



MMTTA
MARLOW/MARLY-LE-ROI TOWN
TWINNING ASSOCIATION
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Newsletter

New Year 2022

Greetings to our Members

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Friday 18th FEBRUARY at 7.30pm

Let us hope that life will soon become more 'normal' and we can forget about zooming and look forward to meeting face to face again. We held last year's AGM on Zoom but this year we fervently hope we can gather in Liston Hall, participate in a brief and concise meeting before socialising while enjoying another of Richard Chalmer's buffet meals.

The cost of the **Meal** will be £20 and your application form for this is attached. Please complete and return it before Friday 11th February.

AGM A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 12th February 2021
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2021
6. Election of Officers and Committee members, who have agreed to continue for 2022 plus any nominations
7. Subsection Reports - (i) Pétanque (ii) French Groups
8. Record of thanks to the Independent Examiner and Website Master both of whom have agreed to continue for 2022
9. Any Other Business

Election of Officers and Committee 2022-2023

The majority of the current officers and committee are willing to continue until February 2023. *However, Alison Rae is standing down after many years of excellent service on the committee, which means that we are looking for someone to replace her position as Secretary.*

Being on committee means that you help to plan and guide the association and we would love to hear from anyone who would like to join us - please do think about playing a vital and enjoyable role in MMTTA and contact any member of the committee for more information.

We are always pleased to hear from anyone who would be ready to go on the 'helpers' list to assist committee members at specific events. Do speak to any committee member if you'd like to volunteer or to hand in your nomination/s for new members to Alison before the meeting.

Current MMTTA Committee - 2021

Suzanne Brown	Chairman		Personal Telephone numbers and email addresses are removed in this website version of the newsletter
Wilma Johnston Ball	Vice Chairman		
Alison Rae	Secretary		
Jill Smith	Treasurer		
John P Smith	Membership		
Patricia Hall	Committee		
Helen Glover	Committee		
Dee Philpott	Committee		
Jill Walker	Committee		

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2022-23

Many thanks to those who have already renewed their memberships (£5 per person). Can we now remind the rest of you to do so; the required application form follows at the end of the Bulletin.

If you've forgotten (like me) whether or not you have already done so, please email our Membership Secretary, John on:
smith_spinfield@btinternet.com

Christmas Social 2021 - "Canapés, Wine and Music for Christmas"



On 11th December thirty-eight intrepid members were determined not to be beaten and met together in Liston Hall for our Christmas Event. All the official rules and regulations were followed and so far as we know everyone remained healthy afterwards. Suzanne organised delicious canapés, the wine flowed and we listened to the delightful sounds of the Allsorts Saxophone Quartet playing a wide variety of Christmas and popular melodies. We weren't officially allowed to sing but somehow managed to hum through our facemasks and tap our feet to the music.



Visit to Marly le Roi - Thursday 5th –Monday 9th May 2022

There is still some room on the coach for anyone who may be interested in travelling to Marly-le-Roi for the 50th Anniversary of our town twinning. The price for the 5-day visit will be around £210 per person (the price will be reduced if coming by own transport), and will include:

Thursday - Coach journey to **Marly-le-Roi** via the Shuttle stopping at **Montreuil-sur-Mer** for lunch;

Friday - Guided tours of the towns of **Vernon** and **Bizy**, including lunch;

Saturday - Celebration in Marly of the 50th anniversary of town twinning followed by an evening soirée;

Sunday - Visit to the **Château de Malmaison**. The talk in October by Carole Petipher whetted our appetites to visit or re-visit the nearby home of that notorious couple, Napoleon and Josephine.

Monday - Coach return home via the Shuttle stopping at **St Valery-Sur-Somme** for lunch.

A booking form is enclosed for reserving a place and we are requesting a deposit of £100 per person.

Please contact Suzanne on: suzannebrown900@btinternet.com or telephone: 01628 475726 or 07984 929812 if you wish to confirm your place or discuss any queries you may have.

Nous vous souhaitons une Bonne Année !

Attachments :

Minutes of last year's AGM

Membership Application form

Booking form for meal following the AGM

Booking form for Marly-le-Roi Visit