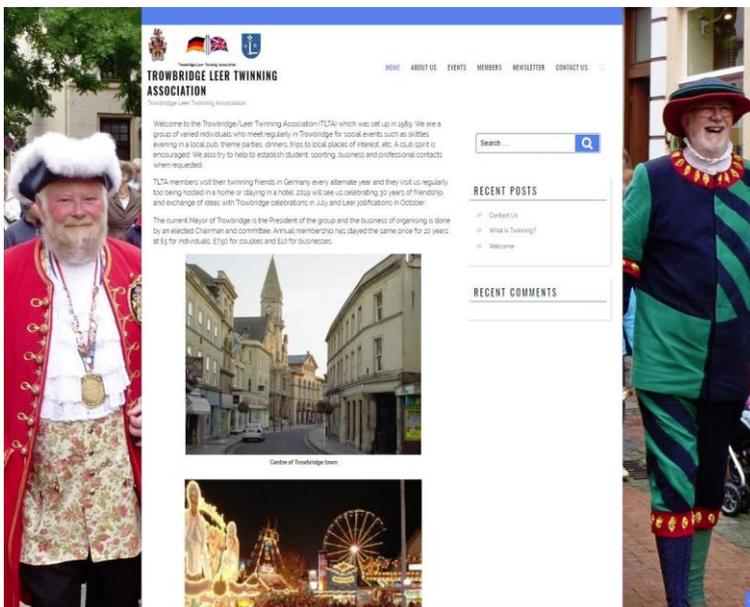




Trowbridge/Leer Twinning Association Newsletter April 2019



Website

www.tlta.co.uk is the address of our newly set up website. Clarence and Linda are still learning about setting up a site and welcome advice and suggestions on what to put on it.

Newsletter

Submissions for the newsletter, ideas, photos, etc are welcome, please submit to Linda Benbow, Secretary at benbowclarence@gmail.com

Magazine

She will be producing a magazine for the 30th celebrations in July and welcomes submissions for that too.

Committed Committee

The call for volunteers went out at this month's committee meeting and everyone responded well. Chairman Clarence Benbow explained that there is a lot of organising to do for events to be held this forthcoming year and he needs assistance in all aspects:

There will be a social gathering of some sort for members every month. He can attend some but not all and will help nominated committee members with arrangements.

Also, four days of events to organise for the 30th anniversary celebrations in Trowbridge with the main 'biggie' being a dinner & dance at the Civic Hall on Friday 19th July, a barbeque on Saturday 20th and a Civic Service on Sunday 21st at St James Church in the late afternoon/early evening with 'nibbles' in the church hall. Invitations will be sent out within the next week.

There will be a week of celebrations in Leer too, invitation from our German twinning to follow soon, and arrangements must be made for transportation and accommodation. All members are being asked whether they intend to attend so that approximate numbers can be assessed and costs worked out.

Volunteers are requested from TLTA members too. There will be many opportunities for members and friends to take part in the organisation of various events if they want to. Whether you can suggest someone/company to contact for donations or advertising on the website, ideas for entertainment at events, put up a gazebo, prepare a salad, place food on a table, etc please contact Linda Benbow to discuss how you can help. It'll be fun...honest!

Linda Self attended a committee meeting on her birthday



Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates of events to be held this year. Future events will be put on the website and sent to members.

Please let the Secretary, Linda Benbow, know if you are interested in attending any particular activity, especially the **30th anniversary celebrations here in July** and those to be held in **Leer in October**. This is for planning/costing purposes only. It is understood that you cannot make a commitment until further details are given.

May – *Sat* 18th - Skittles evening at The Lamb in Mortimer Street.

June – *Sun* 30th - Quiz Night at the Kings Arms, Castle Street.

July – 30th anniversary celebrations of TLTA, 19-22 July. Invitations will be sent to all members past and present and associated friends. Please tell the committee of any person(s) who should be invited.

Fri – Evening dinner and at Civic Hall.

Sat – BBQ at Doug and Marjorie's home.

Sun – Civic Service at St James Church at 11.00am followed by light lunch in hall.

Mon – Lunch for both sets of committee members prior to german guests leaving.

August – family Horse Race Night with dice and cut-out racers. Requires at least 30 people to play to make a success of the evening.

September – canal boat trip. TBC,

October – Visit to Leer 7-12 Oct. Party on Tuesday 8th. Gallimarkt opens Wed 9 Oct. Invitation from Leer is for TLTA and other past Trowbridge associates. Inform the committee if you would like to come.

November – Party at Doug & Marjorie's home.

December – Christmas Party

January – TBA

February – Annual Dinner at Lovemead

March - AGM



Beetle Evening

A successful evening of dice games, drawing, fun, laughter, and a hot supper was held in April at the Cricket Club.

Prizes were donated by ASDA and well received by winners **Horace Prickett** and **Roger Newman** who gained the most points pre-supper and after-supper.