



Wellington and District Twinning Association Newsletter

January 2020

Recent events

The planned film night had to be cancelled as not enough places were booked in time.

Meal at the Walnut Restaurant.

This French-themed meal in November was attended by about 18 members and guests along with other members of the public and was a very enjoyable occasion.

The Christmas Party.

17 members enjoyed this festive occasion in December. After a brief meeting, sandwiches and chips were served, followed of course by the Secret Santa!

Membership and Fees

There were 32 paid up members in 2019.

2020 membership fees for existing members will be only £5.00 as a result of the change of financial year. This is due now please.

For new members in 2020 the fee will be the usual £10.00.

Upcoming Events

January 22nd A.G.M. 7.30pm at the Cock Hotel.

February 26th Annual Meal at the Wrekin Golf Club, details to follow later.

French Conversation Events. Laurence is busy arranging get-togethers for anyone interested in developing their French conversation skills. For confident speakers there will be a group at the Orbit in Wellington on the second Wednesday of each month from 7.45pm.

For those who would like more tutored classes it is hoped to hold these each week at the Walnut in Wellington on Monday afternoons. More details of both to follow.

Visitors from Chatenay-Malabry 2020

The visit will take place this year from Thursday May 7th - Sunday May 10th. This period will cover the Bank Holiday on Friday May 8th and the celebrations for VE day.

Provisional plans so far include an organised visit for all on Friday 8th followed in the evening by the dinner and entertainment for everyone at the Buckatree Hotel. Saturday will then be a time for hosts to arrange visits, activities and meals for their guests. There are many festivities planned by Wellington Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce due to take place in Wellington that weekend.

The French visitors are hoping to bring 26 members this year.

Please let Brian (tel. 01952 740315 or email bharphamems@yahoo.co.uk) know **as soon as possible** if you are able to be a host and if so how many guests you are able to accommodate. Please also ask friends, family, and neighbours whether they would like to be involved in hosting this time. The hosts do not have to go on the organised Friday trip but can do so if they wish.

Finally, if anyone has suggestions for social activities this year please bring your ideas to meetings.

The next newsletter should follow in March/April.

From Gill Broad on behalf of the Twinning Committee.