

Launceston & Plestin Packet



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District Twinning Association

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**From
Brittany
with love**

A BIG thank-you
to Jenny Worth
for sharing this
'Taste of Brittany'
compilation –
complete with
mask! – sent this
week from Plestin
by Monique
Goarequer.

Arrangements on hold...

WHAT arrangements? Well –

the AGM (it's customary for us to hold our twinning AGM each November), and
the much-anticipated visit to Launceston by our Plestin twins (which should
have taken place in April).

With these important activities up in the air, chairman Jason felt that now was the time to review the situation and update members. As the current situation dictates, the committee meeting went ahead – not at The Bell – but via computers and Zoom. It was a technological first for our committee.

As twinning may recall, the visit from Plestin had to be called off at very short notice and it had been tentatively suggested that the Plestin visit might take place in May 2021. On the social and fund-raising side of twinning activities, the impact of Covid has meant that we've held no social activities since the Spring.

Against this backdrop, and in view of the continuing uncertainty with the Covid situation, the committee decided that the AGM should be postponed and a new date considered in the New Year.

It was also agreed that Jason should write to Bruno to see whether our Plestin twins had had any discussions about their visit next year. Some members of the committee felt that May 2021 would be too early for a visit and suggested that the autumn might be more realistic.

It was agreed that an indication of possible dates would be useful because some twinner have to 'book' their proposed holiday dates with their employers in January.

We will let members know as soon as we have an indication of plans for the exchange visit in 2021.

Paul volunteers to be treasurer

AS MEMBERS may recall, we bade a sad farewell in June to our treasurer for 11 years, Jean Mansell, who moved to Exeter.

Jean handed all the books to committee member Jenny Worth for safe-keeping until a new treasurer could be elected.

At this week's committee meeting it was agreed that it would be wise to appoint a suitable treasurer until the post can be ratified at the AGM.

Paul Smith, already a committee member, volunteered and his offer to take on the task was unanimously approved.



Twinning goes on!

JUST because our organised activities have been put on hold this year, it doesn't mean that twinning connections have ceased. We know that many members are in frequent contact with their Plestin twins.

How have you been keeping in touch with our friends in Brittany – we'd love to hear.

And, while on the subject of connections, on the following two pages Jenny Worth has assembled a collection of photos, many (or all) of which will bring back happy memories of our visits to Plestin. Jenny has also supplied some clues as to the identity of the locations but she has cunningly jumbled them up! Over to you...

A good source of electricity
Our second visit to these islands was a bit windy
An art installation covered this building
Ah....so that is what the white stuff is on that island!
The guide for this tour reminded us of the English policeman in "Allo Allo"
A few of us visited the pottery museum in this town
Luckily no one was locked up here
As our visit here was at the beginning of the weekend we did not need to do any washing
Michel Neuder gave us an interesting tour here
Just how many bagpipes can there be?
Our visit here was before they built the indoor swimming pool
Two visits here - a bit fishy don't you think?
Lots of visits to this town - just very convenient

WHERE ARE WE?

Here's your chance to relive some past visits to Brittany

Jenny has researched a great selection of photographs to test your memories and remind you of some of the delightful places we have visited in Brittany over the past few years. Do you recognise them? (Answers on back page.)



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13

Membership subscriptions

USUALLY our annual membership subscriptions are due in November and are collected at the time of the AGM. The committee has decided that, because we have had no activities or expenses, to defer the subscription collection until we can hold an AGM. Therefore, your 2019-20 membership will continue to be valid.

Keeping us up to date

ALTHOUGH we can't socialise in our usual ways, it's good to keep in touch. We would really like to hear from members about what's happening in our 'twinning family' – so do share your news, be it happy, sad, crazy or just mildly interesting....

If there are any activities that you think we could arrange – socially distanced, of course – please do let us know. Perhaps you know of a twinner who might like the occasional phone call or someone whose helper(s) during lockdown have had to give up and who could now do with some extra support.

You can contact Patty and George on murraytaylor@waitrose.com or 01409 211182.

And finally...

,,, if you were worried we'd forgotten the answers to the quiz, fear not!

They are:

1. Quimper ; 2. Sept Iles ; 3. Tregastel ; 4. Chateau du taureau ; 5. Isle de Brehat ; 6. Oceanopolis ; 7. Rance Tidal Station ; 8. Chateau Trevarez ; 9. Pontrieux ; 10. Chateau St Jagu ; 11. Dinan ; 12. Roscoff ; 13. Lannion
