

TWINNING NEWS

Aylsham January 2014

Happy New Year

We would like to wish all members of Aylsham Twinning a Happy New Year and we look forward to another 12 months of friendship at home and abroad

2014 AGM

The 2014 Aylsham Twinning Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday February 7th at 7.30pm at Aylsham Friendship Club, Cawston Road, Aylsham. All are welcome, but only paid up members will be allowed to vote.

There is still time for any paid-up member to stand for the committee. To do so, names must be submitted on the nomination form (at the bottom of this page) to arrive with the secretary by January 24th. Don't forget to get the nominee's permission, and a seconder if possible. The seconder can be found at the AGM as long as the nomination is in. We need a full and active committee to successfully run our activities and new members are always welcome so why not put yourself forward and join our merry band.

The committee are always interested in ideas for future events. If you have any suggestions please bring them up at the AGM or contact a committee member.

The AGM will be followed by a cheese and wine supper and a quiz. Please use the form on this page of the newsletter to tell us if you wish to stay for the supper and quiz, so that we are able to cater properly. You may post or hand the form to Ruth or scan and email it to her at ruthewhite@tiscali.co.uk.

A reminder to those members who have not yet renewed their subs that they are now due.

200 Club

A full list of the winners for 2013 is at the end of this newsletter. The 200 Club has once again made a great contribution to the funds of the twinning and new members will always be welcome.

Twinning Committee Nomination

I herewith propose
to stand for election as committee member for Aylsham Twinning, and confirm that he/she has accepted the nomination.

Signature Date.....

My proposal is seconded by:-

Signature.....Date.....

Please send completed form to Amanda Postle, 2 Red Lion Street, Aylsham NR11 6ER by January 24th 2014

This Year's visit to La Chaussée

Hopefully by now everyone has the date of our visit to France in their mind, and we hope in their diaries, from the 30th April to 5th May. The time has come to commit as our friends in France need to know names and numbers to plan for hosting. We will be running a coach at an anticipated fare of £110 per person. There is a booking form on the the next page of the newsletter, and we are asking for a non-returnable booking deposit for those travelling by coach. As it is customary for the visiting group to supply a coach for general use, we will be asking those travelling independently to make a small contribution to the cost of the coach.

Remember to ensure your passports are up to date as you cannot travel without them. Allow plenty of time to apply for one if necessary. Also the EHIC card (European Health Insurance Card) is highly recommended. The booking form details the full conditions for joining the visit.

Please remember that if any members have made private arrangements with hosts, we still need the form returned so that we know who is going and so that the La Chaussée organisers know how many to cater for. **Please note, only fully paid up members of Aylsham Twinning may go on the visit.**

Events

The new year was welcomed in at our Hogmanay party in the Town Hall, which was the usual evening of great fun and entertainment with music supplied as normal by Barry Lee.

AGM Social Evening

Yes *I/we would like to stay for the supper and quiz after the AGM. .

*delete as appropriate

Please book meplaces.

Name

Phone

Please send completed form to Ruth White, Ingle Neuk, Oakfield Road, Aylsham NR11 6AL (email ruthewhite@tiscali.co.uk) by January 24th

Our trip to La Chaussée-St-Victor

You are invited by the people of the twinning organisation of La Chaussée-St-Victor to visit their town and take part in the twinning events organised by them. The visit is a group visit, not a personal visit, and all should take part in the events organised for them by the LCSV twinning organisation or their individual hosts.

A coach will travel to La Chaussée and will be used for travel during the stay. Travellers can purchase seat tickets for the cost of £110, and a deposit of at least £50 per person is requested with the booking form below, signed by each traveller or their guardian. The cost of the coach has been calculated on the usual numbers of people using it. If the actual numbers are significantly lower a small supplement may have to be charged. As the agreement is that the visiting town will supply a coach for general use, there will be a small charge for those who make the journey to and from France by independent means to cover this.

