

**MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE PENDLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL, NELSON
ON 10th JUNE 2026**

PRESENT –

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

*Ms. A. Gander
Councillor B. Newman*

*Mr. I Graham
Councillor N. McCollum*

1. (Apologies for absence were received from Mr. P. Mousdale, Cllr. M. Aslam, Cllr. C. Church, Mr. J. Slater and Mr. G. Da Silva)



2. MINUTES

AGREED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2026 be approved as a correct record.

3. TWINNING UPDATE

An update on twinning events had been circulated.

The Mayor of Pendle, Cllr. N. Ahmed, had accepted an invite from the new Mayor of Marl, Thomas Terhorst, to attend the official twinning meeting in Marl in December 2026.

Re. the football tournament in Marl in May 2027, The Chair had been in touch with P. Ellis, who was now in charge of Barrowford Celtic, who had received the news positively. He had a team who would be eligible age-wise by 2027. Marl now required the name of Pendle's club or team before June 17th 2026.

It was noted with great sadness about the passing of Carolyn Clegg, who with her husband, Peter, had been long-standing and very valued members of Pendle Twinning Association.

Re. the twinning holiday in La Rochelle in September 2026, it was advised that 3 people from Pendle would be participating.

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Committee Administrator reported that the current balance in the Twinning Account was £7907.20.

5.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Vice Chair mentioned a general invite to 2 forthcoming Pendle Palestine Twinning Group events re. 2 Palestinian women's visit to Pendle, one of them from Beit Lid.

6.

DATE OF FUTURE MEETING

Members agreed that the next meeting should be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 29th July 2026 at Nelson Town Hall.