad was enhanced by an extended holiday for some of the group in Monenegro.

Visits to the Milan Petrović School and the Isidor Bajić furnish more information about the very successful events experienced by groups and individuals.

We are pleased to include a report of his participation in the International Piano Conference from Adam Possener.

The Association's Annual Lunch was much appreciated by all those who attended. £62 was raised by the raffle which will be added to monies raised at the January concert and go to the Milan Petrović school project.

2014 Visit to Novi Sad and Montenegro

The undoubted success of this visit and holiday was in no small way attributed to our Vice Chair Diana who spent many hours over a hot computer; maintaining an umbilical contact with Sandra of Kompas in Novi Sad; producing a varied and fascinating programme of events and visits; and keeping her head *'when all about...'*

As always the programme did not always go to plan but the different experiences, delays and extended timings all added up to an unforgettable visit.



Getting to know the pony

The Director, staff and pupils of the school are very grateful to the Association for its continued support for the various projects it has funded. The value of the 'Riding for the disabled' programme is experienced by many pupils with varying physical and mental disabilities.



A visit to a vineyard in the Fruška Gora followed by the obligatory wine tasting!

The visitors went to see the development of the 'Riding for the Disabled' programme established by the Milan Petrović School and supported by the Association with a grant to purchase equipment.



Some of the equipment

There may be a request in the future for equipment for larger pupils.



Iack for the pony.



the work of local and international artist using the industrial sized kilns of the nearby ceramics factory.

A half day visit to Belgrade gave the opportunity to visit the Vuk Karadžić Museum...



The equipment in use!



The group spent several days dashing around Vojvodina where there was so much to see that had not been seen already.

Many and varied were the delights of a subsequent visit to Montenegro.....



The guide at Kikinda explaining about long eared owls.....



Kotor and mountains



a Mammoth dug out of the local clay.....



During their time in Novi Sad Diana and Peter visited the Isidor Bajić Music School mainly on behalf of *Triorca*, the European Youth Orchestra, and also about the World Piano Conference at the end of June, and the invitation for young Piano players from Norfolk/Norwich, which was reported in our last Newsletter.

The Director, Radmila Rakin-Martinović, and the staff at the school were delighted with Adam who, at the age of thirteen, excelled in the company of older participants.

Adam himself took full advantage of the opportunity to benefit from the workshops and the company of the professors and their tuition. Looking at the events of the Piano Conference and the programme prepared by Adam there is an astonishing awareness of the high standard and level of musicianship.

The Association is delighted to have been able to help a little with making this happen and to give some support from the Paddy Goldring Fund.

As you can imagine Adam is a busy young man, particularly moving on to Secondary education. He wrote of his experience which, unfortunately missed the last Newsletter by a day or so but we are very pleased to reproduce his letter now:

Serbia Report by Adam Possener.

Performing at the International Piano Conference in Novi Sad was the chance of a lifetime. Whilst I was there I had the chance to perform in 5 masterclasses from teachers all over the world, to give an hours recital in an amazing performing space, as well as immerse myself in the diverse range of lectures, recitals, and masterclasses.

The Isidor Bajić Music School is home to an impressive array of practice rooms, rehearsal spaces, and a great concert hall.

Whenever you walked past the music school into the 'Liberty Square' you could always hear a huge variety of music floating out of the windows into the ears of the people in the street.

The quality of the teaching at the conference was second to none, and each teacher brought a degree of specialism and their own perspective on the interpretation and technique of the music I was playing.

The teachers also gave me great advice for not only the music I was playing at the conference, but for my playing in general and my musical development.

At the conference I had the chance to meet some very dedicated and inspirational musicians and I am sure I will keep in contact with them.

I found it very interesting to listen to the young musicians from Serbia and all over the world, and to hear how their lifestyle and culture affected their interpretation of the music.

Overall the World Piano Conference was an amazing experience and I would definitely love to go again.

The success of this cooperation with the Isidor Bajić school is a great pleasure to the Committee and members who have continued to work for and encourage the development of music exchanges between Novi Sad and Norwich over many years.

Much work goes into supporting the Milan Petrović school and the Red Cross of Vojvodina in their work with the disadvantaged and handicapped as a priority of the twinning support the Association gives willingly, so it is of pleasing that there is energy and commitment to support an activity that enables young people to interact and visit each other's homeland.

