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Subject: RE: Swaffham Twinning Association Extraordinary General meeting

Thanks for your email Richard. An update will be sent following the meeting on 31 May.

It will be sad if we fold but, as I said in my message, that is the reality!!

Cheers,
Stan.

From: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
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Dear Stan,

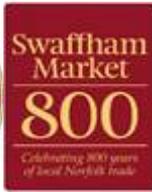
Thanks for your e-mail of 20th May and notification of the Twinning Association EGM for Tuesday 31st May next week at the Community Centre at 7pm; I am sorry to hear that you are considering winding up the Twinning Association. I have attached the draft programme just received from Wolfgang Poit at the Rathaus in Hemmoor, which was copied in to your previous Chairman Cecilia.

Just to clarify that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor would not be able to attend, as they will be tied up in Civic Duties relating to the Carter 22 celebrations in Swaffham planned for the same weekend of 9th to 11th September 2022. The matter was first discussed at the Council's April meeting, where Councillors ascertained who couldn't attend the civic weekend, but as there was a full agenda that evening, there was insufficient time to establish who could or would attend the civic weekend. It was not clear at that time, who else would be involved in the Carter 22 celebrations, and at the May meeting we had mayoral changes and annual appointments, in addition to normal business and the Town Assembly to contend with.

I can confirm that the Town Council will resolve who will be attending the Civic Twinning Weekend in Hemmoor in September at their meeting on 8th June. If you can give me an update following your EGM on 31st May, then hopefully we will have sufficient detail to go back to Wolfgang Poit with a response. I will send an interim holding response in the meantime, while other matters are resolved.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
Town Clerk



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Hi Folks,

I have arranged with Claire at the Swaffham Community Centre to have the small hall for an **EGM at 7pm on Tuesday 31 May**. I hope you can make it. As there is nobody willing to take on the Chairmanship of the STA in my place – I can no longer do it because of my domestic situation - I'm afraid the resolution will be to wind up the STA. It is sad, but I'm afraid that is the reality. I have it on good authority that the Mayor, Stuart Bell, is unable to go to Hemmoor in 2022 and there is nobody from the Town Council going either. If the STA is wound up, then anyone going to Hemmoor in September will have to go as a private citizen.

Cheers,

Stan.