

**WINDERMERE
DIESSEN
TWINNING
ASSOCIATION**

**NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2009**

**Chairman: Sheila Ricketts 015394 42309
Vice-Chairman: Jenny Borer 015394 44995
Secretary: Shirley Taylor 015394 37251
Treasurer: Norman Borer 015394 44995**

Committee:

Peter Baylis,
Liz & Tony Blaney,
Eve Blatchley, Brenda
Busschau, Lee Haywood,
Joan Jones, Hazel
Macfarlane-Wenzel,
Rosemary Park,
Mgr. F. Slattery, Joan
Stocker, Jermaine Willan &
Mayor of Town Council (ex-
officio)

November 15th. 2008

Evening at the Boat House
had to be cancelled due to
flooding of the building!

March 18th. 2009

The AGM took its usual
form of a Social gathering
with the business as part of
the proceedings. Most of the
discussion centred around
the complete change of the
committee in Diessen and
their expectations for the
future of Twinning. Jenny
Borer was elected as Vice-
Chairman. Hazel and Peter
were co-opted onto the
Committee.

April 18th. 2009

Joan and Ken Jones hosted a
Coffee Morning at their
home. The weather was
lovely and those present
enjoyed the garden, the
company and the coffee!
And we raised some funds!
Thank you Joan and Ken.

April 26th. - 30th. 2009

The Carl Orff Volksschule
stayed at the Ambleside
YHA. We arranged a
welcome reception, spent an
evening with them at the
YHA (where the students
entertained us) and at the
Phoenix Centre. The latter
has become a highlight of
the week when the visitors

and our Lakes School students
can enjoy getting to
know each other in a 'fun'
setting. Shirley waved them off
on Thursday morning. On their
return they compiled a 'book' of
their visit. They thoroughly
enjoyed the experience of
being in Windermere and in
England. The connection
between the Carl Orff School
and the Lakes School is a very
good one and we are grateful to
all who make this possible.

June 13th. 2009

At the Fairfield ... our annual
Garden Party held at the kind
invitation of Liz & Tony. The
weather was an improvement on
last year but the attendance
wasn't! However we do realise
that it is a busy time of the year
for 'functions'. Those of us who
did attend enjoyed the Pimms
with strawberries and cream!
Thank you Liz and Tony.

July 2009

The Lakes School visited
Diessen and spent time in the
Carl Orff Volksschule with
friends they had met in April.
Twinning gave them £100 to
help towards expenses and each
student was given a Twinning
bag. The Diessen Twinning
committee arranged the usual
BBQ at St. Albans.

August 29th. 2009

Four of the New Diessen
Committee and their families
visited Windermere and district.
Jenny & Norman hosted a BBQ
in their garden. Chris Gabbott
volunteered to cook for us. In
spite of the inclement weather
there was a good turn out of
people and the food was
scrumptious! Thanks to Jenny,
Norman and Chris.
The families stayed on and
visited Grasmere Sports, local
Schools etc.

We look forward to new liaisons
between our various schools.

September 24th. 2009-10-17

Four members of the Diessen
Lions visited and a programme
was arranged for them by the
Ambleside & Windermere
Lions. The Chairman, Vice-
Chairman and Treasurer of
Twinning enjoyed a meal with
them at the Hydro. It is good to
have this 'Lions' connection.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**November 18th. 6.45 pm. for
7.00 pm. @ the Burnside
Hotel.**

*Please note there has been a
change of plan. The Committee
felt we were trying to cram too
much into one evening so we
have postponed the Slide Talk
by Steven Greenwood.*

**We just have a supper and the
company to enjoy!
Supper will be hotpot, apple &
blueberry crumble & coffee at
£12.50.**

**If you haven't booked yet
please ring Justine 015394
87740 on or before November
6th ...or me 015394 42309.**

**This will be my last supper with
you as Chairman (I will be
standing down at the AGM in
2010).**

**It has been a privilege to be in the
position of Chairman but I've
only been able to carry out the
'work' we have done over the
years because of all the help I've
had from the Committee and all
the members of Twinning.. ie. ...
YOU. We have also had a lot of
support from local businesses,
churches and schools. A real
effort for our Town Twinning.
Thank YOU.**

*So please it would be good to
see you on Nov. 18th.*

Sheila Ricketts.

*It would be good if you could be there. You have been so helpful over
the years I've been Chairman. Sheila.*