Music and sport are probably the two activities that allows this sharing experience to happen. For various reasons it has not been possible to arrange sporting activities but the Association has earned a reputation for encouraging interaction of youth through music.

It is interesting how these things 'overlap' where music has always been the medium through which the Association supports, financially, projects of the Milan Petrović School.

To this end the Paul Cross Memorial Concert Sub Committee (doesn't that sound GRAND - four people and a pot of coffee!) announce the next fund raising concert will be held at the Assembly House on January 17th 2015. This time the brilliant young pianist, Aleksandar Đermanović from Novi Sad, who is currently studying in London at the Royal College of Music, will perform works which will include Chopin as well as, possibly, a Slavic march by Tchaikovsky and some Serbian composers. He is very much looking forward to playing for the Association.

On October 31st the County Youth Orchestra are giving a concert in Cambridge at the West Road Concert Hall. Irena Josifoska from Novi Sad will be the soloist at the concert when she will perform the Elgar Cello Concerto.

Irena was one of the players from *Triorca* who played in the *Metamorphosen* concert at Norwich Cathedral in July. Irena's visit is being organised and funded by *Triorca*.



The Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

Dedicated to Friendship

The Association exists to promote informal links between people and organisations in the City of Norwich and the County of Norfolk and those in the Municipality of Novi Sad.

The Association is a non-political, non-sectarian organisation dedicated to furthering friendship between the two cities.

President : The Lord Mayor of Norwich.

Vice-President: Chair Norfolk County Council

The Association's Annual Luncheon

Twenty eight members and guests attended the Lunch which was held at the usual venue of the Park Farm Hotel in Hethersett. There were fewer members than last year, probably due to the early date of the event.

Guests included the President The Lord Mayor of Norwich Cll. Judith Lubbock and her consort Mr. Nigel Lubbock. Also Vice President Chairman of the Norfolk County Council Mr. Brian Hannah and his wife Mrs Beverley Hannah

His Excellency the Serbian Ambassador, Dr Ognjen

Pribičević was unable to attend due to pressure of diplomatic work. He regretted this as attending the Association Lunch is always a pleasant experience giving the opportunity to express the value of the the twinning link to British-Serbian relations.

Both the Lord Mayor of Norwich and the Chairman of the County Council expanded on this sentiment reflecting upon the importance of international relationships - particularly in relation to the development of contacts and understanding between young people. Twinning affords the best vehicle for this to happen and is something that the City and the County are

anxious to support within their capability to so do.

As always the occasion afforded the opportunity for members to socialise and generally put the world to rights whilst imbibing and partaking of a pleasant meal in congenial surroundings.

Future Events

A performance by the Norfolk Youth Orchestra has already been mentioned and a 'flyer' accompanies this edition of the Newsletter.

Make a note of our Concert on January 17th 2015!

The Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association.

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Norfolk County Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Andrew Morley

Edward Elgar - Cello Concerto in E minor

Soloist:

Irena Josifoska



Malcolm Arnold - Peterloo Overture, Op.97

Eric Coates - The Three Bears, Phantasy for Orchestra

Ralph Vaughan Williams - English Folk Songs Suite

William Walton - Crown Imperial March

7.30pm

Friday 31 October 2014

West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge, CB3 9DP

Tickets: £10.00 (Concessions £8.00 - Under 16s free)

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L'Amitié

*The Newsletter of the Norfolk & Norwich Rouen
Friendship Association*

September 2014



Welcome to the latest newsletter.

Past Events: The annual Garden Party was held again at David and Audrey Talks on Saturday 26th June. It was very pleasant event, although quite a few members didn't make it. Despite the weather a good time was had by all. It was good to see Marie Mckeown make an appearance.

The French film Etre et Avoir arranged by Mary Corbould at St Matthews Church on the 20th August

Once more this event fell foul of technology, it appears that several of the members have a copy of this film. It may be a suggestion that members gather in small groups and see the film at a member's house

Le Theatre De Decadence suggested by Lyn Holt on the 6th September at the Maddermarket Theatre was attended by 10 members and 2 guests, Lyn writes :

"It was light-hearted rather than racy, and the audience was in a receptive mood. The acrobats were clever and daring, the female conjuror was very funny, the dancers were entertaining and athletic, and the final episode with a fan was superb. Everybody left with a smile on their face " Thanks to Lyn for that.

