



# Coleford Town Council

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## Twinning Project Monday 4 July 16 Notes

**Attendees:** Mr G Boxley  
Mrs V Boxley  
Mr J Carrick  
Ms F Challice  
Mrs M Cox  
Mr S Cox  
Cllr C Elsmore  
Dist. Cllr T Gwilliam  
Cllr N Holloway  
Mr J Roger  
Cllr H Lusty  
Mrs J Marrott  
Ms J McHattie  
Mr F Mellhuish  
Ms G Parry  
Mrs J Thompson  
Mrs J Wagstaff  
Ms D Worrall  
Cllr P Kay  
Mrs C Lynam  
Mrs J McCutcheon  
GCC Cllr P McMahon  
Ms K Parry  
Cllr N Penny  
Mr J Reilly  
Cllr M Whittington.

A meeting took place at The Baptist Chapel, Newland Street for the twinning of Coleford with Saint Hilaire de Riez.

Cllr Baird led the meeting and explained the intended outcome, which was to agree to form a twinning association. He explained he was looking for members of the community to form a steering group, with a chair, secretary and treasurer.

The promotional recording of Saint Hilarie de Riez was shown and Cllr Kay Mayor of Coleford talked to the meeting to explain how the twinning idea came about and to give some background on the French area. He explained how the association would be community led with local schools, football, rugby and bowls clubs being involved.

A further recording was shown and Cllr Kay pointed out parts of the local area.

Cllr Penny said a group were coming over from France at the end of July and they would be available to meet with the newly formed committee either late on the Friday or Sunday.

It was asked who would be doing the administration, as groups often fail due to lack of support: it was confirmed that initial support would be provided by Coleford Town Council

It was asked if there was a timescale for the twinning and it was explained Saint Hilarie de Riez have got everything in place and are hoping for an official signing on 5 August 2016.