

# **GUILDFORD-FREIBURG ASSOCIATION**

## **Annual General Meeting**

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.30 pm in Guildford Borough Council Chamber, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford GU2 4BB

## Agenda

- 1. Appointment of Mayor as President
- 2. Apologies for absence
- 3. Minutes of last AGM
- 4. Chair's report
- 5. Treasurer's & Membership Secretary's report
- 6. Motion: that the name and objects of the Constitution be amended as follows\* (new wording shown in **bold** font):

#### Clause 1- NAME

The name of the Association will be Guildford Twinning Association.

### Clause 2 - OBJECTS

The aims of the Association shall be to promote international friendship and understanding:

 $\cdot$  by strengthening by all possible means the links formed by Guildford and Freiburg;

• **by** stimulating and fostering mutual exchanges at all levels between the peoples of the two districts;

• by doing the same in relation to any other town with which Guildford becomes formally twinned, to the extent practicable; and

 $\cdot$   $\,$  by organizing fund-raising activities to support the objects of the Association.

\* Explanatory note: The Committee proposes these changes to the Constitution in order to enable us to support, so far as practicable, any additional town twinning which Guildford may formally enter into. We would then be open to promoting "international friendship and understanding", as our Objects say, with any other twin town.

- 7. Elections
  - a) Election of Officers
  - b) Election of Committee
  - c) Election of Hon Auditor

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After the formal business of the meeting, Councillor Matt Furniss, Deputy Leader of the Council and Chairman of the Town Twinning Working Group, will talk to us about the Council's recently renewed enthusiasm for international relationships and its progress on and plans for the Versailles twinning. He has agreed to take questions from the floor.

If any member would like to help to run the Association's activities by joining the Committee, please let the Secretary know.

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