

Minutes of a Meeting of the Twinning Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Cockermouth, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10.00am.

Present:

Councillor Chris Bridgman

Councillor Gillian Telford (Chair)

Councillor Isabel Burns

Councillor Richard Watson

Also present:

Mrs Jane Ollerenshaw (Town Clerk)

Mrs Amy Jeffrey (Assistant Town Clerk)

10.00am meeting opened.

**T34 Apologies.** Cllr Laidlow had submitted apologies.

**T35 To approve the minutes of the Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025. Resolved** to approve the minutes.

**T36 Declarations of Interest.** None.

**T37 Feedback from October 2025 Incoming Visit.** The Committee noted a high level of positive feedback. Comments from a host and findings from the visitors' online survey were discussed.

**T38 Feedback from proposals for October 2026 Outgoing Visit.** Responses to the two proposed travel options were circulated. Following consideration, it was agreed that the 2026 outgoing visit would travel by plane as this was the preference expressed by the majority of respondents. **Resolved** the Clerk would contact a local travel agent to discuss group booking arrangements and a draft letter would then be circulated for approval before being sent to potential outgoing visitors.

**T39 Date of the next Committee Meeting.**

Confirmed as Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 10.00am.

10.52am meeting closed.