MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PENDLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL, NELSON ON 20th AUGUST 2025

PRESENT -

Mrs. J. David – Chairman (in the Chair)

Mr. P. Mousdale Cllr. B. Newman Ms. A. Gander Mr. I. Graham

1. (Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M. Ammer, Mrs. C. Clegg and Gerson).

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2. MINUTES

AGREED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2025 be approved as a correct record.

3. TWINNING UPDATE

An update on twinning events had been circulated.

The Chair had accepted the invite from Creil Twinning Association to attend the Festival of Associations in 2025.

2 young people from Marl were coming to do work placements in Pendle in October 2025. Plans for these placements were outlined. On the morning of 21st October there would be an introduction and walking tour re. Accessible Nelson by T. Wilson. In the afternoon there would be a cycle ride from Steven Burke Sports Hub to Lomeshaye Bridleway and back to the Hub, provided the 2 young people wished to cycle. Otherwise, an alternative afternoon would be arranged. The proposal for 22nd October was a tour of Northlight in the morning and a walk up Pendle Hill in the afternoon followed by a meal at The Pendle Inn. 23rd and 24th October would be spent with the Mayoral team. A meal at Banny's was put forward for the evening of Thurs. 23rd October. Twinning members were invited to join the walk up Pendle Hill and the evening meals on 22nd and 23rd October.

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Honorary Secretary reported that the current balance in the Twinning Account was £7672.20.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

I.Graham expressed an interest in attending a get-together for N.W.Twinning Associations being organised by a Twinning Association in Kendal.

6. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING

Members agreed that the next meeting should be held at $5.30\,\mathrm{pm}$ on Wednesday 15^th October 2025 at Nelson Town Hall.