

A meeting of the Twinning Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton at 6.45pm on Monday 8th July 2019

Present: Cllrs Mrs M Chapman (Chairman), G Briggs, A Greenway and N Hornsey

Also Present: Cllrs M Powell, Mrs P van Gelderen and Mrs C Grimble

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

19/07/25 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

19/07/26 Vice-Chairman

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Chapman it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Cllr Briggs be elected to serve as the Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

19/07/27 Management & Audit Committee

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Chapman it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Cllr Briggs will serve on the Management and Audit Committee on behalf of this Committee.

19/07/28 Apologies

None

19/07/29 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 11th June 2018 be approved and signed as the minutes.

19/07/30 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Mrs Chapman and Briggs declared personal interests in agenda item 10 as members of the Welton Moncé Family Twinning Association (WMFTA).

19/07/31 Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report on this occasion.

19/07/32 Correspondence

None

19/07/33 Financial

Members received a financial report to 30.6.19

7.33pm Cllr Hornsey arrived

19/07/34 Twinning matters

a) Cllr Briggs reported that the WMFTA has contacts with the primary schools in Dunholme and Welton and the children speak to each other regularly via Skype.

The response from the mayor of Moncé was unclear as to the direction they wished to take but focused on communication between the youth element of the association and their French counterparts.

- b)** When the French families visited last August, they presented the Council with a gift; in its letter to the council in Moncé it was made quite clear that only milestone anniversaries will be celebrated and the next is the 50th in 2024. It was therefore decided that no gift will be sent when the families visit takes place this year in France, unless it becomes clear from Moncé that they are arranging a civic event and then the matter could be reconsidered.

Cllr Briggs gave a report from the AGM of the WMFTA which took place on 8th February 2019 including their thanks to the Parish Council for the contribution made for the welcome reception. John Ryland is the new Chairman.

- c)** The 75th Anniversary of VE Day due to take place on 8th May 2020 was discussed and it was agreed to wait for other organisations in the village to come forward with suggestions i.e. British Legion and May Fair group.

Chairman **Date**