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Regrettably the **MAY 2020 VISIT HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED**, as you probably expected. Everyone is very disappointed and hopefully the wonderful number of hosts that Judith and Sue managed to find will still be prepared to renew their kind offer of accommodation in **MAY 2021**, when we look forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary, albeit a year late, but which will be no less magnificent! Plans were well advanced with a lot of the hard work already done by the committee, so that we can hopefully just defer everything and reinstate it next year.

Despite the difficulties of organising committee meetings during the current confinement regulations in France, the "Jumelage" and "Ecole de Musique" were able to confirm their decision to cancel this year's visit and hopefully see it happen in May 2021. Philippe Vanneau and Paulin Carrière want us to know how disappointed everyone is, especially the young musicians, who have never been to Nailsworth and were looking forward so much to the visit.

This also means of course, that we cannot plan any other Twinning activities for the time being, but be assured, we will be back in action as soon as this is allowed.

Meanwhile, keep safe, keep well, don't eat too much chocolate and let's hope we'll be out of this before too long and before we all go mad with frustration. At least spring is on its way and the days are getting longer.

Fortunately we were able to have our **AGM ON 6 MARCH** at the Arkell Centre before everything kicked off and Isobel has already circulated the minutes.

This was a well attended evening as always, with tasty nibbles provided by our catering supremo Elisabeth, finished off with a slice of delicious cake to help in celebrating Allan and Daphne's 55th wedding anniversary.

We all enjoyed the film, about 3 siblings reuniting as adults at the family vineyard on the death of their father.





The ladies of the Embroidery Group led by tutor Jayne Butler, who meet once a week in the Sub Rooms, are working on a **25TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT FOR LÈVES.**

This will be an embroidered hanging depicting a series of images which represent our 25-year twinning history.

Jayne reports "The group decided that on balance they would prefer the shape of the Conscription Rooms window as it affords plenty of scope for placing images. Images have been chosen and are being worked on by members, both with hand and machine stitch. We have moved from silk to cotton and the banner is now being constructed with cotton as the base fabric as it is able to carry the weight of the embroidered panels which are beautiful!"



Poppies (Eng) and cornflowers (Fr) for Remembrance and lily of the valley for 1st May (Fr).



Rachael has generously put out an offer to any members in the "vulnerable" category to help with a bit of shopping or run errands. rachaellocke68@gmail.com 835518

Bonjour à tous

Le conseil d'administration de notre association et celui du jumelage ont choisi de reporter le voyage à l'année prochaine.

J'espère que nous pourrons trouver une autre date tous ensemble !

Merci pour l'immense travail que vous avez accompli !

Bon courage ! All the best!

Paulin

