

Haslemere & District Twinning Association



Bernay 1985



Haslemere



Horb 1991

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

It is with great sadness that I must report that 2020 was a year that didn't really happen. The arrival of the pandemic (CoronaVirus or Covid-19 + variants) basically put an end to all socializing. It has been a bleak year, to say the least.

The only event of 2020 (apart from the AGM) was ...

- **The NEW YEAR DRINKS & NIBBLES** party in the Town Hall
For which, our thanks to the Town Hall for the use of the Chamber, and to the many members who brought along their plates of delicious goodies.

And because of the arrival of the pandemic around February/March ...

- **HORB** did not come to Haslemere in May,
- **SUMMER (BASTILLE DAY) SOCIAL** mid-July did not happen,
- **We** did not go to Bernay, and
- **OUR QUIZ NIGHT** did not go ahead.

- **ACCOUNT AUDITING.**
We continue to be very grateful to **Simon Levene** for auditing our accounts. Though, it should be noted that, this year's accounts remain unaudited and should be read with that in mind.

- **TWINNING ALLIANCE**
We also owe **Dorothea Natrass** many thanks for the time she spends each year in managing the Combined Liability Insurance for the Town Twinning Alliance, Haslemere being one of thirty four members. This is no small task and we are extremely grateful for her work in this area.

- **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION**
Many of you paid your annual subscription (£9) by regular bank transfer just after 1st January 2021, for which, many thanks. We recognise that things are still very uncertain and are therefore proposing that, if the Summer Social (Sat July 17th) goes ahead, there will be no charge to those that have paid their annual subscription and the usual entrance charge of £10pp will apply to those who haven't.

We all look forward to things getting back to some degree of normality sometime in 2021.

Michael Bawtree (Chairman)

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