

# GEMINI

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTBURY AND DISTRICT FRENCH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

**4th March 2018**

### **Next Event: Saturday 24th March 2018 - Quiz**

#### **Future dates for the diary:**

Wednesday 25th April - Monday 30th April 2018 - Visit to Château du Loir

### **Quiz Night Saturday 24th March**

We will meet at the United Reformed Church Hall for 7.30 pm for a bring and share supper and a quiz.

We have inherited a lot of quiz sheets originally created by Jenny and Terry so we thought we would put them to use and see how we do. Some of you will remember them and how tricky they were, making you think and sometimes very frustrated but they are fun.

The cost for the evening will be £3.50 and we will have a raffle. This evening will be the last get together before the trip and we should be able to give you any information you need so please try and come.

### **NEWS**

#### **Annual General meeting - Saturday 24th February 2018**

Thanks to all of you who came to the AGM and to those who sent apologies. Under any other business we raised the question of the expense of hosting our friends from Château du Loir next year as the costs have risen gradually over the past years and we need to raise more funds than we have done in the past. The subject was discussed at length the conclusion being that we put the subs up to £10 per person, and that we should raise our charges for functions. It would be most useful if we had more of you attending so we will try and get dates for your diary out as soon as possible. We would also like some ideas for what you would like us to do on our monthly get-togethers.

#### **Château du Loir visit 2018**

We are sure you all know the dates for our visit to Château du Loir this year but just a reminder they are Wednesday 25th April - 30th April inclusive. We will leave Westbury at 5.00am for the 8.15am ferry to Ouistreham arriving at the hotel in Falaise at around 4.15pm for the overnight stop, in plenty of time to relax or to have a walk in to the Town. On Thursday en route south we will make a stop at around lunchtime when you will be able to get some lunch and do some shopping if you wish to, as we are not expected for the Civic Reception until approximately 3.00pm.

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On the return journey on Monday 30th we will stop only for a short time to have lunch before arriving at Ouistreham at around 2-2.30 pm. We will send out full details and times of the trip when we have them, to those who are coming. We have asked for the remainder of the cost as we have to pay for the hotel and the boat by the 10th of March so if you haven't already sent in your cheques please do so.

We have found parking places in Westbury for anyone coming from out of Town, so if you haven't received an email or a phone call about parking please get in touch as soon as possible. We will give you all the news and the details of the trip at the quiz night on the 24th March so please do come along.

### **AND FINALLY**

Civic Award - Our Twinning has won the Award for Organisations. It comes as a big surprise and states :- "In recognition of outstanding service to the Community of Westbury on whose behalf the Council records its appreciation this 23rd day of February 2018"

Our Mayor spoke to the press in a very complimentary way, and we never realised we had been doing so much towards promoting the Town, so we should all be very proud to have received this.

Your comments:

From Margaret: I Have been meaning to thank everyone involved for the very enjoyable Burns' Night. The food was really delicious - a lot of hard work must have gone in to preparing the dishes for us. And the atmosphere was jolly. Many thanks to all.

Thank you all for your comments in the past - please keep sending them in. We welcome any more items of news from you so if you have anything you would like to share with our members, please send them to an email address below. We would especially like more of your feedback on any of the events.

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