

# PETERSFIELD TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Barentin

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## NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017



Sixty-six of us turned up for the **Grand Quiz** last November, when a very good time was had by all. We were delighted to welcome groups from Haslemere and Bordon to this year's event, as well as our own home-grown Town Council reps and Petersfield's Life Church quizzers.

Thanks go to Liz and Steph who ran the "show" and to Bob and Dinah who adjudicated fairly and squarely. The winners were the Life Church group who, we suspect, have secretly become quiz professionals.

Twinning took a break over the Christmas period, but we are back in full swing now for the New Year; our 2017 exchanges will complete our 10 year/25 year celebrations with Barentin and Warendorf. We hope you will be joining us for at least one of these visits.

This spring, the **Twinning Garden** will show its first season of bulbs (daffodils and narcissi) sprouting around the notice board. The plaque, seen here, will be "unveiled" when the Barentinois come over in May.

### TWINNING GARDEN



This community garden was developed in 2016 by the Petersfield Twinning Association to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> anniversaries respectively of our links with Barentin (in Normandy) and Warendorf (in North Rhine-Westphalia)

[www.petersfieldtwinningassociation.org.uk](http://www.petersfieldtwinningassociation.org.uk)



Preparations are underway for our first gathering of 2017 – the **International Supper** – on March 11<sup>th</sup>. This is to have a Spanish theme and we hope not only to organise some delicious dishes for you, but also provide some musical interlude during the evening. Please sign on NOW by filling in the form below and returning it, with your £13, to Peter. (NB : please let me know if you have any special dietary requirements for the meal. (David = 01730 263889 or email [jeffery680@btinternet.com](mailto:jeffery680@btinternet.com)). We also remind you that you must bring your own drink(s) for the evening!

Our **AGM** is taking place at Churcher’s College again this year – on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Do come along to enjoy the drinks and nibbles, and to chat to us about your hopes and aspirations for the Association in future years. Also, if you are keen to stand for the committee, please do not hesitate to announce the fact! New faces are always welcome.

Some reminders of 2016:



2017

- February 9<sup>th</sup> : **Second** Thursday (7 p.m. at the Half Moon)
- March 11<sup>th</sup> : International Supper
- March 14<sup>th</sup> : AGM : Churcher’s College
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> : Visit by Barentin twinnings
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> : Visit to Warendorf

**INTERNATIONAL (SPANISH) SUPPER**  
**MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> AT 7 P.M. (UNITED REFORMED CHURCH)**

Name(s) : .....

Contact tel. no.....

I enclose cheque/cash (for £13 per head)

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY TO:

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