Association Reports: April 2022

**Callington**

Twinning activities are slowly coming back to life we enjoyed a successful Quiz Night where numbers were boosted by our decision to donate all proceeds to the Ukraine appeal. In total, £400 was collected. Our next event is a “live” evening in the Town Hall, entitles “April in Paris”, when a three-course, French-themed meal will be offered, together with a variety of entertainment centred on the French capital.

2022 marks our 40th anniversary of twinning with Guipavas and we are delighted that a small delegation will be visiting us to celebrate the event over the Platinum Jubilee weekend.

**Helston-Plougasnou**

We are in the final stages of organising the visit from Plougasnou guests from April 20th to 24th and a return visit in May, funded by the British Embassy in Paris. It has been interesting …plague, war, galloping inflation to name the main hurdles!!

**Lostwithiel**

My goodness! Nothing happens for 3 years, and then it all seems to kick off at once. After a successful, if somewhat chaotic, annual general meeting in the Earl of Chatham last month, twinning is now back on track.

* We have new members in our ranks.
* We have new faces on our committee.
* We have a twinning display in the town museum window.
* We have a professionally made recruiting video.
* After a false start in July, we will visit our friends in France over the weekend 23rd to 25th September.
* Nearly 4 in 5 people who expressed a view want to travel overnight on Thursday 22nd in order to have more time in France.
* We plan to present twinning at our local school where we will invite young families to join us for our September exchange visit.
* Membership fees remain unchanged for 2022: £10 per adult and max £20 per household.

**St Germans**

We intend to resurrect our Twinning Association by having our long-awaited AGM at the end of May.

**Truro-Boppard**

The Truro Boppard association are planning a trip to Boppard in September.

We have been in contact with the German committee and they are planning to return to Truro in 2023.

We will be having a meeting of our members after Easter.

We are therefore continuing as an association and will be looking to recruit new members once we have agreed a programme of exchanges.

Bodmin

Not a lot happening

Unoffficial small party travelling to France . Discussions ongoing for future

Penzance

Restarted committee meetings and AGM. Couple of Petanque evenings and quiz nights; lunch at student-run restaurant in penzance college.

This year is 40th anniversary. Explained back history. Hoping to engage moere people.

Newquay

End 2021 future ws in dire jeopardy. EGM now managed to elect officers and committee of 8. First fundraiser wine and cheese. Then garden party in summer

Inviattion ofr delegation to Dinard. Little take-up. Now on track for deleg for coach load in 2023.

SLTASH

Nearly moribund but done quite well. Had agm in December. Comm meetings by zoom

Social activities arranged. Wlk on beach with families and boules at Seaton

Still going ahead with plans for boules piste

French coming over a end of May

Restormal

Thank god for zoom! Interesting cream tea! Usual lunch in January. Last wek agm – sec went down with covid. Hoping to go to Gernamany at end of aug – 33rd year of twinning. Just 6 people going. In July, garden party planned.