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Town Clerk : R Duggua RD BA (Hons)

**YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED AT A MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
AT 5.30PM ON MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018**

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Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. MINUTES of the Community Affairs Committee Meetings held on 22 January 2018 and 12 February 2018 (Copies previously circulated)
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING
4. POLICING AND SECURITY IN THE CITY
 - (a) Community Warden - Update
Pam Bushby, Communities Interventions Manager, Community Safety, Chichester District Council to report further
 - (b) Community Warden Reports
Reports to follow
5. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF FRIENDS OF CHARTRES, RAVENNA AND VALLETTA
To receive reports from Friends of Chartres (*attached*), Friends of Ravenna (*attached*) and Friends of Valletta (*attached*)
6. DISCRETIONARY GRANT GUIDELINES
To consider amending the Discretionary Grant Guidelines to incorporate the new on-line banking procedures that all payments are made by BACS and cheques will no longer be presented to the grant recipients at the Council Meetings. However, one representative would still be invited to attend the Council Meeting to explain how the money will be expended. The BACS payments would be actioned the day after the Council Meeting. Updated guidelines would be effective for the 2018/2019 Discretionary Grant Applications.

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7. WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO)
To note the West Sussex County Council's Consultation on the Traffic Regulation Order for the Prohibition of Cycling on Sundays in the Chichester Pedestrian Precinct. The Consultation period runs from 22 March to 16 April 2018
8. FRIENDS OF CENTURION WAY DOSSIER
9. THE CROWN INN, WHYKE ROAD
Short presentation by member of Crown Community Hub Ltd
10. CHICHESTER IN BLOOM
 - (a) Floral Displays in the City Centre
 - (b) Schools Competition
To note that the Schools Competition will be going ahead for 2018 and that Entry Forms were sent to the Schools in February 2018 - further details would be reported as appropriate
11. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

DATE OF NEXT ORDINARY MEETING : MONDAY 4 JUNE 2018

To : Members of the Community Affairs Committee
Councillors Apel, J French, Galloway, Hixson, Holman, Macey, Sharp and Tupper
Ex Officio Members :
The Mayor (Councillor P Evans)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Bell)
Chairman of Planning & Conservation Committee (Cllr Kilby)
Chairman of Finance Committee (Cllr Dignum)

The filming, photographing and recording of City Council meetings is now permitted by those members of the press and public attending. This includes the use of mobile devices by those using social media. It would be appreciated if anyone who wishes to do this could let the Chairman know before the meeting commences.

However, these provisions will not apply on occasions where the press and public are excluded from the meeting when confidential matters are discussed.

It is requested that discretion is exercised and nothing done to disrupt or distract the meeting in any way. The Chairman will reserve the right to request that filming/recording ceases if it is having a detrimental effect upon the meeting. If you do not wish to be filmed then please let the Chairman know so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Friends of Chartres Report for Community Affairs Meeting Council Chamber, April 9, 2018

Our AGM was held on Wednesday March 14 and the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Julia Sander

Vice-Chairman: Anne Scicluna

Secretary: Margaret Brown

Treasurer: John Wilton

The following people were elected to the Executive Committee:

Ray Brown

David Nason

Jim Payne

Paul Everett

Anne-Louise Briggs

Paul Devonshire

The business meeting was followed by a humorous talk by Barry Shears on his experiences in France as a young man, entitled 'An Innocent in France'.

Events

In January the Cine Club showed the film Lucie Aubrac, based on a true story about the French Resistance.

In February, long-standing member Margaret Devitt gave a talk on Morocco: From Lyautey to St Laurent, the French Protectorate in Morocco. Margaret has a long association with Morocco and her knowledge and enthusiasm for the country were inspiring. In February members had the opportunity to attend our Annual Dinner at Chichester College. Once again, the standard of the food and hospitality were much appreciated.

In March, Susan Yarnall gave a lecture recital for us at Chichester University with the intriguing title 'What Makes French Music French?' Students at the university sang a variety of French music which was much enjoyed by the Friends. Members also had the opportunity to attend an event arranged by Martyn Bell to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Jean Moulin's flight from Tangmere to Melay prior to the vital first meeting of the council which would coordinate resistance in France.

Exchange

This year we have 39 members travelling to Chartres at the end of April for our annual exchange. We have successfully set up three new family exchanges, though finding dates which suit those at work or in education continues to be a challenge.

