

## **MINUTES OF THE TWINNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021**

Present: Councillors Mrs S Forster (Chair) and R Arthur, Mrs J A Bell, Mrs G Bleasdale, Mrs K Brace, D Harding, R Lowery, J MacVeigh, Miss S Morrison, J Purvis, K Routledge, K Shaw, C J Thompson, Miss J Watson, S Wayman, R Whitehead.

Apologies: Councillors Mrs L Kennedy, Mrs S Lingard.

Observers: Councillors Mrs H Cahill, Mrs R Charlton-Lainé, Mrs G M Fuller.

Officers: P Fletcher (Deputy Town Clerk), C Halliday (Minute Taker).

*Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chair advised members of this Committee and members of the public that in line with the amendment to 'the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960', which came into force in August, 2014, parts of this meeting may be recorded by photographic, video and audio means.*

### **TW41/21 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Members were reminded prior to the start of the meeting of the need to disclose any interests, prejudicial or personal, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

### **TW42/21 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF TWINNING COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

Councillor Mrs S Forster was nominated for the Chair of the Twinning Committee.

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Mrs S Forster be elected as chair of the Twinning Committee.

(Councillor Mrs S Forster then took the chair)

### **TW43/21 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR OF TWINNING COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

Councillor Mrs J A Bell was nominated for the Vice-Chair of the Twinning Committee.

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Mrs J A Bell be elected as vice-chair of the Twinning Committee.

**TW44/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2020**

RECOMMENDED the Minutes of this meeting, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved, and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

**TW45/21 GERLINGEN ANZEIGER**

RECOMMENDED that Members note the information.

**TW46/21 GERLINGEN STRASSENFEST VISIT SEPTEMBER, 2021**

The Chair welcomed all Members to learn about and become involved in the Twinning Exchange. It is hoped next year the annual exchange visits can resume once the Covid travel restrictions are lifted. Stadt Gerlingen has officially cancelled the Strassenfest weekend event at their recent meeting.

RECOMMENDED that Members note the information.

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