

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; Press, Bampton Smith, Talbot, Fearon, Davenport.

**Also present: David Parry**

**Clerk: Emma Housman – Deputy Clerk HRTC.**

**61. ELECTION OF CHAIR/DEPUTY CHAIR**

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith

that Cllr Trickett be nominated as Chair of the Twinning committee for the Council year 2012/13.

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith

that Cllr Tsoneva be nominated as Deputy Chair of the Twinning committee for the Council year 2012/13.

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Trickett be Chair of the Twinning committee for the Council year 2012/13 and that Cllr Tsoneva be Deputy Chair of the Twinning committee.

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

Apologies were received from Cllrs Downs, Tsoneva, Trickett & Fekri with Cllrs Talbot, Fearon and Bampton Smith acting as substitutes.

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

None were noted at this time.

**64. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012 not itemised on this agenda.**

Following discussion

It was moved by Cllr Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Press and

**RESOLVED** that the clerk circulate by email the outcome of the actions as per minute 695.

**65. TWINNING PRIORITIES**

David Parry updated the committee on the forthcoming Twinning Activities.

HRTC has recently visited Warstein on a friendship visit.

In October 2012 HRTC will visit Pietrapaola – Friendship visit

In November 2012 St Pol will visit Hebden Bridge – Friendship visit

2014 – Official Twinning visit to France

2014 – Invite Warstein and St Pol to Hebden Bridge for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

2014 – HRTC will visit St Pol for 35 year anniversary

2015 – HRTC to host both Warstein and St Pol

It was also discussed that the village of Ciuntestii in Romania could be a good Twinning opportunity. The Town was adopted by HRTC in 1989/90 but little has been done since.

It was moved by Cllr Press

Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith and

**RESOLVED** to focus on the immediate friendship visits whilst being mindful of future official visits.

**66.**

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

8<sup>th</sup> August 2012 6:30pm

Meeting Finished 7pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE held Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; Trickett (Chair), Press, Sweeney & Young.

**Also present: David Parry, Phillip Dean and Michael Edwards (HB & DIG). Along with Susan Quick and one other member of the public.**

**Clerk: Jason Boom – Clerk HRTC.**

- 225. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**  
Apologies were received from Cllrs Downs, Tsoneva & Fekri with Cllrs Sweeney & Young acting as substitutes.
- 226. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None were noted at this time.
- 227. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012 not itemised on this agenda.**  
None were noted at this time.
- 228. ELECTION OF A DEPUTY CHAIR**  
It was confirmed that Cllr Tsoneva had been elected as the deputy chair at a previous meeting.
- 229. MAYORS TWINNING SUPPORT FUND**  
Following discussion  
It was moved by Cllr Trickett  
Seconded by Cllr Sweeney and  
**RESOLVED** that the Chair of the Twinning Committee along with a representative from HB & DIG arrange to meet with Calder High School to develop a method of distributing these funds and to report back.
- 230. FRIENDSHIP VISIT PIETRAPAOLA**  
It was moved by Cllr Trickett  
Seconded by Cllr Sweeney and  
**RESOLVED** that a wintry scene framed photograph to be purchased for our hosts.
- 231. FRIENDSHIP VISIT ST POL SUR TURNOISE**  
Confirmed that 51 people will be visiting from the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

It was moved by Cllr Sweeney  
Seconded by Cllr Trickett and  
**RESOLVED** that HRTC write to the Round Table supporting the  
request for the visitors to be allowed free access to the Hebden Bridge  
Bonfire.

It was moved by Cllr Trickett  
Seconded by Cllr Press and  
**RESOLVED** that the itinerary be circulated to all councillors with a  
request to join the visit.

It was moved by Cllr Press  
Seconded by Cllr Sweeney and  
**RESOLVED** that £100.00 be allocated to provide a gift/welcome bag  
for our guests.

**232. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

10<sup>th</sup> October 2012 6:30pm

Meeting Finished 7.10pm

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING of the TWINNING COMMITTEE  
held Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2012

### MINUTES

**PRESENT** Councillors; Trickett (Chair), Davenport, Fekri, Tsoneva & Young.

Also present: David Parry, Phillip Dean and Joyce Newton (HB & DIG).

Clerk: Jason Boom – Clerk HRTC.

- 372. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**  
Apologies were received from Cllrs Press with Cllr Young acting as substitute.
- 373. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None were noted at this time.
- 374. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012 not itemised on this agenda.**  
None were noted at this time.
- 375. MAYORS TWINNING SUPPORT FUND**  
It was confirmed that Cllr Trickett and David Parry had met with the Head Teacher and Head of Languages at Calder High School and had asked how they could take advantage of this support fund.
- 376. FRIENDSHIP VISIT PIETRAPAOLA**  
This item was not considered.
- 377. FRIENDSHIP VISIT ST POL SUR TERNOISE**  
The programme was circulated by the International Group. It was commented by the Town Clerk that providing gifts to the visitors was very difficult given the budget provided. It was confirmed that a representative from Warstein would be presenting a donation to the Flood Relief Funds.
- 378. BUDGET 2013/14**  
It was moved by Cllr Young  
Seconded by Cllr Fekri and  
**RESOLVED:** to propose a budget of £1000.00 for the Twinning Committee in 2013/14 and to encourage the Hebden Bridge & District International Group to apply for funding to support future visits.

**379.**

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

30<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 6:30pm.

Meeting Finished 7.00pm