

# CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

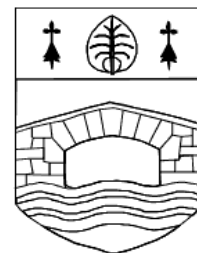
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## CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

### **AGM** **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Just to remind everyone that the AGM is on January the 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at the Bowls Club.

The AGM will be followed by Chilli supper and skittles. Attendance at the AGM is free, but if you wish to stay for the food and skittles, the cost is £5.00. **Please drop a note to Cathy at [hospitality@crickladetwinning.org.uk](mailto:hospitality@crickladetwinning.org.uk), if you can, so we can budget food etc.**

If you have that unwanted Christmas present or just feel like donating a raffle prize, please do bring one.

At the AGM we have to tell you how we did last year and we have to elect the committee for 2016. Whilst Celia Binfield after many years of service will stand down as Treasurer. Debbie Dawson will take over her duties. The proposed committee is listed below, but members are welcome to nominate new members or volunteer. Please feel free to bring any issues to the AGM.

The proposed agenda is

1. Agree minutes of 2015 AGM
2. The Chair's Report
3. The Treasurer's Report
4. Election of the Officers & Committee Members – proposed are:
  - Chairperson: Chris Faulkner
  - Honorary Treasurer & Membership: Debbie Dawson
  - Honorary Secretary: Linda Malcolm-Stewart
  - Hospitality: Cathy Atkins
  - Publicity: Jane Whinfrey
  - Events: Terry Dawson
5. Appointment of Honorary Auditor.

The committee will also be establishing the calendar of events shortly after the AGM.

Some events being considered are (if they have a date they have already been scheduled):

- Quiz Night 23<sup>rd</sup> April with Ploughman's supper
- Cricklade Festival - Bottle Stall - 19<sup>th</sup> June
- July 1st to 3rd – Twinning Visit
- Summer BBQ
- Safari Supper
- Wine tasting
- Beetle Drive
- Barn Dance 12<sup>th</sup> November

We would also like to discuss the idea of starting events at 7pm rather than 7.30pm.

### **French Conversation**

Both the beginner's class and the discussion group are up and running - more news at the AGM.

### **Twinning Visit 2016** **July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend**

We are still putting the itinerary for next year's visit by our friends from Sucé.

If you have any exciting ideas for things we could do please let us know. The committee will share its ideas at the AGM.

We need to start collecting hosts. So please let us know if you are interested or may be interested.

### **Committee Meetings**

The next Committee meeting is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at Cathy's.