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LEDBURY & STRÖMSTAD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Mrs Karen Mitchell  
Clerk to the Council  
Ledbury Town Council Offices  
1-3 Church Lane  
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Dear Mrs Mitchell

**RE: VISIT TO LEDBURY BY TONTÄMJARNA CHOIR STRÖMSTAD  
18 – 21 MAY 2017**

The Ledbury & Strömstad Twinning Association in conjunction with the Ledbury Community Choir is seeking support from Ledbury Town Council for the visit by 27 members of the Tontämjarna Choir Strömstad 18 – 21 May 2017. This is a return visit following a very successful tour to Strömstad by the Ledbury Community Choir in April last year. During that visit the hosts treated the Community Choir to tremendous hospitality which will be reciprocated this year.

The main event of the visit is a joint concert at Ledbury Rugby Club on the evening of Friday 19 May 2017. The Choir also hope to give impromptu performances at other venues during their stay.

Strömstad Kommun gave very substantial support to the event last year by providing return transport from Gothenburg Airport to Strömstad for the Community Choir and providing a lunchtime reception in a local restaurant. The Ledbury Community Choir are seeking local sponsors to cover airport transport for Tontämjarna. We hope that the Town Council would be minded to support a lunch for the Choir on the Sunday before they return to Sweden that same day. The Community Choir are proposing to block book the Full Pitcher for Sunday lunch at midday. The cost for this function will be £400 to cover the dinners of the Tontämjarna choir only. All Community Choir members and any other attendees from Ledbury will cover their own costs.

We hope the Town Council will be able to cover the full cost of £400. If you would like further information, please contact Clive Jupp.

Your sincerely

Hilary Jones  
Chairman, Ledbury & Strömstad Twinning Association