



FRENCH DINNER

Our Annual French Dinner will be on Thursday, 12th. March 2015.

6.15pm for 7.00pm. (seated). There is an exciting new menu attached and guests are asked to send their selections to Anita & Graham Lindley by phone: 0161 766 6604 or e-mail anitalindley8@hotmail.com

Please indicate your choices by 5th March. You should include any dietary details with your menu choice and indicate any choice of table.

Please send the ticket application, as usual, to Alan Shillaker using the coupon below.

FRENCH DINNER 12 th. MARCH 2015

Tickets £ 20

Please send me tickets for the French Dinner I enclose £.....

Name

Address.....

..... Telephone.....

Email address.....

Please send with cheque made out to BMCTA to
Alan Shillaker, 2 Buckingham Way, Timperley, Altrincham WA15 6PQ
Please include a stamped addressed envelope

NOUS SOMMES CHARLIE

Following the appalling events in Paris since 7th January, the Association has written to Tulle, identifying with the people of France and offering our moral support and condolences at this painful time.



BURY METRO COMMUNITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2015

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
25 November 2014

Twenty two members attended the AGM on Monday 18th November in Whitefield.

In her report the Chairman listed the events that the Association had undertaken during the past year: the



Christmas Dinner in December 2013; the annual French Dinner in March; the cruise along the Manchester Ship Canal to Liverpool; the Curry and

Hotpot evening also in November 2013,. She commented on success of



our fundraising events as illustrated by the speed with which tickets for our more formal dinners were sold.

She spoke of her pleasure at being awarded the British Empire Medal in January 2014 and saw it as an endorsement of volunteering and of the value of the twinning movement. The visit to Schorndorf in March was a truly enjoyable experience for the 33



members who participated. Remarkably, there were fifteen members in the group who had never visited Schorndorf previously.

In October the Chairman was a guest



at the inauguration ceremony of Herr Matthias Klopfer as the Oberbürgermeister of Schorndorf in October. 2014.

the welcome return of the Boyan



Ensemble in November, when members acted as hosts to this world famous Ukrainian Choir.

Sadly, she went on to remind members that we had lost a valued loyal member in Klara Krkoska, who died last December.

Earlier in the year the Committee became aware that the practice of not claiming expenses when representing the Association at official meetings and conferences might mean that members would not put themselves forward for financial reasons. Accordingly it was decided to pay travel expenses for attendance at official meetings.

Funds raised by our social events allowed us to subsidise the cost of the coach to Schorndorf in March and will help to meet the costs of acting as hosts to Tulle and Schorndorf in 2015 and 2016. The Chairman particularly thanked the Joint Social Secretaries for their commitment. She concluded by thanking Officers and Committee members for their commitment during the year and thanked the membership for their unflagging support.

Treasurer's Report: The audited accounts were considered. Mr. Gregory reported that at the time of the AGM, the annual grant had not yet been received from the Council. However, there had not been an incoming visit in 2013/14 and the balance in the bank account was very healthy, due essentially to the fundraising efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley and the Social Committee.

Elections:

Chairman	Yvonne Moore
Vice Chairman	Joe Walk
Hon Treasurer	Steve Gregory
Hon Secretary	David Moore
Joint Social Secretaries	Graham & Anita Lindley
Minute Sec	Dorothy France
Members Sec	Maureen Woodward

Committee members:

Cllr. J. Grimshaw, Mr. S. Ingham, Mrs. J. Johnson, Ms. S. Roughan, Mr. J. Schofield, Mrs. B. Schofield, Mr. A. Shillaker, Mrs. J. Sneddon, Mrs. P. Walton.

Subsequently the meeting heard an account of life on the biggest container ship in the World by its captain, Captain Roger Llewellyn.

CURRY & HOTPOT EVENING



The second Curry and Hotpot evening in Whitefield took place in November, 2014. It was the second to have been donated to the

Association by Phyllis Lefevre. Phyllis was helped by members of the Social Committee who helped cook the meal. A significant difference on this occasion was that the proceeds of £300 were donated (with Phyllis's approval) to Bury Hospice. Unfortunately, because the decision to donate the proceeds of the evening was taken by the Committee only shortly before the event, we were not able to notify the membership in advance.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The popular Christmas Dinner was



enjoyed by seventy-four members and their guests, who were welcomed with glasses of gluvine before sitting down to a delightfully traditional Christmas meal enjoyed in a truly festive atmosphere Tickets for this annual event were sold within a week

Three Seasons Restaurant 12 March 2015

Menu

Crème d'Asperges

Fresh asparagus soup, finished with crème fraîche, served with wholemeal bread.

ou

Terrine de Gibier Sauce de Cassis

Homemade game paté, served with French bread and dill gherkins.

ou

Vol au Vent aux Fruits de Mer

Fresh seafood combined with fish veloute, flavoured with tarragon and served in a puff pastry case.

Saumon d'Ecosse en Croute Sauce Vin Blanc

Baked fresh Scotch salmon, wrapped in spinach and puff pastry, served on a bed of light white wine sauce.

ou

Coq au Vin

Marinated pieces of chicken in red wine, garnished with button onions, mushrooms and lardons. Served with heart shaped croutons and parsley.

ou

Roulade des Legumes Sauce Provencale

Vegetarian dish with a variety of vegetables wrapped in filo pastry, served on a bed of provençal sauce.

Vacherin Maison Coulis aux Framboise

Meringue nest filled with soft fruits and Chantilly. served with coulis of raspberries

ou

Tarte Normande Crème Anglaise

Warm apple flan flavoured with calvados, served on a bed of custard

Cafe

Petit Fours

Menu Choices

Name..... tel

Address.....

Please indicate your choice / s

Starters

CHOICE	NUMBER
asparagus soup	
game paté	
Vol aux Vent	

Main Course

salmon	
coq au vin	
vegetable roulade	

Dessert

Vacherin	
apple tart	

Please give your selection or selections to Mr. & Mrs. Lindley
by telephone - 766 6604 by e-mail - anitalindley8@hotmail.com
or by post - Lindwood, 3 Alkington Close, Unsworth, Bury BL9 8NP

Are there any dietary requirements?

Please also indicate with whom you would like to sit

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