



Newsletter April 2009

Three Committee members attended the March meeting of Keynsham Town Council. They spoke about the origins & aims of the Association and the generosity of the Libourne Council in supporting our visits there through receptions and social events. As a result, Councillor Kate Simmons will be the Council's representative at meetings and the Council has renewed its corporate membership of the Association. We look forward to ongoing support.

Your Committee has formed two sub groups: a **Working Group** has been set up to look at our **Constitution**, which has not been updated for some time and a **Social Sub Committee**: Carole Duckett, Betty Sell, Viv Seward, Sue McCaig, and Sue Hopkins.

Thank you to the 20 people who returned questionnaires. Our Social Programme will be based around those events that seem most popular. Please continue to support these and invite your friends and neighbours along as well. In March, over 50 people attended a successful **Quiz Evening** at Keynsham Cricket Club. Shops in the town generously donated raffle prizes.

Wanted! Accommodation (bed, breakfast & evening meal) for **Wine students** who will be staying in Keynsham 1-13 May & have a full programme of daytime activities. Hosts are paid & receive free tickets for the Wine Tasting. If you, or anyone you know can help, please contact **Nicki Jefferis 01179 862844**.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Committee will continue to provide a regular programme of events, so that members can meet and get to know each other. Recently, several twinning organisations in the Bristol area have ceased running and it is vital that we attract new members to the Association, so that we continue to flourish. We will use community events, such as the 'Keep it Keynsham' event, the Music Festival and the Victorian Evening to tell people about the Association. Below are details of events until the end of May. A Calendar of Events for the remainder of 2009 is attached. Put the dates in your Diary now!

Wine tasting

Friday 8 May 7.30-9.30pm @ Wellsway School

Annual wine tasting hosted by French wine students.
Joint venture with the Friends of Wellsway.
Ticket entry only to include light supper, from any Committee members



£5

Coffee Mornings

Please note change of venue for:
Thurs 16 April 10.30

Following coffee morning:
Tues 19 May 10.30