

Officers and Committee for 2004/5

President: The Mayor of High Wycombe - Cllr Mrs Margeret Draper

Chairman: Tony Green

Secretay: John Gowen

Treasurer: David Letheren

Committee

Margaret Chugg

Roger Bowen

Peter Cartwright

Marten Clarke

Lesley Clarke

Alan Hill

Notice of AGM

To take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th May in the Council Chamber of Wycombe District Council.

Nominations for officers and for membership of the committee will be accepted at the meeting.

Refreshments will available after the meeting.

Roy Sherwood

We are sorry to report the death of Roy Sherwood. He was Mayor of High Wycombe for the year 1990-91 and a strong supporter of the Town Twinning Association of which he was a Vice-President.



High Wycombe Town Twinning Association

Newsletter



April 2005

From the Chairman

Firstly, may I wish you all a belated happy New Year, and a very exiting year it is for the Association as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our formal twinning link with Kelkheim. There is more information about what is planned later in the newsletter.

A word of explanation as to who I am and why I am writing as your Chairman. At last year's A.G.M. nobody was willing to take on the role of Chairman and a resolution was moved to wind the Association up. This was not agreed by the meeting and Roger Bowen very nobly agreed to be acting Chairman for 3 months while a replacement was found. Although I wasn't a member of the Association, as Mayor of High Wycombe, I had been last year's President of the Association and I was approached to see if I was interested in getting involved. I thought that it would be very sad if the Association was to fold as their 20th anniversary approached so I agreed to join and to take over as Chairman. I would like to thank Roger for holding the Association together in the interim and to David Letheren our Treasurer and John Gowen our Secretary for their help and support.

If the Association is to survive, it must revitalise itself and this means getting more members and raising more money. We held a social evening last September which, while enjoyed by those who attended, was not very well attended. We intend to run other events this year and I would urge you to come along with your friends and family to support your Association. If you know of others interested in twinning, encourage them to join us, and let our 20th Anniversary year be our best yet.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Green".

Report from the Summit Meeting

A summit meeting was held last December in Kelkheim. High Wycombe was represented by Tony Green, Chairman and David Letheren, Treasurer. Kelkheim was represented by Thomas Horn, the Mayor, Beate Matuschek, Eva Dornauf and Peter Hillebrecht.



Delegates at the Summit

We had a wide discussion about the desirability of arranging some exchange trips with school students and sports clubs but our main discussion was about the 20th anniversary of the signing of the twinning charter

and the visit we will be making to Kelkheim from High Wycombe this year.

After the meeting we were taken for a very foggy visit to the Roman Fort at Saalburg and the Schloss Braunfels to decide which would be most suitable for our visit in 2005. We decided that the Roman Fort would be our choice for the trip.

On the Sunday morning we were taken to a community cinema where the Mayor, Thomas Horn, was making an award to the volunteers who run the cinema. He then took us to lunch and on to Frankfurt airport.

Programme for 2005

25th May. Association AGM. To take place at Wycombe District Council's offices. There will be refreshments afterwards. Please see the enclosed notice.

May 21-22. Visit by Kelkheimers to High Wycombe to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Twin. A small group of representatives from Kelkheim are coming to join us for the weekend. They will attend the Mayor Making reception in the Town Hall, have an local outing in the afternoon and join us at a dinner in the evening at the Guildhall.

25th June. Bowling at RAF Daws Hill. Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for children. This allows two games of bowling, shoe hire and a meal. Please book using the booking form on the enclosed leaflet.

September. Quiz night. Details to follow.

October 7-9. Visit from High Wycombe to Kelkheim. We will fly out on Friday morning, spending the afternoon in Mainz or Wiesbaden. On the



A foggy Roman Fort at Saalburg

Saturday will visit the Roman Fort at Saalburg and have a picnic. On the Sunday we will meet for an early brunch and visit the Rettershof courtyard for a church ceremony and activities associated with the Thanksgiving celebrations. We will get a late afternoon flight back to Heathrow.