

TOWN TWINNING NETWORK

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2013

PRESENT:- Roger Gower (Swindon Salzgitter Twinning Association), Andy Lane (Chattanooga, USA) and Councillor Mike Bawden

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Kevin Small, Derrick Gustafson, Councillor Abdul Amin and Councillor Toby Elliott

24. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

25. Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

26. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2013 be accepted as a correct record.

27. Reports from Town Twinning Associations and Links

The Network considered (a) a report of the Director of Law and Democratic Services listing the Town Twinning Associations and Links in and around Swindon and (b) the following verbal reports from those Town Twinning Associations and Links present at the meeting:-

Swindon Salzgitter Twinning Association

Roger Gower reported that the Annual General Meeting would be held in November, one of the items would be to consider how to save money. They would also be considering whether to have an independent website, and a post of publicity manager.

Mr Gower advised that they were beginning to assemble the group to go to Salzgitter next year, possibly in December.

Chattanooga

Andy Lane reported that he was still talking with Forward Swindon regarding a possible business delegation to Chattanooga.

Torun

Mark Sarhowski reported on a recent visit to Torun.

