

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Twinning Committee held in the council chamber, Town Hall, Cockermouth on Monday 7th July 2026 at 10.00hrs.

Present:

Cllr Chris Bridgman

Cllr Isabel Burns

Cllr Julie Laidlow

Cllr Gillian Telford

Cllr Richard Watson

Also in attendance Jane Ollerenshaw and Kirstie Goodger.

10.00 Meeting opened.

T10- Apologies for absence – None

T11 - To approve the minutes of the meeting of 7th May 2025. Resolved to approve the minutes.

T12 - Declarations of Interest – None.

T13 - Consideration of the budget for October visit – Resolved a maximum of £5k is available.

T14 – To confirm venues – Resolved that the Anniversary meal on Monday 27th October 2025 be held in the Hundith Hill Hotel with pie, chips, peas and a dessert. The Civic Reception on Wednesday 29th October 2025 be held in the Christ Church and the Quiz night on Friday 31st October 2025 be held in the Bush pub with the option of sandwiches and chips.

T15 – Email received - Cllr Telford (chair) raised an email that has been received, agreed that the sender should be informed of the existence of the Twinning Committee, its membership and the correct route of correspondence.

T16 - Date of next working group meeting- Agreed Wednesday 6th August 2025 at 10.00am.

T17 - Date of next committee meeting – To be confirmed.

10.28 Meeting closed.