MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PENDLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL ON 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

PRESENT -

Councillor R. Anwar Mr I. Graham Mrs J. David Ms S. Large Mrs J. Starkie Mr P. Carr Mr D. Carter Mrs A. Carter Mr J. Starkie

(Apologies for absence were received from Mr R. Rostron, Mr M. Timberlake, Mr P. Clegg, Mrs C. Clegg and Councillor N. Butterworth.)

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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 2021/2022.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the Mayor of Pendle, Councillor N. Butterworth be appointed **President**.
- (2) That the Deputy Mayor, Councillor M. Sakib, be appointed Vice-President.
- (3) That Mr I. Graham be appointed Chairman.

(Mr. I. Graham – Chairman in the Chair)

The Chairman and Members present asked to put on record their thanks to Mr D. Carter for serving as Chairman on the Twinning Committee for nearly twenty years, and that thought be given as how best to mark their appreciation for the tremendous job he had done over the years.

- (4) That Mrs J. David be appointed **Vice-Chairman**.
- (5) That the Corporate Director of Pendle Borough Council be appointed **Honorary Treasurer** for the time being.
- (6) That the Corporate Director of Pendle Borough Council be appointed **Honorary Secretary**.

APPOINTMENT OF TWINNING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED

(1) That the Pendle Twinning Association for 2021/22 comprise of the officials of the Association, Councillor R. Anwar, another Councillor to be determined AND

Mr S. Barnes
Mr. D. Carter
Mrs A. Carter
Mr. P. Clegg
Mrs. J. David
Ms S. Large

Mr. I. Graham Mrs. J. Myers Mr R. Rostron Mr M. Timberlake Ms M. Chapman Ms K. Whitaker Mr N. Hunt Mr J. Starkie Mrs J. Starkie

(2) That members be asked to pay a £10 membership fee for the year ending 31st March 2022, and for this to be paid as soon as possible.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Honorary Treasurer circulated a copy of the statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 2021.

RESOLVED

That the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet be received.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Members were very sorry to have lost one of their longest serving members Edward Myers. He passed away in March this year. Condolences had been sent to his wife, Joyce, on behalf of the Twinning Committee.

The Chairman said that the Mayor of Marl had just come out of hospital and hoped to be back at work fairly soon.

It was also reported that Peter Clegg, another long serving member of the Committee was unwell.

RESOLVED

That the Mayor of Marl and Peter Clegg be sent the Committee's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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