



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

# New Year 2023

Greetings to our Members

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Saturday 11th FEBRUARY at 7.30pm**

**Happy New Year to everyone.**

We held last year's AGM in person at Liston Hall with a buffet meal, for the first time for a few years.

This year we are holding the AGM at the United Reformed Church Hall to participate in a brief and concise meeting before socialising and enjoying wine and cheese (pate and quiche also available)

The cost of the **AGM cheese and wine evening** will be £10 and your application form for this is attached. Please complete and return it before Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### **AGM A G E N D A**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 18th February 2022
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2022
6. Election of Officers and Committee members, who have agreed to continue for 2023 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 2023
9. Any Other Business

### **Election of Officers and Committee 2023-2024**

Every one of the current officers and committee are willing to continue until February 2024.

Being on the 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 Suzanne/John before the meeting.

### **Current MMTTA Committee – 2022**

Suzanne Brown	Chairman		<a href="mailto:marlowtowntwinning@gmail.com">marlowtowntwinning@gmail.com</a>
Wilma Johnston Ball	Vice Chairman		
Sheila Stephens	Secretary (Minutes only)		
Jill Smith	Treasurer		
John P Smith	Membership		<a href="mailto:marlowtowntwinning@gmail.com">marlowtowntwinning@gmail.com</a>
Patricia Hall	Committee		
Helen Glover	Committee		
Dee Philpott	Committee		
Jill Walker	Committee		

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS 2023-24**

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.

For any enquiry, please email your Membership Secretary, John at [marlowtowntwinning@gmail.com](mailto:marlowtowntwinning@gmail.com)

**Remembrance at Marly le Roi on Friday 11th November and Marlow 13th. November**



Wilma and I visited Marly le Roi for remembrance which is always held on the 11th no matter what day of the week. Although we had a long 11.5-hour journey there by train due to underground strikes in London and Paris, we arrived and we're happy to attend and jointly lay a wreath for MMTA. The weather was kind and a lovely service as usual.

We came back on Saturday, for the remembrance service in Marlow on Sunday. With us were, Patrick and Martine Gautier, Jean Paul Didier and Suzannah Santos, although on separate trains!

A lovely meal was hosted by Natalia, our town council representative at her home, on Saturday evening. On Sunday Patrick Gautier and Roger Smith laid wreaths for MMTA Marly and Marlow.



## Christmas Social 2022 - "Get together Christmas dinner"



On 30th November, thirty-six members came to have a Christmas dinner at the George and Dragon (3 more did not attend). It was tight for space, but the most important thing, we were all meeting together, some not seen each other for ages and talking alot!!!! The menu was varied, and thanks to Jill Smith's spreadsheet everyone had the right meals. The food was good and large portions with good service.



## **Visit to Marlow from Marly le Roi, Friday 9th – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

We as yet do not know how many of our French friends are coming over to Marlow for the special 50th celebration here on Marlow Regatta weekend. Please contact your friends to see if they are coming.

It will include:

Friday - our French friends arrive in Marlow around 6pm at Higginson car park where we will pick our guests up and take them home for a meal.

Saturday - Celebration at Marlow Town Regatta for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of town twinning celebration, including the opening, gazebo with pictures over the years, lunch and obviously rowing followed by an evening soirée, likely to include champagne tasting and fish and chips.

Sunday - Dragon boat racing, children choirs singing, followed by free afternoon for hosts to entertain guests or visit Blenheim palace. Evening we will meet together for a meal.

Monday - Coach return home for our French friends. Time to say goodbye.

Please contact Suzanne if you wish to confirm your friends will be coming 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

### **Dates for the future**

October 20/21st -

Skittles and fish and chips evening

December 8/9th for Winter get together, maybe bangers and mash for a change!