



# Banbury and District Twinning Association Newsletter

February 2020

## *CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE*

*My first newsletter of the year, so a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our members.*

*Well BREXIT it is. However, this is not an end to the friendship that we have had with both Hennef and Ermont over the last nearly 40 years*

*This year we are preparing for visits to both Ermont and Hennef.*

### ERMONT

*We are due to play our annual golf match this year in Ermont. We are hoping to retain the cup, which we managed to win at Whittlebury in May 2019 (how quickly time goes). Many thanks to those who played and we hope that you will make the return match in Ermont. Please see the attached notice.*

### HENNEF

*We had a small group coming to look at our gardens in June of last year. We were able to look at a garden in King's Sutton, where we had afternoon tea, thanks to the kind generosity of John & Margot Bell and we also visited an Arts & Craft garden in Sibford, plus Hill Gardens. Warwick and Winterbourne House in Birmingham.*

*We have had an invitation from Hennef to join them in their Stadfest celebrations (similar to Banbury's canal day, without the canal) further details will be sent later in the year, but if you are interested please note that the dates will be 18-21 September 2020. In 2021 we will celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of twinning with Hennef and we are planning numerous events throughout the year, which will include a photography exhibition to be shown in Hennef Town Hall. The photographs will be of all aspects of Banbury. If you would like to submit one or more photographs to be considered, please contact me and I will pass your details on.*

### MEMBERSHIP

*I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the membership fees are now due. This is our main source of income and without you we could not function and if you know of anyone who would be interested please pass our details on. If you are a lapsed member, please consider rejoining again.*

### AGM

*Our AGM will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Town Hall, all members are invited to attend.*

## Contacts for officers and committee members are listed below.

### Officers:

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Ermont

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Hennef

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

### Next Meeting - AGM

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020,  
7.30pm at the Town Hall

*all welcome to attend*