Other news

Members of the Association have been keen to practise their French and numbers attending the monthly Conversation Circles have expanded. The Cercle Avancé, with a complement of 10 members is now full, and another 16 members attend one of the Petit Cercle groups. The conversation circles have resulted in a steady trickle of new members joining the Association.

Work has continued on the new website, which is almost ready to go 'live'.

Preparations for our 60th birthday celebrations in 2019 are continuing. Actors have been found for the play written for us by Greg Mosse and a preliminary read-through took place in February.

Future Plans

In May we are arranging an away day in London visiting Dennis Severs House, a recreation of an 18th century Huguenot weaver's house, and also the Monet and Architecture exhibition at the National Gallery.

The Schools Art Challenge Private View and Awards will take place at the University of Chichester on June 15 and 16. The exhibition will remain open the following week as part of the Festival of Chichester. The Friends of Chartres will also help with putting on the Three Cities Event on June 25, where Philip Jackson will be in conversation with John Coldstream.

We will join the Fishbourne and Tangmere Twinning Associations for a joint Bastille Day celebration on July 14.

JULIA SANDER (CHAIRMAN)

Friends of Ravenna

Report for Community Affairs Committee April 2018

Membership at present stands at 167, and monthly talks usually attract around fifty to eighty attendees. We have had several new members who have attended our meetings as guests and decided to join the association.

Our February lecture by Frank Ferrie was about Renaissance Italy, and the March one was a real change from the usual experience, when Adam Hoskins, a young music lecturer at Chichester University who has conducted all over Europe, spoke about pre-Mozart Italian music, and illustrated it with pieces of music. It was evident that he was so involved in his music that he could hardly keep his conducting hands still while the music was playing! A most entertaining evening.

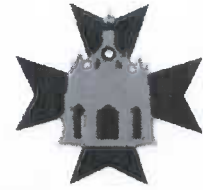
The April talk will be entitled "In the Folds of the Appennines", and the May one will concentrate on Italian vineyards – perhaps with some small tastings! Our AGM will take place in June, and we are considering trying a new format, by holding the business meeting at 11 am (most of our members are now retired) and then repairing to a restaurant for lunch together, rather than having a speaker.

Our next visit to our friends in Italy is planned for 17th to 21st October this year, and [plans are well in advance for this.

We have a very active committee, and all members work very hard to continue what is still, after the first twenty years, a thriving association. Each member willingly takes on aspects of the programme and all help each other. Already we are well advanced in planning our programme for next year, with only a very few ends to tie up. Councillors are most welcome to take part in our activities, and the programme is published in the newsletter "Gemelli" which is distributed to all members in their pigeon holes.

Anne Scicluna - Chairman

Friends of Valletta



Report to Community Affairs Committee

April 2018

Past Events

The title for our January meeting was "Malta in the 1950's – a Royal Navy Writers View" when Richard Lawrence, who was stationed in the RN in Malta at that time, stirred a lot of memories for those who knew Malta well at that time.

The Annual Dinner in March at the College was well supported, when we were pleased to have the Deputy Mayor Cllr Martyn Bell and his wife as our guests for the evening, and the students put on a most enjoyable meal for us with a Maltese flavour.

Programme

Details for the meeting in May are being finalised as we have had to arrange for an alternative speaker.

We would like to thank the City Council for the award of a grant towards The Three Cities event organised jointly by the Friends of Chartres, Ravenna and Valletta, which is being held on Monday 25 June in the Assembly Room at 7.30 pm. Philip Jackson's talk is entitled "The Strange Business of Making History in Bronze" when he will be in conversation with John Coldstream.

A relaxing afternoon, with the usual strawberries and cream, delicious sandwiches and copious cups of tea, will be held in the Chairman's garden in June.

In September Vincent Zammit, senior lecturer in History and Cultural Tourism in Malta will be giving a talk, but the date has to be finalised.

Arrangements for the visit by a group from the Friends that will take place from Monday 8 October to 15 October, are well advanced. 20 members have expressed interest in joining the group and the detailed programme is being planned. It is hoped that the Mayor of Valletta will be the guest at a formal dinner.

The AGM will be held in November.

General

Forms are being prepared to send to all members in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which come into effect in May.

Plans to award a bursary to a Maltese student to study tourism & catering at Chichester College to establish links between our two cities and a similar visit by a student to Valletta will be discussed during the visit in October.

Graham Pound

Chairman, Friends of Valletta