

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES FROM COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY @ 7PM  
WEST COMMITTEE ROOM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
EARLE STREET  
CREWE**

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. Maurice Jones, Ann Jones, Rosemary Tremper, Ann Roberts, Peter Barnard, Wendy Johns, Jim Grant.

**PRESENT**

Clive Mosby (Chair), Cllr. Ray Stafford, Cliff Walker, John and Barbara Colbert, Trevor Lightfoot, Peter Kay, Lindsay Johns, Carol Lightfoot.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes were deemed a true and correct record of the December 2007 meeting.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Wendy sent her apologies. There is no change in the financial statement and is the same as last month. (Please see last months statement which was distributed at the December meeting).

Clive stated that the bar bill from the Nostalgia Evening has been resolved and the correction made, the error was on the part of the Civic.

The committee asked if it was possible to see a statement re the actual costings for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend. Clive said he will bring a copy for the next meeting.

**WEB SITE**

Peter is waiting for the translations to be done. Carol to write to Jan Czerski (Polish), Shirley Firth (French) and Richard Parkes (German) to ask for their help.

Peter has applied to the 'Town Twinning Portal' which is a web site which brings together all twinning associations. Application is free of charge and he is awaiting details.

Peter has handed over a disc, with all our web details on, to Carol. This can then be used as a backup if there are any failures.

We need to be looking at what activities are proposed and any that have been performed and are worth a mention on the web site. Carol will send Peter details and photographs of the Macon Engineering students visit in October 2007.

**SOCIAL**

A social evening to show photographs from the anniversary weekends in both Crewe and Nantwich and Macon has been arranged for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008 @ 7.30pm. The venue is Willaston Social Club, a buffet has been arranged at the cost of £3.50 a head and there will be a raffle.

Rosemary has booked the restaurant at Dane Bank College on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February for the annual CANTA dinner. Details will be sent out as soon as soon as we have them from Dane Bank College.

**REQUEST FOR EXTRA FUNDING FROM CNBC**

Trevor stated that we have received £5000 from CNBC for the last three years and that requests for funding have been received from organisations such as 'Under 19 Rugby Club', 'Crewe Male Voice Choir', 'Youth Football Team' and tentative enquiries from several schools in the area, this means that the funds we have will soon be depleted and that we need an increase. Cllr. Ray Stafford is a member of the budget committee and at the next meeting which is early next month he will ask if he can speak on our behalf.

Trevor was asked to draft a 'submission' to the Council Link.

### **BISCHOFSCHEIM VISIT**

Clive has heard from Alois Barton (Chairman of the Twinning Association) and the deadline for numbers is 17<sup>th</sup> December 2007. They need 25 delegates to make the trip viable and at present have only 15.

Peter Barnard said that the 'Nantwich Choral Society' have a concert planned for the weekend of the proposed visit and that this could be incorporated in the weekends activities.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Good wishes for Christmas and the New Year have been received from, Dzierzoniow, M.Joureau and Francoise Lindeperg (Macon Twinning Association), Hugo Berg (Leader of the Council, Bischofsheim) and Reinhard Bersch (Mayor of Bischofsheim).

A letter has been received from Crewe Male Voice Choir asking for financial assistance with their forthcoming tour and concert in Dzierzoniow.

### **AOB SCHOOLS**

Following a letter which has been sent out to senior schools and colleges in the area (a copy of which is attached with these minutes) we have already had positive feedback from Malbank, St. Thomas More and Shavington Schools.

Regarding Community Grants applications it was decided that a meeting should be arranged early in the New Year.

Clive said he will contact MMU re corporate membership to CANTA.

Meeting finished at 8.35pm.