

# SHAFTESBURY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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Through the summer we have enjoyed the return of some local events such as The North Dorset Cycle Ride, Gold Hill Festival, The Fringe, Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show, The Cheese Festival and others but there is still some way to go before events and social activities settle down to whatever “Normal” may become. Alas The Shaftesbury Carnival was due this week and the organisers have made every effort to keep it fresh in our minds and maintain the associated events, albeit without the High Street Procession. We look forward to 2022 and an opportunity to resume all activities.

Our Twinning Committee had suspended meetings until recently, when Roy & Christine kindly hosted a committee dinner of Boeuf Bourguignon with homegrown vegetables and a vegetarian pasta, followed by Almond Torte, fruit salad & cream, followed by cheese & biscuits. Many thanks to Roy & Christine.

**Late Night Shopping** – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The committee is proposing to run the mulled wine stall as we have previously in 2018 & 2019. Anyone who is willing and able to assist should contact us in October.

**Social Events** - We will be looking into organising a fund raising evening early next year along the lines of a quiz, bingo, or skittles. If you have any fund raising suggestions please feel free to share them with us.

**AGM** - Usually the last Friday of February, date to be confirmed. Nominations for officers and Chairman will be required.

**Lindlar Visit to Shaftesbury 2022.** The proposed dates for the next visit are arrival Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June to depart early Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Full details to be confirmed in due course. Please let Clare know if you are able to host as we would like to ensure that we have enough places for all who wish to come. [vicechairman@shaftesburytwinning.org.uk](mailto:vicechairman@shaftesburytwinning.org.uk)  
This will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Twinning with Lindlar.

**Brionne Visit** - Provisionally September 2022 dates to be confirmed. If you are interested in going please confirm to [secretary@shaftesburytwinning.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shaftesburytwinning.org.uk)

### 2021 Committee Members

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# Keystone Petanque Finals Day 2021

Kindly hosted by The Chalke Valley Sports Centre with Trophies and prizes sponsored by The Keystone Brewery. The weather remained kind for us on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the final play off of the year's activities attended by about 50 players and supporters.



The league was supported by 12 teams this year and got off to a start in May when relaxation of lockdown permitted. The 12 teams were drawn into two leagues playing a home and away match against each other through the summer.

In addition Pairs and Triples were drawn to form a knockout competition of which the early rounds were played in July and August.

Finals day culminated in a play off between the top of the Keystone “Bedrock” and “Large One” Leagues with Lees Lobbers as runners up and Tisbury Tossers the overall winners.

This was followed by the three way Doubles Knockout where each double won a game and the result came down to points difference – Gill & Mick (White Lion) 19; Jon & Will (Shaftesbury Twinning) 24: Winners - Ian & Shannon (Lee's Lobber) 25.

The Triples Knockout was again a closely fought battle with two of the three triples from the host club. The runners up were Lee, Ian & Shannon (Lee's Lobbers) and The Winners were Damon, Simon & Terry of the Chalke Valley Sports Centre. A great achievement for CVSC on their first year appearance in the league.

Many thanks to CVSC who hosted the event, providing tea, coffee, refreshments alongside burgers and sausage rolls. The Keystone Brewery who kindly continue to provide sponsorship. Thanks also to Nick Browne and his supporters who manage the website and assist in running events.



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