

**MINUTES OF A MEETING  
OF THE PENDLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
HELD AT BANNY'S, COLNE  
ON 10th DECEMBER 2025**

**PRESENT –**

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

*Mr. P. Mousdale  
Cllr. B. Newman  
Mrs. C. Clegg  
Mr. G. Da Silva*

*Ms. A. Gander  
Cllr. M. Aslam  
Mr. I. Graham*

1. *(Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M. Ammer, Cllr. N. Ahmed and Mr. N. Hunt.)*



2.

**MINUTES**

**AGREED**

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 15th October 2025 be approved as a correct record.

3.

**TWINNING UPDATE**

An update on twinning events had been circulated.

The success of the work placement for 2 young people from Marl in October 2025 was discussed.

It was agreed that a work placement for 2 young people from Creil should be offered for October 2026.

The content of the card of best thanks sent to Werner Arndt was outlined.

Electronic Christmas cards were to be sent to the Mayors of Creil and Marl.

Marl Twinning Association were following up a request to link with 6<sup>th</sup> Colne Holy Trinity Guides to help them gain their World Culture badge.

The Vice Chair had put an English teacher in Marl in touch with a German teacher from Sir John Thursby School in Burnley. The Vice Chair would check on any developments in due course.

I. Graham mentioned the interest from Colne Golf Club and Pendle Ladies' Choir following the issuing of posters by Pendle Twinning Association. This interest had been raised with Creil and Marl at the Twinning Meeting in Creil in June 2025. It was agreed that it be highlighted to Creil and Marl again by forwarding them contact details for Colne Golf Club and Pendle Ladies' Choir with their permission.

Dependent on further details from Marl, eg. dates and accommodation, re. the Football World Cup Festival in Herten in 2026 the Chair had met a band who may be interested in Marl's invite for a Pendle music group/band to perform in the programme before and after the football matches.

**4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The Honorary Secretary reported that the current balance in the Twinning Account was £7832.20.

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**6. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING**

Members agreed that the next meeting should be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Nelson Town Hall.