

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Romney Marsh –
Councillor Roger Wilkins**

Subject: Dymchurch and District Twinning Association

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 31 July 2018

Name and address of applicant(s):

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Name and description of project:

Twinning Association Equipment renewal and replacement – Purchase of a replacement wheeled transport case for the Association Gazebo and provision of a pop up table and replacement signage to coincide for the 20th anniversary of the association. The Association has always been dependant purely on income from various fund raising events throughout the year, many of which occur in various locations within the village and are very often open air events. Although the Association does have a Gazebo for these events, the carrying case is now beyond repair and they urgently require a replacement with transport wheels as it is very heaving 50kg. This will make it much easier and safer to move around. This is very important for the association if it is to continue with its fund raising activities. In addition there is also a need for a pop up table and replacement of our Association sign which will the element reflecting the 20th anniversary of our Association and its positive role within the community and will be manufactured by the local blacksmith supporting local rural industry.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £595 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

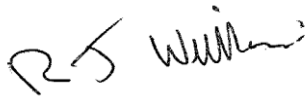
Dymchurch has been twinned with Salbris in France since 1997 and has created strong bonds between the two communities. During their visits each year, our members provide accommodation and arrange visits for our French colleagues throughout the district. Based on their experiences, many decide to return to the area for their holidays and as a consequence help boost the local economy. The Association runs many events during the year and these are always well attended by members, residents and visitors benefiting the community as a whole.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:



31 July 2018

**Councillor Roger Wilkins
Romney Marsh**