



Pezenas Twinning Association 30th Anniversary Civic Reception

Working Group

NOTES

Monday 16 June 2025 - 10.00am at the Town Hall

Membership: Councillors Glover and Nellins (Chairman).

Present: Councillors Glover, Nellins, Assistant Clerk, Alison Bates Secretary of Pezenas Twinning Association.

1. Apologies

All members were present.

2. Notes

Members accepted the notes from a previous meeting held on 18 February 2025.

3. Civic Reception

Members discussed the recommendations previously made for the civic reception.

- The Civic Reception will be held at The Royal British Legion on Monday 21 July 2025 starting at 7pm. The Royal British Legion has been booked.
- A formal invite has been submitted and accepted to the Town Councils newly elected Mayor, Tim Manton, and the Town Crier. An invitation has been extended to all Councillors.
- A budget of up to £500 to cover the reception has been resolved to be taken out of the Community and Governance Community Support and Events budget.
- A glass of wine on arrival – White, red, and Rose - IN will make enquiries on the costings of the wine. AC will pay the invoice.
- A Small savoury buffet for fifty people including cake, tea, and coffee. – Booked by IN, AC will pay the invoice.
- A slide show of pictures of Market Drayton with a brief description will be shown on a projector for members to see. – Actioned by AC.

- Ex-service men wearing their uniform and medals have been invited to the reception.
- A piper will be invited to play at 7pm to welcome people to the reception – Actioned by IN
- The Mayor and Town Crier will welcome everyone to the reception and make a small speech. – Actioned by AC.
- A band will be organised to play whilst people are eating – Actioned by IN
- 'A Choired Taste' Choir will be asked to perform at the evening – Actioned by AC.
- The Grove School will be contacted to ask if there are any French speaking teachers/students that would like to come along. Actioned by AB.
- A request to be circulated on social media requesting, 'People with a French connection to contact the Town Hall' so that they can be invited to the reception. – Actioned by AC.
- A gift to the Pezenas Twinning Association was given a short time ago. A logo Pen with 'Make it Market Drayton' was suggested to be offered to members – Actioned by AC.
- Suggested program of events for the evening:

7.00	Piper playing to greet all members to the reception Welcome drink on arrival Pictures of Market Drayton being show on a projector
7.15	Welcome speech from the Town Crier, Geoff Russell Welcome speech from the Town Mayor, Tim Manton
7.30	Buffet Entertainment – Band and choir

The meeting concluded at 10.35am.