

Watton Twinning Association  
Chairman's Report  
for Annual Town Meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

This again has been a very busy year, which started with the Weeze to Watton visit in May, although we only had a small party of visitors a good time was had by all. They were especially impressed with the Time and Tide Museum in Yarmouth and always love the seaside.

We are now looking forward to our visit to Weeze from Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We are travelling by minibus via Harwich to the Hook of Holland. We were hoping to join forces and share a large coach with Kings Lynn Twinning as a joint venture but unfortunately it didn't work out.

Unfortunately due to ill health the Weeze Chairman has stood down and Benedikt Ingenbleek is now their new Chairman. He and his wife and two children need a family to twin with in Watton or the surrounding villages. If you can help with this please contact by e.mail at [magsdevine@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:magsdevine@tiscali.co.uk)

The other five events we have held during the year have been very well attended and we have all had a good time. Our Oktoberfest is very popular thanks to Cindy and Graham at the Old Bell in Saham Toney for hosting this event for us every year.

Like most clubs in the town we are in our 32<sup>nd</sup> year, we have had some new members join us during the past year but we could definitely do with many more, but that is a sign of the times now.

I would like to say a huge Thank You to Watton Town Council for their support throughout the past year. Especially to the Council for the very generous grant they gave us which enabled us to purchase a really sturdy weatherproof gazebo for our events, (our other one which wasn't so strong got damaged in strong winds the year before) our new one really got tested out last year by the torrential rain and strong winds during the fireworks display event, hopefully we will have better weather this year.

**This concludes my report for this year.**

Margaret Devine (Chairman)