



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members and Friends,

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2021 SPRING NEWSLETTER

I hope you are all keeping well and coping in the very strange weather we have had over Easter with sunny days and April showers of snow, when last year we were having a heat wave at this time of year! At least we can hopefully look forward to more freedom and getting back to some sort of normality over the summer months.

Having had a recent email from Heinz we are sorry to say that once again any plans which we might have considered for a visit from the Blasergruppe at the end of May have had to be cancelled due to the continuance of the Coronavirus situations both here and in Germany. However, our friends are undaunted as usual and are now planning for the possibility of a visit at Pentecost next year when they will once again have been able to meet for rehearsals and playing the music they enjoy and have missed for so long.

At the moment we have not had recent contact with Fabian who took over from Dieter as chairman of their twinning group, but we have suggested that a get together can be arranged whenever he and his wife are able to visit her parents in Burneside, so we can discuss the way forward for whatever may be possible for us to arrange in the future.

In the meantime we should have had an Annual General Meeting at the end of March, so I am attaching a copy of the minutes for the last AGM in March 2020, just a few days before we were entered into lockdown, together with a copy of Joan's accounts up to the end of last year from which you will see that very few transactions have been recorded.

We did not apply for a Grant from W&BTC last year, but continued to keep our insurance policy in hand so we are adequately covered in the event of hopefully being able to hold some events or get – together in the not too distant future. After discussion with Adrian as our secretary we are suggesting that we have a Membership Fee 'holiday' as there have been no recent activities, but if we are able to hold an AGM in March 2022, membership fees will again become due and payable!

It just remains for me to wish that you are all able to enjoy a better summer this year, so keep in touch and let me know what you have been doing!

Kindest regards,

Jenny