

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

AGM. The AGM at Saltford Golf Club was well attended, many members staying for dinner afterwards. Three potential members were there: Helen Mullins (who has since joined) and Graham & Terena Sterry. Julie thanked two long serving Committee Members who have resigned after many years service. Viv Seward has looked after our catering needs for over 25 years and has been closely associated with the Wine Students' visits, both in the arrangements and in hosting their teachers. She intends to stay involved. John Dunford was presented with a print in keeping with his interests as an Air Traffic Controller. Nicki Jefferis succeeds him as Vice President.

The main item on the Agenda was a review of the Constitution: small details have been 'tweaked', the Association's name simplified to 'Keynsham & District Twinning Association' and subscriptions raised to £8 per annum. Copies of Julie's address and the revised Constitution are enclosed.

Committee. As a result of the resignations, there is now a smaller committee:

Julie Stiddard President
Nicki Jefferis Vice President
Sue McCaig Honorary Secretary

Joan Ellison Honorary Treasurer & Membership Secretary

Councillor Kate Simmons Co-opted

Carole Duckett Chair of Social Committee
Sue Hopkins Newsletter & Publicity

Betty Sell Margaret Stone Rosemary Pountain

Website. Sebastian Webb will design the new website which should be launched by the end of January. As well as making information about the Association available to a wider public, we hope it will attract new members. He has also designed the new logo at the top of this page.

Subscriptions at the new rate of £8 are now due. If you have not already paid, please use the form on the final page when making payment.

French language tuition classes. Next year we hope that Nicki Jefferis, will run a short course of French classes, aimed at beginners. To register your interest, please contact Carole Duckett.

Les Miserables will be back at Bristol Hippodrome next year from July 13 to August 7. Tickets range from £16 to £46.50 and bookings start on 30 November. If you would be interested in a block booking, please let me know by then.