Memories of Summer

We have had some exceptionally warm weather this Summer and also some very good storms !. During August we got the tail end of the hurricane courtesy of the USA and that brought on cooler Northerly winds. But gardens, especially fruit trees and bushes thrived. Now as we go into autumn we can reap the benefits ! We now start the big tidy up in preparation for winter. Perhaps with some snow this year.

U3A

Christine Wilson information on Beginners' French courses, there is one in Taverham the contact is Roy Aspinall 01603 260207. Another group run by Jane Monks, jane@youatt.co.uk and finally a group run by Elaine Heyse-Moore elaine.heysemoore@gmail.com

If any member is interested please contact the above.

Help please

The committee works very hard on organising events for the membership, but would appreciate a bit more feedback and suggestions for the NNRFA to do as a group.

The Rouennais are already asking questions of: what time of year would we visit ? Are there any sites of interest we would like to visit ?

Again your feedback and suggestions please .

Future events

We have several future events to look forward to and please make a note in your diaries and calendars for this year and also some dates for 2015.

Dates for 2014:

The annual November dinner at the St Benedicts Restaurant has been booked and the date for this will be Thursday 20th November. The menu cost will be £25 per person 3/4 courses including wine! This year we are fortunate in that the 20th November will be the arrival of the 2014 Beaujolais Nouveau wine at the

Restaurant. There are limited places (24) so an early response is necessary. First come first served.

Menus will be out soon (no rabbit this year).

Future events for 2015:

The annual NNRFA dinner usually held in February will not take place, instead a "joint" lunch of the Norwich twinning groups is in the planning stage, and if it goes ahead, it will take place on Wednesday 25th February 2015, at the Debut Restaurant, Norwich. Costs and menus TBA.

Wednesday 11th March 2015. the NNRFA agm in the council Chambers, Norwich City Hall 7:00pm reception 7:30 meeting starts.

Sunday May 17th 2015: The NNRFA lunch at a cost of £14.95 per person, will be held at the Oaklands Hotel, Thorpe, Norwich. 12noon– 2pm. Menus will be sent out to members in the new year.

Visit to Rouen 2015: As mentioned earlier, the Rouennais want to know - What time of year and is there anything particular we would like to see or visit whilst we are there. **Members please give some urgent thought to this as the committee would like to let them know by the end of September 2014.**

One of our committee members had to resign from the committee due to poor health. Are there any of the membership who would like to join ? We need fresh ideas and a bit of dynamism!

Not sure if the present committee numbers flout the constitution.

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KONTAKT Newsletter

August 2014

NORFOLK & NORWICH / KOBLENZ FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the August edition of Kontakt

A.G.M. March 14th at County Hall



We were pleased to welcome the Chairman of Norfolk County Council, Councillor Hilary Cox and the Lord Mayor of Norwich, Councillor Keith Driver to the AGM.

Waltraud opened the meeting with a warm welcome to

everybody. She expressed our thanks to Hilary Cox for the generous support we receive from N.C.C. in providing the venue free of charge for our meeting.

The business part of the evening followed the usual format and then we were able to enjoy the buffet supper, provided by members of the DUaM group, and a social time together. We thank to Christa Wood for organising the refreshments and Alan Taylor for a splendid slide show..

Summer Outing to Anglesey Abbey, Cambridgeshire June 14th.



Anglesey Abbey

At 10.00 am sharp, with the timelines and precision so characteristic of the NNKFA, we set off from Notcutt's in one of Spratts new and very comfortable Mercedes Benz coaches, driven by Andy Patterson, our valued honorary member.

One hour and twenty minutes later saw us arrive at Lode, 5 miles from Cambridge. There was rain as we drove but when we arrived it had cleared away. It was a busy day at the Abbey, aided by weather that had become warm but not hot. John Sheppard quickly bought tickets for those of us not National Trust members so we could get into the cool gardens and wander up to the house.

Dating from the 12th century there is no longer any trace of its religious origins and its present form results from its purchase in 1926 by two brothers with an interest in the horse racing at Newmarket. In 1930 it became the sole property of the eldest brother, Huttleston, who by then had become Baron Fairhaven. He set about converting and furnishing the house making it his lifetime's work. He had a keen appreciation of art and a fine eye for all artefacts of quality and, unconstrained financially with his inheritance and mother's backing, he was able to indulge



these gifts and create a personal living museum.

