

Minutes of a Meeting of the Twinning Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Cockermouth, on Wednesday 22nd July 2026 at 10.00am.

Present:

Councillor Chris Bridgman
Councillor Richard Watson

Councillor Gillian Telford (Chair)

Also present:

Mrs Jane Ollerenshaw (Town Clerk)
Miss Jo-Anne Wood (Events and Facilities Support)

10.00am meeting opened.

T53 Apologies. Cllr Laidlow had submitted apologies.

T54 To approve the minutes of the Meeting of 3rd June 2026. Resolved to approve the minutes.

T55 Declarations of Interest. None.

T56 Update on Current Responses. The Clerk provided an update on the number of responses received and discussed transport arrangements to the airport. The Clerk advised that bookings would be made shortly, with invoices to be issued in due course.

The Clerk noted that there appeared to be greater interest from the secondary school than from the primary schools.

T57 School Communications Update. The secondary school had advised that, should a representative from the Europe Prize Scholarship Fund wish to visit the school, they would be happy to accommodate a visit. The school was also open to providing an opportunity for representatives of the Town Council to speak to pupils about local democracy.

T58 Date of the next Committee Meeting.

Confirmed as Wednesday 26th August 2026 at 10.00am.

10.20am meeting closed.