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# NEWSLETTER

THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Next Event:

Saturday, 9th August 2008

## Annual Barbecue

6 pm at the Homestead, Castle Street, Thetford



*Ticket Price: £6.50 for members, £7.50 for non members*

*Please let Janet Smith Gibbons know by Wednesday 6th August if you would like to come. Phone 820335 or email [janet.smithgibbons@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:janet.smithgibbons@tiscali.co.uk). We must know by that date as we have to place the order for food and drink and chairs and tables.*

## FUTURE EVENTS

**August** - Annual Barbeue. See above for full details.

**9 - 12th October 2008** Visit from the Dutch **Randstedelijk Mannenkoor** choir. Friday 10th - concert in the Carnegie Hall with local singers John and Krenulla Moorman. Admission free but tickets must be reserved in advance.

**June 2009:** Visitors from all our twin towns are invited to take part in the Tom Paine 200 activities over the weekend of 6th and 7th June 2009. This may also include schoolchildren as part of the development of links with schools between all the towns includes projects involving Thomas Paine. See [tompaine200.org.uk](http://tompaine200.org.uk) for more details about the events planned.

### Report from EGM

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on Friday 25th July in the United Reformed Church. Approximately 36 people attended. The meeting was held to find replacements for the posts of Chairman, Secretary and Polish Representative, held by Barrie and Sheila Nutt prior to their resignation due to ill-health.

It was proposed by Sylvia Armes that Jennifer Bullock should take the posts previously held by Barrie Nutt, ie Chairman and Polish Representative. The meeting was asked if there were any dissensions, and as there were none, Jennifer was elected unopposed.

No-one was prepared to stand as Secretary but John Bullock agreed to take the minutes of the meetings.

We were disappointed in the lack of nominations for vacant posts. These posts are filled only until the next AGM in early 2009, as are all the committee positions. We hope that more volunteers will come forward then to provide fresh ideas to support the old hands.

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