



Emsworth - Saint Aubin Twinning Association

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Chairman's Letter

Dear Members

In January we lost a very dear friend and valued member of our Committee. Diana Cogswell made a huge contribution to the Emsworth - St Aubin Twinning Association, both in her work as our Hosting Officer, arranging our exchanges with St Aubin, but also in her unstinting support of our Association. She will be much missed.

I know Diana would have supported our Annual Buffet Dinner which was held in St James' Parish Hall on a cold evening in January. About 35 Members turned out for a hot buffet meal followed by an excellent quiz organised by Committee Member Judi Milburn. We were hoping for more support from Members and the Committee are looking at a different date, perhaps in November 2015 to hold a formal dinner and cabaret at the Brookfield Hotel.

Our next event is the Annual General Meeting on 6 March in the Mountford Rooms at the Emsworth Community Centre – all details in the Booking Form enclosed with this Newsletter. Your Committee hopes that most of you will be able to attend this event and join us in a Fish or Sausage and Chips supper provided by 'Whistlers Fish and Chips' in Westbourne.

This is the time when the Committee makes a plea for nominations for Committee Members. Many of the Committee have served the Association for several years and we welcome an injection of new faces and fresh ideas. Please consider joining us, if you can spare a few hours. We only meet 4 or 5 times a year when we plan events and organise exchange visits, so being a Committee Member isn't too onerous a task! A nomination form is included with this Newsletter and was sent out in my last information e-mail.

Date for your diary



March 6

AGM at Mountford Rooms, ECA

May 1-3

Twinning Exchange visit from French

July 17

Boules match with Denmead Twinning Association (TBA)

Reminder – Subscriptions are due for 2015.

Plans are going ahead for the exchange visit from 1-3 May from our friends in St Aubin. Many of you have indicated your wish to host our French friends, but if you haven't please let me, or any member of the Committee know, including details of those French people you would be able to accommodate.

The French will be arriving at 13.30 in Portsmouth on the 1st of May when we will transport them to a Reception in one of the Emsworth Halls to have a welcome drink before going on to their various hosts.

On Saturday 2 May the Committee have arranged two visits during the day to Fishbourne Roman Palace and a boat trip on the Chichester Canal. Hosts will entertain their own guests at lunch time between these visits. In the evening, we have arranged dinner at the 'Fox and Hounds' in Funtington. Non hosting Members are welcome to attend the dinner on Saturday evening. More detailed information will be sent out closer to the date. The French will depart at 14.30 on Sunday 3 May.

A reminder that subscriptions for 2015 are now due and a Subscription form was sent to you in the last information e-mail (£25 per family or couple and £15 for a single person).

As usual, all information about future events will appear on our website: www.emsworthstaubin.org.uk

I look forward to seeing you at all our events.

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ST AUBIN-EMSWORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

FORM FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE 2015

The St Aubin-Emsworth Twinning Association welcomes nominations from members for membership of the Committee for 2015.

The Committee meets approximately 4/5 times a year in order to arrange members' events and the French exchange visits.

Please send your nominations to the Secretary one week in advance of the AGM on Friday 6 March 2015 to Mrs Pam Burns (Secretary) 18 Woodlands Avenue, Emsworth, PO10 7QE or by e-mail: to pam_burns_po107@yahoo.co.uk

Name of nominee:.....

Proposed by:.....

Seconded by:.....

BOOKING FORM

**EMSWORTH ST AUBIN TWINNING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ON FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2015**

The Annual General Meeting of the Emsworth-St Aubin Twinning Association will take place on Friday 6 March 2015. A Nomination form for Committee Members is enclosed. Nominations to be received by the end of February 2015. After the official meeting a Fish or Sausage and Chips supper (from 'Whistlers', Westbourne) will be served.

Date and Time:

6th MARCH – 7.15 p.m.

Venue:

Mountford Room, Emsworth Community Centre

Cost:

£10 per person

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WINE/SOFT DRINKS AND GLASSES and indicate your preference for Medium Cod or a Jumbo 'Treagust' sausage.

Please detach and return the slip below, together with your remittance by Friday Monday 2 March 2015. Please make cheques payable to St Aubin-Emsworth Twinning Association and send to: Martin de Laporte, Lane Ends, 54 Hollybank Lane, Emsworth, PO10 7UE. Please do not send coins through the post. If you have any queries, telephone Hazel Willard 01243 379877 or any Committee member.

Please detach and return slip

**BOOKING FORM FOR FISH/SAUSAGE & CHIPS SUPPER AT THE AGM ON 6 MARCH 2015,
St James' Parish Hall at 19.15**

CUT OFF DATE: 2 MARCH 2015

Please reserve Members' place for fish supper at £10 per head
Please reserve Members' place for sausage supper at £10 per head

Total submitted: £

Signed Print Name