30TH YEAR



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Dave's 30-year award

Dave Mulliner was the recipient of a well-merited civic award from the Mayor of Ludlow, Tim Gill, at a special presentation in the Council Chamber on 19 June, held over after our return from France for the thirtieth anniversary visit. Members of the Committee and Dave's wife, Judith attended. His outstanding services for the town through his thirty years' work for Ludlow French Twinning was recognised in inscription on the plaque. Dave's award ceremony was followed by a private party for many twinning friends and family at his home in Ludlow.



Dave Mulliner (L) and Councillor Tim Gill

Gourmet raffle at Broad Bean



Harry Key our ambassador at Ludlow school

First prize to Old Street



Harry Key, Ludlow French Twinning's ambassador at Ludlow school did the gourmet raffle draw at Broad Bean, Ludlow on 19th August.

First out of the brown bowl was Mrs Mapes of Old Street, Ludlow who won the presentation basket of Normandie local produce. The baskets were presented to us by La Ferté Macé Twinning during our 30th Anniversary **visit.** The draw raised £130 for providing free travel to La Ferté Macé for young people, thanks to those involved.

At the draw at Broad Bean delicatessen were (L-R) John French (Secretary), Judith Collier, Sylvia Duffy (Chair), Harry Key, Alice Evans (Broad Bean) and Liz Casson.

Broad Bean intend to develop links through Ludlow French Twinning with Normandie producers from around the La Ferté Macé area so that French produce is available on the Broad Street shop's menu along with local delights from Shropshire and nearby counties.

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Paula's Prize

Second name to be drawn was Twinning Member Paula Tucker of Hopton Heath, who will receive a presentation pack of speciality Normandie beverages.

30 years of twinning-Library display

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Look out for the British version of the photographic exhibition to commemorate thirty years of twinning with La Ferté Macé. It will be coming soon, so those who did not attend the dinner at Domfront can view. It is scheduled for exhibition from Monday October 9th to Saturday October 20th in the Main Library area.



Remember the Twinning photographic exhibition at Ludlow Library in October!

Is twinning out of fashion?

That was a question raised when many councils withdrew funding some years ago. Most Twinning is now selffunding, and here are some local examples of who-is-twinned -with whom. **Bridgnorth:** Thiers (F) Schrobenhausen (D)

Hereford: Vierzon(F),Dillenburg (D) Knighton: Varades (F) Leominster: Saverne (F) Tenbury: Pont-du-Casse (F)

Read more on this important question in a later edition.



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Forthcoming events

September-Pop up barbecue

If we get a spell of fine weather in September we intend to hold a barbecue. We have called it 'pop-up' because it will be at short notice, with members being notified several days beforehand by e mail.

The venue will be at our President, John Holliday's, farm, near Lower Hayton.

October-Photographic exhibition

To be held from Monday October 9th to Saturday October 20th in the Main Library at Ludlow. Older and up-to-date photos are included.

November-Indoor Social

Members David and Val Jackman have kindly offered to secure the facilities at Ashford Carbonel's village hall for an indoor social event. This will be held at a date in November and will feature a bar with food, indoor games and other activities. Members will be notified in good time by e mail.