



Twinning newsletter ***October 2010***

Video conference

On September 4th we had the first five-way video conference between Domont's twin towns: Shepshed, Germering in Germany, Wolsztyn in Poland and Buja in Italy. The technical side of it worked well, as the screenshot shows (though we couldn't actually see the Italian contingent!). The conference was ably chaired by Jérôme Chartier, the mayor of Domont. Stephen Londesborough represented Shepshed council, two student journalists spoke to young



people in Domont, and our own Dave Harmer tromboned and sang across cyberspace. We felt it was fun and worthwhile, and we hope it will become a regular event, enabling the young (and not so young) people of Shepshed and Domont to keep in touch.

Thank you to hosts

On September 12th we had a party to say thank you to people who hosted visitors from Domont in June (and also to use up some of the food and drink that they brought). The weather stayed fine, and a good time was had. Laura Grevel, who is an accomplished author, read one of her poems, which was a memorable experience.

A date for your diary

Our annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday November 16th – a formal invitation and agenda will follow.

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Twinning cycle ride



Guru Singh is organising a cycle ride on Sunday October 17th. We shall start at 10.00 from the Glenmore Centre, and cycle across lanes to Tonge, then up the Cloud trail to Melbourne, for rest and refreshments. The total distance will be no more than 12 miles, and the pace will be gentle. Please let Guru know if you will be taking part – e-mail gsingh1015@yahoo.co.uk, or phone 07501 725044 in the evening.

And next year...

We are planning a trip to the beautiful and historic city of **Lille**, in northern France, where we shall meet some of our friends from Domont. This will be in October 2011. We'll keep you posted about plans.



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