

# Bourne End (Bucks) Twinning Association Newsletter – April 2010 – No. 26



*Members at the Autumn Dinner*

## **Autumn Dinner**

The weather was unusually mild for Halloween and St. Dunstons Church Hall became so warm once the 59 members and friends had arrived that many of the windows had to be opened to let in some fresh air. As Dominic Grieve MP and Shadow Secretary of State for Justice was attending the Association's Autumn Dinner, Barrie Penfold, the Target Subeditor came along and took a number of photographs of him for Target. This year the catering was done by Kingsmead Cuisine who served a very good four course meal. Following our meal we were entertained by the very talented duo Quiet Fire.

## **Bourne End Fun Night**

It had been a dry day up until the time that we started to put up the BEBTA stall for the Bourne End Fun Night on 4<sup>th</sup> December outside Breeze when it started to drizzle and kept on raining the rest of the night. However there were plenty of hardy folk in attendance and there was a steady flow of people visiting the BEBTA stall to purchase raffle tickets for the three

hampers. At the end of the evening the three winning tickets were drawn by a member of the public. Our congratulations to Mr. Tony Crossman (Cressington Place) who won the first prize, Mrs. Bea Morton (Blind Lane) the second prize winner and Mrs. Jill Jeffery, (Mill Court) who was the third prize winner. The Association would like to thank everyone that came along to the BEBTA stall and entered the raffle.

## **Annual Dance Night**

The weather so far in January had been very cold with several substantial falls of snow and the committee wondered if members and friends would be tempted to come out in the cold for this event. However on the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> January sixty two members and friends attended the barn dance held at St. Dunstan Church Hall. The caller, Barry Potter, soon had everyone on the floor and dancing. Half way through there was a hot bowl of soup and bread, followed by a selection of desserts. Then it was on with the dancing as the fun and laughter continued into the night.

## **AGM and Reception**

The Annual General Meeting and Reception took place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at St. Dunstons Hall. There were 40 members present, but no visitors from Octeville sur Mer.

It was reported that Wilma Goodfellow had left the area and in consequence had resigned from the committee and the Association. The current officers and committee were re-elected and Treasure Paul was elected to the committee.

A message from Mr. Alain Richard, President of the CJO was read to the meeting.

Following the formal AGM there was a reception where a 2 course buffet supper was served. After dinner a presentation on the CJO second Twinning was given, a small auction was held and a slide show review of the 2009 photos was shown. A competition for the person seen in the photos most and least was held, the former being won by Lesley Davis and the latter by Marie Willingham.

## **Future Events**

**5<sup>th</sup> June** Quiz Night  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July** Octeville sur Mer Visit  
**28<sup>th</sup> August** Annual Garden Party  
**30<sup>th</sup> October** Autumn Dinner

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