

# GEMINI

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTBURY AND DISTRICT FRENCH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

9th January 2019

**Next Event:** Saturday 26th January 2019 - Not the Burns Night

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

Saturday 23rd February 2019 - AGM

Saturday 23rd March 2019 - Quiz night

Thursday 11th April - Monday -15th 2019 - Visit from Château du Loir.

**For any of these events we need to know if you plan to come or not so we can organise the catering.**

### **Not a Burns Night - Saturday 26th January 2019**

As in previous years we will be celebrating Burns Night, except it will be the day after the official one this year, Saturday 26th January. **Please reply to this mail if you plan to come** so that we have enough food for all. Supper will be the usual cottage pie, nips, peas, carrots and haggis, followed by shortbread biscuits and a tot of whisky, and as usual if you want any other drinks please bring them with you. Also we ask you to bring a poem, song or funny story to entertain the rest of us. No need to be serious! The cost for the evening will be £8.50 and we will have a raffle.

### **AGM - Saturday 23rd February 2019**

The AGM will be held on Saturday 23rd of February 2019 at the URC Hall starting at 7.30pm, followed by a supper of a variety of soups, bread, and Salads as usual so please keep this date in your diary. Also it would be useful if you would let us know if you plan to come so we know how many we are catering for. We do not charge for the evening but we ask for a donation of around £2.50 for the supper.

The Official meeting will be kept as short as possible, however we are always happy to have any suggestions or comments you have about what we do at our monthly meetings but it would be useful if there is anything that might need research if you contact us beforehand. After supper there will be a short film show of past Twinning events.

### **NEWS**

#### **2019 visit from Château du Loir**

This is a reminder of the dates when our friends from Château du Loir will visit us, they are from Thursday 11th of April until Monday the 15th of April, please keep these dates in your diaries. We now have a preliminary list of those who have put their names down for the visit. Most of the people we visited last year will be coming as well as one new couple, a family with young children and Sylvie with 2 teenage girls so I hope that you will all be able to host over this weekend.

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We have had no success finding a host for Sylvie and the girls or for the family so far, even after approaching all the schools in our area, so please if you know anybody who may be able and willing to host them get in touch as soon as possible or we will have to tell them they cannot come.

**Your comments:**

Sorry - none again this month! I am sure someone has something they would like to say.

**AND FINALLY**

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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