

# THE FRENCH CONNECTION

## Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 19 January at 10.30 am at The Plough

**Present:** Frank Finn, Anthony Hancock, Janet Walters, Annabel Scott, Colville Greaves, John Adams

**1. Apologies:** David Simpson

**2. Minutes of meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Agreed

**3. Matters arising:**

- **JA** confirmed that the Red Hillbillies would, in principle, like to visit Villeneuve again but this depends on dates.
- It could be useful to organise a group trip to VLB at the same time

**4. Events programme 2018:**

- **AS and CG** met to discuss possible ways of widening membership of the Twinning Association to include Winscombe.
- Plan to base some activities in Winscombe, such as a wine tasting at The Wine Shop
- **JA** to draft announcement to the membership to gauge interest in a group trip to VLB. FC to facilitate rather than organise.
- **FF** to investigate costs of boat hire
- **AH** to canvass opinion from membership on choice of film for The Roxy on 14<sup>th</sup> March
- **CG** to confirm 21<sup>st</sup> March date with Catherine Greensmith. Book venue in Winscombe for her talk.
- **CG** to contact Kelli at The Wine Shop re future wine tasting event at the shop. This could be a tasting and quiz evening.
- **Richard Savory** has idea for boules competition day on Bastille Day, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> July. Need to revisit and plan this day.

**5. Exchange update:**

- Churchill students to go to Sérignan on 15<sup>th</sup> March; French students to return in the autumn.
- **AS** to advertise in the Academy newsletter to try to get more interest

**6. A.O.B**

- **AH** to organise card/drink for DS' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday
- **FF** updating website/ renewing domain name

**Date of next meeting:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 2.30pm. Venue t.b.a.