



Emsworth - Saint Aubin Twinning Association

'Allo, 'Allo

Newsletter 5, January 2013
www.emsworthstaubin.com

Chairman's Letter

Dear Member

Happy New Year and I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas festivities.

We had a very successful 'Open Social Evening' back in November at St James' Parish Hall. Posters had been placed in several locations in Emsworth and one in Southbourne and thanks to Evelyn and Anne, we enjoyed a delicious meal for sixty people – the most we'd had to a Twinning Event since our performance of 'Allo, 'Allo' last March!

Thanks to Gary Willard, who produced a power point presentation illustrating Twinning events over the last year and also to Colin Eldridge for the DVD of our 'Allo, 'Allo' production, to finish the evening and which raised as many laughs as the original! I'd like to thank our friends in Ems Valley U3A for lending us their digital projector and also to Diana Driver for allowing us to use her audio equipment.

We have since recruited six new members with another two in the pipeline. Added to this we raised £280 for our funds. Thanks to all of you who brought along anyone you thought might be interested in joining us and those of you who came along to support the Association and help make the evening such a success. Also thanks to Alan Borrow who took photographs of the event.

Sadly, the Fashion Show on April 5th has been cancelled, due to an oversight by 'Easts' of Southsea. Our next event will be our AGM on April 19th when we are intending to have a fish and chip supper and some entertainment. Re the AGM, we would like to thank Rodney Arnold for his contributions as a member of the Committee – Rodney has now stood down.

Continued on page 2



If any of you feel able to join the Committee please indicate your interest on the form which will be sent out with AGM details, or tell any Committee member. You will be made most welcome.

Your Committee is also planning for the visit by the French in May as well as two more social events which should be fun. John Auric has once again, offered to help rehearse an Emsworth Twinning Association Choir to perform at the dinner we will be giving for the French during their visit in May. If you would like to join in the singing, please contact any Committee member.

The New Year means renewal of your subscription to the Emsworth Twinning Association, which is still good value at £25 for family membership and £15 for single membership. All the details for renewal are enclosed with this Newsletter.

I look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our Annual Dinner at Emsworth Sailing Club on 12th January.

Amicalement

Hazel



Dates for your diary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

April 19th

AGM (venue TBA)

May 3rd-6th

Visit by French from St Aubin

FUTURE EVENTS

Summer 2013

Barn Dance and supper

Sunday 8th September

Walk and lunch on Hayling Island



YOUR COMMITTEE:

Hazel Willard: (Chairman)

01243 379877

Pam Burns: (Secretary)

01243 373673

Martin de Laporte: (Treasurer)

01243 373618

Diana Cogswell :01243 430384

Anne Gains: 01243 372373

Evelyn Lister: 01243 573452

Alison Maxwell-Cox: 02392 455942

Keith Richardson: 01243 430737

Graham Maxwell Cox: (Webmaster)

graham.maxwell-cox@ntlworld.com

Website: www.emsworthstaubin.com

Newsletter design ©Tor Miller 2013

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that their Annual Subscriptions for the year 2013 are due by the end of February. If you have yet to renew your Membership please send your cheque to Martin de Laporte, address below, as soon as possible. The fees for Family Membership are £25.00 per annum and Single Membership of £15.00 per annum.

Subscriptions 2012/13

Family membership: £25.00 Single membership: £15.00



I/we wish to renew Membership and enclose £.....

Please make cheques payable to: St Aubin-Emsworth Twinning Association.

Name: _____ Signed: _____

Please return with your remittance to:
The Treasurer, Mr Martin Delaporte
Lane Ends, 54 Hollybank Lane,
EMSWORTH, PO10 7UE.