

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Twinning Committee held in the council chamber, Town Hall, Cockermouth on Wednesday 27th August 2025 at 10.00hrs.

Present:

Cllr Isabel Burns

Cllr Gillian Telford (Chair)

Cllr Richard Watson

Also in attendance Jane Ollerenshaw and Kirstie Goodger.

10.05 Meeting opened.

T18- Apologies for absence – Cllr Chris Bridgman and Cllr Julie Laidlow

T19 - To approve the minutes of the meeting of 7th July 2025. Resolved to approve the minutes.

T20 - Declarations of Interest – None.

T21 – To confirm entertainment for the Anniversary Dinner and Civic Reception – Resolved to agree to option 2 - Westcoast Entertainment for the Anniversary Dinner and to agree to Option 2 – a 1 hour booking from Cockermouth Mechanics Band for the Civic Reception.

T22 – To decide whether to have a raffle for the Anniversary Dinner. – Resolved to make one hamper as a main prize with several individual smaller prizes. To ask Cllrs for prizes and to have raffle envelopes on the tables.

T23- To discuss airport transfers – Resolved to provide Marvejols Twinning Committee with two options of transport for the Mayor of Marvejols and her party from Manchester airport to Cockermouth – Option 1 they hire a car from the airport and option 2 they get the train from the airport to Penrith, and a volunteer will collect and bring them to Cockermouth. The same options for their return trip.

T24- Date of the next committee meeting- Agreed Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 10.00am

T25- Date of next working group meeting- Agreed Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 10.30am

10.30am Meeting closed.