

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES FROM COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2008 @7PM  
EAST COMMITTEE ROOM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
EARLE STREET  
CREWE**

**APOLOGIES**

Wendy and Lindsey Johns, Rosemary Tremper, Cllr. Ray Stafford, John Colbert.

**PRESENT**

Clive Mosby (Chair) Cliff Walker, Peter Kay, Cllr. Maurice Jones, Ann Jones, Ann Roberts, Trevor Lightfoot, Joyce West, Barbara Colbert, Carol Lightfoot.

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

Re Polish translation onto website, Joyce has friends who she is sure will translate for us. She will contact Peter direct.

**TREASURERS REPORT (TREVOR)**

In her absence Wendy asked Trevor to give the financial report.

Wendy has had the accounts audited at the end of the financial year. The audited accounts were passed round for perusal. The balance is £2,961. 08. The accounts mentioned the trip to Bischofsheim but all present thought it should have read Macon. Wendy would be asked to correct this in readiness for the AGM.

It was proposed that the auditor should be given a token gift of perhaps two bottles of wine to the value of £20. Proposed by Trevor and seconded by Ann J. all were in favour and Wendy to sort this out.

**WEB SITE (PETER)**

The French and German translations are complete. We still need a volunteer to translate into Polish.

Peter will put more photos in the gallery, from Carol and Trevor there will be photos from the dinner at Dane Bank College and from the Battle of Nantwich.

Trevor asked if it would be possible to show numbers of people visiting the site, Peter said this could be done.

**SOCIAL (CAROL)**

The Mayor and Mayoress of Crewe and Nantwich Cllr. Maurice Jones and Ann Jones plus members of the CANTA Committee enjoyed a very informative walk/talk on Wybunbury Moss on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 followed by light refreshments. The committee would like to give special thanks to Natural England and John and Barbara Colbert for organising the event.

The next meeting of the social committee is on Wednesday 9/4/08.

Cliff said that there were two dates available for a concert by Crewe Male Voice Choir, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October with a possible venue of St. Michaels Church.

## **TWINNING ACTIVITIES (CLIVE)**

Clive had visited the Trefoil Guild and given a talk on the aims of twinning.

All arrangements have been made for the Guy Harvey football team to visit Dzierzoniow. Several social events have been arranged for them and they will be staying in Hotel accommodation. Financial assistance from CANTA was not necessary.

It has been difficult in getting information from Dzierzoniow regarding the invitation to go there in June. The dates are 30<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 and negotiations have now been made for four council members and two members from CANTA. Ann Jones suggested that the members from CANTA be committee members and ones who had not been to DZ before. Clive wanted to know who would be going by the end of the week.

An email from the twinning association in Macon is asking of the possibility of the folk group 'Le Petit Lemartiniens' visiting Crewe and Nantwich this year. Carol to email Françoise asking for numbers of persons and dates, once we have an idea we can then contact Elaine Dodd and ask if she can organise venues for Street Entertainment. Clive will contact MMU regarding accommodation.

Maurice is visiting Bischofsheim to talk about Council re-organisation.

Regarding the 18yrs. old girl wanting to come to Crewe and Nantwich for the month of July, accommodation has provisionally been organised. Paul Ancell, Chief Executive of CNBC and Wulvern Housing have been asked of possibility of work experience for her and the answers are favourable. Joyce has asked various businesses in Crewe but with no success.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Covered in twinning activities.

## **AOB**

The sign post is in hand

Fryers' Rose Nurseries tell us that the roses will be ready for dispatch in October. The committee felt that we should arrange a small delegation to take them and that Cllr. Maurice Jones and Ann should be part of that delegation as Maurice was Mayor for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and handed over the first rose to the Mayor of Macon.

A letter of thanks to go to Tom and Shirley Firth for their French translation on the web site.

Joyce has organised for exhibitions of children's artwork depicting 'St George and the Dragon' to be shown in Nantwich. She has also been donated prizes from Mornflake Oats to be given to the children judged to be the best.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.