American by birth spending the latter part of his teenage years at Harrow after his parents moved to Britain and serving in the Lifeguards during the First World War he seems to have fully absorbed the British elite culture of the time. He was disciplined, tough and very reserved – but his servants apparently liked him.



There was a strong pedantic element to his life (which the National Trust continues by ensuring that all visitors wear plastic overshoes before entering the house). He required strict timekeeping in his daily schedule and the house has more than 30 clocks; not any old timepieces but each a splendid and fascinating example of its own time. The daily duty of the housekeeper in checking, setting and winding the clocks was itself an important time-consuming task. All household activities followed a precise schedule; not just mealtimes and bed-making, but at 4.00 pm the second chauffeur had to drive to Cambridge to collect the evening paper, and the dinner had to be completed by 9.00 pm for then the butler brought the radio into the dining room so that Lord Fairhaven could listen to the evening news.



He entertained, for he had strong social links and was active in the community, serving in the Home Guard and as a JP, yet he never had more than three guests at one time (he disliked intemperate chatter). The dining room though was permanently laid with four places, even when he breakfasted alone.



Guests included the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret as well as other lesser royalty. The bedroom that the Queen Mother slept in has been preserved and has a curiously mundane look to it. But such guests left their mark in other ways, especially on the library windows where signatures have been scratched into the glass. There are two of Princess Margaret's. It is said that she stood on a stool for the second one to ensure that hers was the highest!



Delightful and fascinating though the house and its contents are (and one could happily spend a whole day examining them) the gardens deserve almost as much time. They are more than extensive, including a stream on which there stands an eighteenth century mill now reconstituted and put back into working order and making flour that visitors may buy (we did). The mill staff were remarkably chatty and I spent several minutes debating with the miller which pub the lawyers from the Norwich courts now attend (he used to work there as a policeman!). The ladders up to the top level are not for those with faint hearts!



And I must not forget to say, in my opinion, that the dining and toilet facilities at the Abbey entrance were first class and that the quality and politeness of the guides and the staff generally were notably better than at other NT properties I have visited.

And so back to the coach for our return - again dead on time. Well done everybody – and Andy!

Triorca linked Concert July 6th

Metamorphosen – Sound of Harmony

This concert was performed in the Presbytery of Norwich Cathedral to mark the bombing of Koblenz and Norwich in the Second World War, and the later bombing and destruction of bridges in Novi Sad, during the Balkans Conflict. Whilst remembering the destruction and suffering of the past, we give thanks for the peace today and the linking of our three cities in friendship.

The idea for the concert came from a conversation between Waltraud and Chris Lawrence (who together with Ben Lowe, Anne Vallins and Ben Payne formed the Cavick Players in 2008). The Cavick Players were joined by the Guastalla Quartet from London.

Three young Triorca players from Koblenz, two from Novi Sad and one from Norwich School, were invited to play in this concert. It was well attended and was a memorable and moving experience. The presbytery has a unique atmosphere and acoustic, which on this occasion was enhanced by the sound of harmony from the skilful playing of the orchestra. The conductor was Ed Farmer, and contributed to a memorable event.

Feed the Minds Book Fair, June 18th – 21st

Mayor Making preceded the Book Fair, and so the new Lord Mayor, Councillor Judith Lubbock, accompanied by the Sheriff, William Armstrong, and their consorts, graciously opened the 44th Book Fair (also the 50th anniversary of Feed the Minds). The grand total raised was £1500. This was enhanced by a donation of £500 from the John Jarrold Trust.

Many thanks to all who helped throughout the Book Fair, including NNKFA members.

20 Group Exhibition, March 18th

The 20 Group of artists celebrated their 70th anniversary this year. They have a strong link with the AKM Group of artists in Koblenz and Mittelrhein.

Rotary Clubs Norwich and Koblenz Ehrenbreitstein celebrated 25 years of their twinning link, marking the occasion by a week end meeting in Brussels at the end of May. Waltraud and Richard travelled on to Winingen and were please to meet **Ingrid and Günter Hahn** one evening.



Siglinde Krumme, Waltraud's sister, was awarded the Verdienstkreuz, der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, for her literary and cultural contributions and we give her our warm congratulatulations..



