

Townfriendship Association Them – Gulbene
DK – 8653 Them
Denmark

2021, July, the 10th

Gulbene Municipality Council,
LV – 4401 Gulbene,
Latvia.

Dear Friends.

The Townfriendship Association Them-Gulbene has at the General Assembly 2021, June the 9th, had a formal discussion about the continuing of the Townfriendship Association and the future of the Townfriendship relations with Gulbene Municipality.

Because The Townfriendship Association has lost many members in Them during the last 10 years, and no longer receive the economical and political support from Silkeborg Municipality Council. And because we also feel that people here in Them no longer have the same engagement and feeling of solidarity with people in Gulbene as they had earlier in the first years after 1991 and the liberation of Latvia and The Baltic Nations.

The General Assembly therefore have resolved to close down The Townfriendship Association and The Friendship activities with Gulbene Municipality.

Of course some people here – members of the committee and private people in Them – shall still have personal friendly relations to individual people in Gulbene. And many of us keep good memories in mind and feel thankful for everything, we have experienced during the relations, exchange-visits and meetings with people in Gulbene. This shall continue to unite us in the coming days as long as people write letters to each other.

The General Assembly also decided to give a donation to The Seniors Association in Gulbene – Atspulgs – with which we have had friendly relations during the last years. So please send to us the bank account of this association, so that we may transfer the donation directly.

The General Assembly also decided to preserve the homepage www.Them-Gulbene.dk, so that the history about The Friendship Relations between Them and Gulbene shall be open to the public.

The committee of The Townfriendship Association Them-Gulbene send our best wishes for a good and prosperous future for everybody in Gulbene.

Yours sincerely

Niels Uldall-Jessen
chairman of the Committee