



## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

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*Our AGM was well attended with 18 members gathered in the meeting room in St Margaret's Church. Six members sent their apologies.*

*Due to recent and what are likely to be some on-going health problems Tony Ford has found it necessary to step down as both Chairman and Treasurer. However Tony said he was still keen to assist in the development of a twinning link with a town in France if he was needed.*

*The following officers were elected :-*

**Acting Chair:** Georgie Coleshaw,  
**Vice Chair:** Ralph Hepworth,  
**Secretary:** Joyce Regan,  
**Treasurer:** John Regan,

*Laura Harrison and Coral Thorn were also elected onto the committee.*

*There were discussions about member involvement, suggestions made for a range of social events, and ideas discussed about involvement in St. Anne's Carnival on Saturday 9th July.*

*Full details of the meeting are detailed in the Minutes which have already been circulated to all members.*

### **Links with Caudry in France**

Progress with twinning with Caudry seem to be progressing albeit very slowly. The Twinning Association is led to believe that Caudry are simultaneously pursuing links and partnerships with other towns worldwide and hence the pace of developments is slow.



The Association has been sent details of another town in France that is very interested in Twinning and it may be that the Committee will want to look at the possibility of pursuing other options in order to make greater progress on developing a link with a community in France.

### **Subscriptions now due!**

*Members are encouraged to renew their subscriptions as soon as possible (they became due on 1st April).*

*Many members tend to pay £7 and then make a donation of £3 for which the Association is extremely grateful.*

*From 2017 it was agreed that subscription would rise to £8 per person.*

### **Participation in St. Anne's Carnival**

Werner Conn has offered to drive a car, decorated in German flags, in the parade if members could hand out twinning literature whilst following the car.

Laura Harrison also said she would enquire about borrowing a jeep for the parade with the members of the youth council handing out twinning literature.

***Saturday 9th July***