

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; **L Jones (Chair from Minute 184 onwards) R Dixon and C Sawyer**

Also present Philip Dean, Joyce Newton and David Parry (Hebden Bridge & District International Group)

**184. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

It was moved by Cllr Dixon

Seconded by Cllr Sawyer and

RESOLVED: that Cllr Jones be Chair of the Twinning Committee for the Council year 2008/09

**185. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Fekri and Cllr Press

**186. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

None declared at this point

**187. CO-OPTIONS**

It was moved by Cllr Dixon

Seconded by Cllr Jones and

RESOLVED: to co-opt three members of the Hebden Bridge & District International Group as non-voting members of the Twinning Committee

**188. CHRISTMAS MARKET IN St POL SUR TERNOISE**

An invitation had been received from the Mayor of St Pol sur Ternoise to participate in the Christmas Market in the town over a period of 9 days commencing 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

It was agreed to try to organise participation by local producers and traders. Cllr Dixon suggested that visitors from England could operate 'Chalets' on behalf of traders, probably limited to the first weekend.

After discussion

It was agreed that David Parry would prepare a press release for insertion in the Hebden Bridge Times (11<sup>th</sup> September 2008) and email the information to Cllr Sawyer who would prepare an A4 poster for display on notice-boards.

**189. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 6:30 pm

Meeting closed at 7:10 pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; L Jones (Chair) R Dixon and C Sawyer

Also present Mike Elder, David Parry and Eleanor Ross (Hebden Bridge & District International Group)

**238. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Fekri and Press, Philip Dean, Joyce and Michael Newton

**239. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

None declared at this point

**240. Matters arising from Minutes of meeting held 27th August 2008 not itemised on this Agenda**

There were no matters arising

**241. CHRISTMAS MARKET IN St POL SUR TERNOISE**

Expressions of interest in participating had been received from 7 producers including one artist with limited edition prints.

A quote for a 49 seater coach of £2,300 per trip had been received with an aspiration to run two weekend trips. Plans for operating the stall have yet to be decided.

David Parry asked for a further 20 copies of the poster.

Hebden Royd Town Councillors should be invited to visit for either or both weekends or the entire period, departing Fridays, returning Sundays for Market 13/12/08 till 20/12/08

**242. ANNIVERSARY VISITS 2009**

St Pol sur Ternoise would be hosting the first visit for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend 11/09/09.

Warstein would be hosting the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with St Pol, where Hebden Royd would be visitors, the first weekend in July. Four delegates from each of the Town Council and the International Group were invited.

Hebden Royd would be hosting anniversaries in 2010 when it was hoped to involve the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the old bridge. Ideas were sought and it was hoped that the Council would co-ordinate plans

**243. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 6:30 pm

Meeting closed at 7:00 pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; L Jones (Chair) R Dixon and C Sawyer

Also present Philip Dean, Joyce Newton and David Parry (Hebden Bridge & District International Group)

**307. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Fekri

**308. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

None declared at this point

**309.** Matters arising from Minutes of meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008

There were no matters arising

**310. CHRISTMAS MARKET IN St POL SUR TERNOISE**

David Parry reported that arrangements for the visit were progressing well with a number of traders expressing interest and 4 artists wishing to enter material for the exhibition.

There were 17 bookings for the coach for the first weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> December, plus an anticipated 10 members of the Junior Band with adult supervisors. **DP** would liaise with the St Pol Mayor re Band hosting. It was felt that a coach for the second weekend was not viable. Space at the exhibition would be whatever was required and would run concurrently with the fair.

It was moved by Cllr Dixon

Seconded by Cllr Sawyer and

**RESOLVED:** to recommend that Council assists the visit by providing £150.00 from the Twinning Budget

Discussion took place on shipment of materials but it was agreed to finalise details of these arrangements outside of the Committee.

**311. ANNIVERSARY VISITS 2009**

The visit to Warstein, where it was hoped 4 councillors would attend, was now thought to be the last weekend in June but an official invitation would be issued.

It was agreed that since the 2010 Twinning Anniversaries coincided with the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the bridge it would be sensible to co-ordinate celebrations. Council's WP, Hebden Bridge Partnership should be appraised and Jason Elliot be invited to the next committee meeting.

