



## Alton Town Twinning Association NEWSLETTER MAY 2025 [info@altontwinning.org.uk](mailto:info@altontwinning.org.uk)

As usual, we started our social activities for the year with a New Year Lunch – this year going to the White Hart in Holybourne. We were accommodated in a separate room and received excellent hospitality with a varied menu.



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM took place at Alton Maltings on Monday, 14 April. Merula Frankel welcomed everyone and reports were given by Patric Hinde, Finance and Membership; Sarah Hinde, Pertuis; Pauline Esland, Montecchio.

The following people were re-elected to the committee:

**Chair:** Merula Frankel

**Treasurer/Membership Secretary:**

Patric Hinde

**Secretary:** Eileen Fawcett

**Liaison with Pertuis:** Sarah Hinde

**Liaison with Montecchio Maggiore:**

Pauline Esland

Plus Richard Hill – new committee member, seen here with Merula.



We are delighted to welcome Richard to the committee.

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### VISIT TO PERTUIS: 15 – 19 May

Participants have received a full programme via Sarah; it looks very interesting. Richard has organised a minibus to take us to and from Heathrow... booked even before he was an official committee member!

#### SUMMER PICNIC: Sunday, 27 July

Merula has again invited us to her garden – Larchwood House, Howards Lane, Holybourne.

#### TALK ON ART with wine and cheese: Friday 21 November at the Maltings.

### TALK TO RETIRED NHS WORKERS

In March Pauline Esland, supported by John Jones (projectionist) and Merula, gave a talk about twinning to a group of retired NHS workers. The group were quite interactive and gave us a “thank you” in cash which has been donated to ATTA funds.

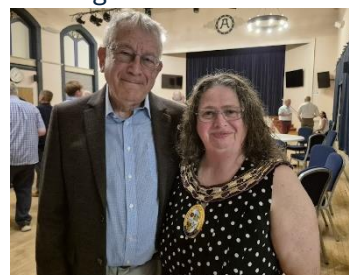
### QUIZ


On 30 April, at the Maltings, we held a quiz for members, family and friends, organised and run by Marilyn and Bob Young, complete with a fish/sausage and chip supper. It was a most enjoyable and informative evening and our thanks go to Marilyn and Bob. The winning team was “Eggless”, seen below with their prizes of Easter eggs – so, no longer eggless. The team with the least points won wooden spoons – they shall remain anonymous.



### MAYOR'S CIVIC RECEPTION

While we were quizzing, John Jones was our representative at a civic reception hosted by Alton Mayor, Annette Eyre, “In recognition and thanks of your service to the Community.” John says that he “chatted to a number of people about Twinning”.



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With our very best wishes for an enjoyable summer  
From the ATTA committee