The form, to be filled in by all travelling to France, confirms that the EH1C card and passport will be carried, that full and proper travel insurance will be in place. Aylsham Twinning accepts no responsibility for members undertaking the trip to La Chaussée-St-Victor who do so at their own risk

There are very good reasons why proper documentation is insisted upon. Any person arriving at a channel port and found not to have a current passport unfortunately would not be able to travel further, and this could not be allowed to jeopardise the trip for other travellers. Similarly, the EH1C card aids with the cost of any doctor or hospital visit in France, and the travel insurance would cover the rest (but only within the terms of the insurance). The travel insurance would also be necessary to cover the cost of repatriation should the return journey not be able to be made by the coach (or normal independent means) for any reason.

Please reserve (number) ____ place(s) on the visit to France from the 30th April to 5th May 2014. By signing below it is confirmed that:

I will travel with a passport valid for the journey.

I will travel with a valid EHIC medical card.

I will have adequate travel insurance for the journey.

I am a paid up member of Aylsham Twinning.

I accept that we are undertaking the trip to La Chaussée-St-Victor at our own risk.

I will pay any balance due for coach travel to the treasurer by 1st March 2014.

I enclose £..... being the coach fare(s) or part(s) thereof for the return journey being £..... per person (zero if travelling independently)

All travellers to sign. If signing as guardian please tick

Name.....Signature..... (Guardian())....Phone.....

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Please return this form duly completed by February 7th to Mr D Bailey, Home Farm, Norwich, Marsham, Norwich, NR10 5PQ or scan and email it to derekjamesbailey@sky.com

Payments can be made by internet direct to the twinning bank account, using as the reference the surname of the lead traveller in the format NAME/coach, but in all circumstances the above form duly completed must be sent to the treasurer, either by post or scanned after signatures and emailed.

200 Club Winners for 2013

January	1st prize	Julia McGraith	57	£32.20
	2nd prize	Pennie Searle	12	£16.10
	3rd prize	Molly Postle	148	£8.05
February	1st prize	Mr & Mrs Wooton	100	£32.20
	2nd prize	M Gosling	66	£16.10
	3rd prize	J Oldman	49	£8.10
March	1st prize	Richard Gould	154	£31.80
	2nd prize	Paul Matthews	80	£15.90
	3rd prize	Mrs Quinn	118	£7.95
Quarterly Bonus		Michael Keaver	119	£72.15
April	1st prize	Hilary Howe	76	£31.80
	2nd prize	Frank Bracken	74	£15.90
	3rd prize	Amanda Postle	15	£7.95
May	1st prize	E Green	93	£32.20
	2nd prize	R Hubbard	110	£16.10
	3rd prize	B Sutton	108	£8.05
June	1st prize	Nick Postle	159	£32.80
	2nd prize	Peter Spink	147	£16.40
	3rd prize	M Greenfield	16	£8.20
Quarterly bonus		Derek Bailey	8	£72.30
July	1st prize	R Gould	154	£33.00
	2nd prize	R Powells	105	£16.50
	3rd prize	J Bowhill	180	£8.25
August	1st prize	Louise Fayer	58	£32.80
	2nd prize	Jean McChesney	40	£16.40
	3rd prize	Marion Smith	2	£8.20
September	1st prize	Shirley Partridge	63	£34.40
	2nd prize	Michael Kaever	119	£17.20
	3rd prize	Phillip Gostling	16	£8.60
Quarterly bonus		Michiko Crouch	43	£75.60
October	1st prize	P Gostling	66	£34.60
	2nd prize	I Matthews	72	£17.30
	3rd prize	W Steward	84	£8.65
November	1st prize	Roger Hubbard	110	£34.60
	2nd prize	Julia McGraffin	57	£17.30
	3rd prize	Maureen Burr	48	£8.65
December	1st prize	Karen Monk	116	£34.60
	2nd prize	Angela Quinn	118	£17.30
	3rd prize	Maurice Postle	46	£8.65
Quarterly bonus		Paul Mathews	80	£77.85

Total prize money for the year was £992.70