**312. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would be on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 6:30 pm

Meeting closed at 7:10 pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; L Jones (Chair) R Dixon and C Sawyer

Also present Philip Dean, Joyce Newton and David Parry (Hebden Bridge & District International Group) and Jason Elliott, H Gregg and Chris Ratcliffe (Hebden Bridge 500 Group)

**367. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**

There were no apologies for absence

**368. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

None declared at this point

**369. Matters arising from Minutes of meeting held 29th October 2008**

There were no matters arising

**370. REARRANGEMENT OF AGENDA**

Chair proposed to consider Item 5 next in view of the public interest

**371. ANNIVERSARY VISITS 2009**

Discussion took place as to the Hebden Bridge 500 Group plans to date, Council involvement, with particular reference to the twinning anniversaries, re celebrations for the bridge in 2010.

It was agreed that the Council would press ahead with its working party on the scheme and invite the group to meetings and advise about decisions where necessary.

The Chair thanked the group for attending

DP asked that information on councilors visiting Warstein, 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 be provided ASAP

**372. CHRISTMAS MARKET IN St POL SUR TERNOISE**

Arrangements for the visit were mostly in place with those for artists and merchandise about to be finalised

**373. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 6:30 pm

The chair and Cllr Dixon will organise a Bridge Working Party meeting in the intervening period

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; L Jones (Chair) R Dixon, N Fekri and C Sawyer

Also present Mike Elder, and Joyce Newton (Hebden Bridge & District International Group)

- 437. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Press and Philip Dean
- 438. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None declared at this point
- 439. Matters arising from Minutes of meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008 not itemised on this Agenda**  
There were no matters arising
- 440. CHRISTMAS MARKET IN St POL SUR TERNOISE**  
The visit had been very successful, the Junior Band being well received and the hospitality excellent. Disappointment was expressed in relation to the weather, actual size and planning of the event  
It was moved by Cllr Fekri  
Seconded by Cllr Jones and  
RESOLVED: to write to the Council in St Pol sur Ternoise thanking them for the invitation and opportunity to participate  
It was agreed that the International Group would issue a press release on the visit (action Cllr Fekri) with photographs supplied by Joyce Newton
- 441. ANNIVERSARY VISITS**  
Cllrs intending to travel to Warstein at the end of June included the Mayor and Family, Cllrs Jones and Fekri
- 442. BRIDGE 500th ANNIVERSARY WORKING PARTY**  
Cllr Dixon reported on the extensive output of the first meeting of the working party which recommended that the twin towns be invited to an event in the middle of the year, likely June.  
The working party intended to become a committee, with a budget, that coordinated events in the middle of the year. The committee should include a Ward Councillor, dual hated, as a member and would invite representatives from community groups to assist on specific occasions  
Cllr Fekri suggested that the Mayor of Calderdale should be invited to be a member

The next Working Party meeting would be at 6:30 pm at the Shoulder of Mutton, Hebden Bridge on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
The Chair thanked Cllr Dixon for the work carried out

**443.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would be on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm

**HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL**

**MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE  
held WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2009**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT Councillors; L Jones (Chair) R Dixon and C Sawyer**

Also present Philip Dean, and Joyce Newton (Hebden Bridge & District International Group)

**573T. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**  
There were no apologies for absence

**574T. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None declared at this point

**575T. Matters arising from minutes of meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 not itemised on this agenda**  
In respect of Miunte 440, Joyce Newton would write the letter to the Council in St Pol and Cllr Jones would remind Cllr Fekri of the need for a press release and existence of photographs on a CD in his pigeon-hole

**576T. ANNIVERSARY VISITS 2009**  
The International Group has forwarded the names of its visitors for the Warstein/St Pol sur Ternoise celebration, 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 Council delegation, anticipated to be, Mayor and consort plus Cllr Fekri and Cllr Jones  
The newly formed Warstein International Group was expecting to host a twinning weekend in October ½ term  
St Pol sur Ternoise anniversary was scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> September, not the agreed date – clarification awaited

**577T. BRIDGE 500th ANNIVERSARY WORKING PARTY**  
Civic events scheduled for May to July 2010  
Scope remained for twinning/hosting involving similar groups, e.g. Guides, Bands who could host one another.  
No information on Heptonstall Music Festival

**578T. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
The next meeting would be on 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 6:30 pm

Meeting closed at 6:58 pm