

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Twinning Committee held in the council chamber, Town Hall, Cockermouth on Wednesday 7th May 2025 at 10.00hrs.

Present:

Cllr Chris Bridgman

Cllr Isabel Burns

Cllr Gillian Telford

Cllr Richard Watson

Also in attendance Cllr Julie Laidlow, Jane Ollerenshaw and Kirstie Goodger.

10.02 Meeting opened.

T1 - To elect a councillor to Chair the meeting - Resolved that Cllr Gillian Telford becomes the chair.

T2- Apologies for absence – None

T3 Declarations of Interest – None

T4 Consideration of the budget for October visit – Resolved that a budget of up a maximum of £5k providing there is sufficient funds remaining from the April visit after the accounts have been finalised.

T5 - Draft programme- A number of ideas were discussed for events for the week and a 1st draft programme was agreed as attached.

T6 - Working groups - Resolved that Mike Telford, David Holt, Liz Prichard and Robert Harwood are invited to the join the working groups

T7 - Date of working group meeting- Agreed Monday 9th June at 3.00pm

T8 - Date of next committee meeting - Agreed Wednesday 9th July at 10.00am

T9- Thank you - The Chair asked that thank you cards be sent to some individuals for their assistance with the April visit

11.10 Meeting closed.