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A selection of tasty nibbles had been prepared by committee members, led by our catering supremo **ELISABETH**, which were enjoyed with a glass of wine before the meeting. During the formal part of the evening, Isobel ran through last year's activities and confirmed dates and plans for the ensuing year. It was agreed that the membership subscription for 2024 would remain at the current rate of £10 per head/£20 per family.

RICHARD TARGETT presented the 2022 accounts as his final task as treasurer and was presented with a card and Yellow Lighted book tokens to thank him for his many years of dedication to our twinning accounts.



JULIAN DENNIS has kindly offered to take on this role and he was duly elected at the end of the meeting.



Committee members for 2023-24 : Isobel Hié, Judith Haines, Sue Smith, Elisabeth Targett, Keith Mansell, Julian Dennis

We'd love to see some new faces on the committee.

IF ANY OTHER MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, please contact Isobel.



Following the meeting, we very much enjoyed a charming feel-good French film, "Les Femmes du 6ème étage" - Highly Recommended! - with thanks to our projectionist Phil Brotheridge from the Nailsworth Film Club.



Lèves corner has been looking very fetching recently with its array of snow-drops. Members of the committee, notably Les and Judith, have worked hard to look after this rather difficult patch, which suffers from a very shallow soil layer over concrete. Fortunately the town council has now agreed to include it in its ongoing gardening programme which should provide some very welcome help.



SUBS FOR 2023 : £10 per person or £20 per family.

If you have not yet paid, please send a cheque (payable to Nailsworth & District Twinning Association) to Isobel, address overleaf.

Or you can pay online to

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ref your name and email Isobel to let her know.

New members always very welcome, so don't forget to mention the Twinning Association to your friends and neighbours. Invite them to the tea party on 16 April or get them to come along and talk to us at the Town Meeting on 22 April.



Just a friendly reminder...

2023 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PRE LÈVES TRIP TEA PARTY SUNDAY 16 APRIL, 3 PM, ST GEORGE'S PARISH ROOM

Come along and share your experience of past visits, or if you've not been before, come and hear all about what goes on during a twinning trip.
RSVP to Isobel



NAILSWORTH TOWN MEETING SATURDAY 22 APRIL, 10.30-12.30, BUS STATION

This annual event organised by the Town Council brings together Nailsworth's many clubs and associations and is an opportunity to talk to residents about our activities and recruit new members. If you are able to come and help out on the twinning stand, please contact Isobel.



TREASURE TRAIL SATURDAY 13 MAY TIME &

RENDEZ VOUS PLACE TBC

Join Sue and Judith for a walk around Tetbury seeking out landmarks and interesting places, to be followed by a pub lunch.

RSVP to Sue
suesmithhaywain@gmail.com

SUMMER BOULES MATCH DATE & TIME TBC AT KGV FIELD

Meet for a challenging game against Whiteshill and Wotton twinningers on Nailsworth's very own boules pitch



Tim Godden's **QUIZ EVENING**
LATE SUMMER/EARLY AUTUMN
TBC more information to follow

2023 TWINNING TRIP TO LÈVES : Saturday 27 to Tuesday 30 May

Cancellation by P&O of our Channel crossing has meant the coach will now be going through the Eurotunnel at 8.30am, so a very early departure from Nailsworth and, as a result, an earlier than usual arrival in Lèves, which is a good thing!

Current travellers on the coach : 35 Silver Band members and 10 Twinners, with 5 more travelling by car. There's room for a few more and Isobel has put a piece in the latest Nailsworth News.

More information on travel details, the programme and list of host families to follow shortly.

