MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PENDLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL, NELSON ON 19TH JUNE, 2019

PRESENT -

His Worship the Mayor – Councillor K. Hartley

Mr I. Graham

Dr B. Evans

Mrs J. David

Mrs J. Starkie

Mr J. Starkie

Mr J. Mrs J. Mills

(Apologies for absence were received from Mr D. Carter, Mr P. Clegg, Mrs C. Clegg and Mr R. Rostron.)

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1. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Consideration was given to the appointment of the Association's officials for the year 2019/2020.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the Mayor of Pendle, Councillor K. Hartley be appointed **President**.
- (2) That the Deputy Mayor, Councillor N. Butterworth, be appointed **Vice-President**.
- (3) That Mr. D. Carter be appointed **Chairman**.
- (4) That Mr J. Starkie be appointed **Vice-Chairman**.

(Mr. J. Starkie – Vice-Chairman in the Chair)

- (5) That the Chief Executive of Pendle Borough Council be appointed **Honorary Treasurer**.
- (6) That the Corporate Director of Pendle Borough Council be appointed **Honorary Secretary**.

2. APPOINTMENT OF TWINNING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

(1) That the Pendle Twinning Association for 2019/20 comprise of the officials of the Association, Councillors Mrs K. E. Shore, N. Butterworth and one other to be

determined AND

Mr S. Barnes	Dr B. Evans	Ms K. Whitaker
Mr. D. Carter	Mr. I. Graham	Mr N. Hunt
Mr. P. Clegg	Mr. E. Myers	Mr J. Starkie
Mrs. J. David	Mrs. J. Myers	Mrs J. Starkie
Ms S. Large	Mr R. Rostron	Ms J. Mills
Ms M. Chapman	Mr M. Timberlake	

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Honorary Treasurer circulated a copy of the statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 2019. It was noted that apart from a one-off donation from Mrs A. Rostron, the main income was the annual grant from the Council. This was very much welcomed, but this level of income meant that the Association was limited with what it could do. Increasing the subscription fee would not drastically affect this.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet be received.
- (2) That members be asked to pay a £10 membership fee for the year ending 31st March 2020, and for this to be paid as soon as possible.
- (3) That at the next meeting on 7th August Members be asked to give consideration to fund raising, increasing awareness of the Twinning Association and broadening its membership.

4. THANKS

Members wanted to put on record their thanks to Mr I. Graham for serving as Vice-Chairman on the Twinning Committee for the last ten years.