

# *Oswestry Twinning Association*

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## *The French Connection*

### *Summer Extra 2015*

#### **Chairman's Comments**

Well the French night was a real success and thanks to all those that supported it. The feedback I received was very positive and encouraging, especially from non-member guests. Alan's catering was superb, I had asked him to prepare a buffet with a French theme, he truly excelled. Thanks too to John and his friend for the music. The only fly in the ointment were the people who said they were coming and did not show, the food was ordered and had to be paid for so we only made £95 profit instead of the £150 or so we had hoped to make. I fear that in future we will always have to ask for payment up front where food is involved.

Moan over and I guess in the main I am preaching to the converted.

Moving on our next event is Pat and Brian's Garden Party and BBQ. We have a full programme which Brian has listed below; please note there are two changes of date that he has highlighted.

See you all, I hope, in September.

Dave

#### **Recent Events**

##### **Bastille Night at the Oswestry Cricket Club**

This event was well attended there being 44 people in total of which 7 people came in fancy dress in the TV series "Allo Allo" theme.

A competition was held for the best dressed and first prize for the female section was won by Val Scofield with John Lindup scooping the first in male section.



Women's Fancy Dress entries



Men's Fancy Dress entries



Val Scofield (First Prize - Women) with friends



John Lindup (On left -First Prize - Men) with Brian Willis



Linda Lindup with Pat Willis



Alan (Chef) with John Lindup

The evening was a great success with music being provided by John Clewett playing Sax and his friend on accordion. The food was excellent provided by Alan & his helpers, thanks to his team.

Peter Carkeet-James introduced us to a form of “indoor boules” which required people to slide one pound coins towards a bottle of Champagne with the nearest one winning the bottle.

We all had a thoroughly enjoyable evening of fun and social contact which eventually closed at around 11 pm with the Association receiving many accolades saying it had been the best social/fundraising event so far this year.

Many people had invited friends which all goes to help us make up the deficit from our trip to France in May as there was a shortfall in numbers travelling by coach.

In total a sum of £95 were raised.



Ted & Audrey Hall



Gwen Owen (President) & David Davies (Chairman) acting as MC



John Clewett & friend provided the Music in alternate sessions



Margaret Chamberlain with friend



Some pictures of the many raffle prize winners.



We will be providing more Newsletters, and improve the Website, in future to keep our members and friends more informed about our events with the hope that it will encourage more people to attend when they see what fun we are having.

Thanks to all those who supported this event by attending and in particular by inviting their friends to come along.

You never know, some of them may want to join us as members.

**Just a quick reminder our next event is the Garden Party & BBQ at Pat & Brian's house 9 Broom Hall Close on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 14:30. More details will follow nearer the date.**

## Forthcoming Events

**(Please note that dates for 2016 have changed and are highlighted)**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30 pm Garden Party & BBQ – Pat & Brian's House, 9 Broom Hall Close**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Race Night at the Cricket Club (First Race 7:40)**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 7 for 7:30 Annual Dinner  
Oswestry Cricket Club**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016 7pm Annual General Meeting  
Oswestry Cricket Club**

**Saturday 19<sup>st</sup> March 2016 Bingo at the Memorial Hall (more details later)**

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