

Wirksworth Twinning Arrangements

Wirksworth is formally twinned with two towns in Europe and this document is intended to establish the role of both the twinning association (Wirksworth Twinning Association - "WTA") and the Town Council (Wirksworth Town Council - "WTC") .

Wirksworth Twinning Association is tasked with managing the civic twinning with our partner towns on behalf of the town and the council, and this document establishes the working agreements with WTC.

The agreement between Wirksworth Town Council (WTC) and the Wirksworth Twinning Association (WTA) is:

1. WTA is tasked to manage the civic twinning with Wirksworth's partner towns on behalf of WTC
2. WTA reports annually to WTC but gives regular updates as to activities via WTC representatives
3. If WTA were not to be able to function, WTC would take steps to maintain twinning
4. WTA agrees to raise their own funds to support twinning activities
5. WTC agrees to offer a concessionary weekend or 2 day hire (normally not more than once every three years) for the purpose of facilitating a twinning celebration, usually during a large visit from our partner towns
6. WTC agrees to offer a small civic reception or meeting when delegates from partner towns are visiting Wirksworth in an official capacity
7. WTC offers concessionary meeting space for WTA committee meetings over the year. WTA needs to make the application
8. WTC offers the use of the display and storage cupboard in the council chamber
9. WTC will normally offer a small grant every three years to help facilitate a twinning celebration

Signed on behalf of the Town Council

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