Norwich and District Photographic Society and Foto Club Koblenz held their joint photographic exhibition in the Hostry at Norwich Cathedral in July. The Hostry affords an excellent exhibition space and the wide variety of photos were displayed to their advantage. The NNKFA trophy was awarded to Herbert Franke for his photo of the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

Condolences. We are sorry to report that three of our members have passed away.

Stan Burn. Stan and his wife Pam were stalwarts at the Book Fair every year. We missed them very much this year.

Margaret Crisp was a long standing member of NNKFA. She attended DUaM regularly and spoke excellent German. Margaret spent the final months of her life in Olive House, Newton Flotman, and was collected on a regular basis for DUaM on Wednesday mornings, so that she could enjoy Waltraud's hospitality and the company of her friends.

Vivienne Johnson. Vivienne was a former Maths teacher and Deputy Head at Norwich High School for Girls. She moved to Northampton to be near her family, but her funeral was held at St. Peter Mancroft in Norwich.

Churches Group visit to Koblenz July 10th – 14th.



Churches arrive Koblenz



At Stolzenfels



Organ Recital Florinskirche



Sunday Morning



Entertained by Carmen Lamsfuss



Great Pizzas

A group of 12 from the Norwich Diocese visited Koblenz, as part of regular exchange visits, organised by Canon Barry Oake, Vicar of Thorpe St. Andrew and Pfarrarin Carmen Lamsfuss from Koblenz. The group were entertained by the churches in Koblenz, and

included visits to a hospital, and its recently opened care home and the monastery at Maria Laach, as well as a service at the Old Catholic (protestant) church, who also entertained the members for lunch. Waltraud, Jill and Richard were part of the group.



Arno Herz HWK . AKU

Radio Hams Link continues to have regular links over the airwaves. We welcomed the participation of Arno Herz, the very active radio ham, who has enhanced the HWK apprentice exchange link with the City College Norwich by the addition of AKU (Skilled Business Management) as well as the special focus on UNIMUS (Koblenz University Music).

Dates for your Diary

Sunday, September 14th
Monday, December 1st

Birthday Lunch at Park Farm, Hethersett.
Advent Pageant at Great Hospital

1. Twinning Funds

A summary of income and expenditure of the Committee in respect of twinning activities for the period of the 26 June to 15 October 2014 as set out below:-

TWINNING FUND**Twining Activities****General
Twining****£****Balance (In-hand) b/f 26 June 2014****3,667.55****Movements**

GRANT TO NORFOLK & NORWICH KOBLENZ FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

200.00

GRANT TO NORFOLK & NORWICH NOVI SAD ASSOCIATION

200.00

GRANT TO NORFOLK & NORWICH ROUEN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

200.00

GRANT TO TRIORCA TRUST RE: 'METAMORPHOSEN' CONCERT

300.00**Balance (In-hand) c/f 15 October 2014****2,767.55****2. Recommendation**

To note the twinning fund balance (in-hand) at 15 October 2014 (£2767.55)

Andy Emms
Twining Officer

City Hall
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15 October 2014

Report

Report to Twinning committee
23 October 2014
Report of Twinning officer
Subject Twinning activities

Item

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Purpose

This report updates members on issues arising at the last meeting and advises members of the twinning fund balance.

Recommendations

To note the report and that the twinning fund balance is in credit of £2,767.55 as at 15 October 2014.

Contact Officers

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manager

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Background Documents

None

Report

Twinning fund

1. Taking into account the grant to the Triorca Trust for the 'Metamorphosen' concert of £300, agreed at the last meeting, the current balance of the twinning fund is £2,767.55
2. No applications for grants have been received for consideration at this meeting.
3. The council has agreed to allocate £2,000 to support twinning activities for the next financial year which will be added to the balance above.

Novi Sad friendship bridge plaque

4. A replacement plaque for the Novi Sad friendship bridge has now been purchased and arrived at city hall.
5. The sign was sent securely to David McCarter, team manager for bridge maintenance at Norfolk County Council on 1 October.
6. Andy Futter contacted David on 15 October who confirmed that the plaque was now with the bridge maintenance team and would be fixed to the Riverside end of the bridge no later October 27.
7. This presents an opportunity for publicity for the Novi Sad Association through the unveiling of the plaque.