

# Bourne End (Bucks) Twinning Association Newsletter – April 2005 – No. 12



CJO members at their AGM, from left to right – Christian Roquet, Chantal Oger, Le Maire-Philippe Marie, Jacques Daussy, Annie Germain, Françoise Sady, Françoise Odieire, Suzanne Pinet, Catherine Loiseau, Daniele Maugis, CJO President-Alain Richard, BEBTA Chairman-Rob DeVille, Marie-Claude Cressent, Michel Stil, Johanna Raas, François Loiseau, William Boulanger

## Dance Night (Disco)

The annual Dance Night, a disco, scheduled for 22nd January had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

## CJO Annual General Meeting

On 26<sup>th</sup> February the Comité de Jumelage d'Octeville sur Mer held their Annual General Meeting and four representatives of BEBTA attended the proceedings. Six new members were elected to the CJO and the new committee along with their mayor and our chairman, are shown above.

## A. G. M. and Reception

The CJO President and 3 Octeville sur Mer members attended our A.G.M. and Reception held on 5<sup>th</sup> March. At the meeting Stuart Hyde (treasurer) and Henry Wilson stood down from the committee and David Langford was elected the new Treasurer. However no new committee members were elected and the committee now has three vacancies. Please call 01628 521864 if you are interested in joining the committee. Following the A.G.M. the Reception was held during which a two course supper was served. After the supper Brian Wheals gave an interesting talk on the history of famous French people in the area, starting with William the Conqueror. There was also a small French quiz which was won by David Paul.

## Discovery Visit

During the period of 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March a party of year 5 children from Claytons and St. Paul's schools visited Octeville sur Mer. They travel by coach and each child was accompanied by one of their parents and while in Octeville sur Mer they stayed with families with children. On their arrival they attended a reception for them where they were welcomed by the Mayor, and on the Saturday there was a Soiree in their honour. The children attend classes at the Jules Verne School, took part in French-English team sports, and visited the local market. While the children were in school the parents were able to make a sight seeing visits to the Pont de Normandie and Honfleur.

During the period 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June Octeville sur Mer children and parents who will be making a visit to Bourne End schools. The Association is looking for families with year 5 children that would be willing to host for this period. If you are willing to host please call 01628 527320.

## International Football Competition

Bourne End Junior Sports Club will take part in the International Football Tournament for 10 –11 year olds to be held in Octeville over the weekend of 14/15<sup>th</sup> May. They have been drawn in a difficult group that includes Arsenal, Everton, Nice, Tremblay, Saint Etienne, Landernau, and Octeville.

## Official Twinning Visit

The official twinning visit of Bourne End members to Octeville sur Mer will occur over the weekend of 28/30<sup>th</sup> May. Preparations for the visit are under way and all Association members have been invited to participate. Most members will be travelling by luxury coach, crossing via Euro tunnel and stay with host families in Octeville sur Mer. There are still spare seats on the coach so if you are interested or know of anyone that might be please call 01628 526499.

## Future events

14/15 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Tournament
28/30 <sup>th</sup> May	Twinning Visit to Octeville sur Mer
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Quiz Night

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