



Banbury and District Twinning Association

Autumn 2024 Newsletter

New Chairman Elected

John Donaldson was elected as Chairman at the AGM. John has been member of the Association for nearly 20 years. He began his time with Twinning when he was Mayor of Banbury in 2006. John said "The friendship I experienced right from my first visit to Hennef and Ermont has enriched my life and I continue to gain a great deal of enjoyment from my twinning experiences."

John has been a great advocate for our association and instills that enthusiasm in others.

Thank you Verna Wass for all your hard work as Chair last year, you steered us through some difficult times.

Welcome Mr Mayor

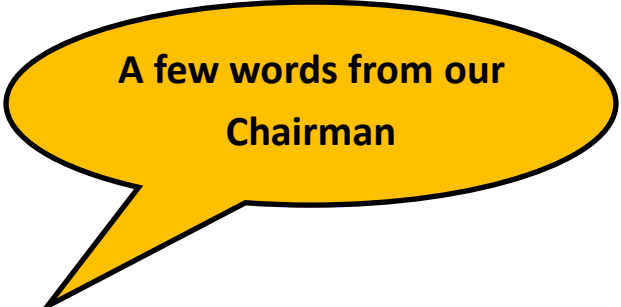
We welcomed Councillor Mark Cherry as our new President in May, Mark is a long standing Member of Banbury Town Council, he takes over from last years Mayor Councillor Fiaz Ahmed who has been an amazing ambassador for us and has continued as a committee member this year.

We hope you have a great year Mr Mayor and look forward to working with you.





Earlier this year some of the committee paid a visit to Bicester Twinning Association. As a result of our discussions we will be working much closer together and offering mutual support. It just makes sense!



A few words from our Chairman

What's coming up

Our first golf society day

1st October...

Canal Weekend, visit us on our new stand 5th and 6th October...

Banbury Operatic Society

Visit to Hennef 1st November...

Remembrance Sunday

10th November...

Visit to Hennef for Karneval

Weekend of 1st March...

Visit from Ermont

Date to be confirmed...

Welcome to the Banbury and District Twinning Association.

2024 is an ambitious year for us as we embark on a refresh of our organisation. Banbury has been twinned with Hennef in Germany since 1981 and with Ermont in France since 1982. We organise a programme of exchanges and events with both our partners. This had been curtailed due to the Covid pandemic, but now is the time to, once more expand on our programmes. If you are a local club or organisation and think there is something, we can get involved with or you have a particular skill that would further our plans, please get in touch.

Membership is the lifeblood of our association, and we are actively looking for people to join us at this interesting time of our expansion. We have already doubled our membership since March this year, so, if you are an individual, a club or even a company who would like to get involved I would be delighted to hear from you. Why not give me a call. 07718907672

John Donaldson
Chairman



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There is always time for a bit of cake judging