

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES FROM OPEN MEETING  
(FOLLOWING AGM)  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008 @8PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
EARLE STREET  
CREWE**

**APOLOGIES**

Joyce West, Cllr. Maurice Jones, John Colbert.

**PRESENT**

Jane Mosby, Trevor Lightfoot, Lindsey Johns, Ann Roberts, Ann Jones, Rosemary Tremper, Barbara Colbert, Cliff Walker, Peter Kay, Wendy Johns, Clive Mosby, Carol Lightfoot.

**CANTA COMMITTEE**

As elected at AGM

Joyce West, Trevor Lightfoot, Carol Lightfoot, Peter Kay, Wendy Johns, Rosemary Tremper, Cllr Maurice Jones, Ann Jones, Ann Roberts, Clive Mosby, Lindsey Johns, Cliff Walker, John Colbert, Barbara Colbert.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Elected on block, proposed by Trevor Lightfoot and seconded by Barbara Colbert.

Chairperson – Clive Mosby

Secretary – Carol Lightfoot

Treasurer – Wendy Johns

Vice Chairperson – Cllr. Maurice Jones

Webmaster – Peter Kay

Publicity – Ann Jones and Ann Roberts

Social – Rosemary Tremper

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008**

The cheque for £25 donated by Mornflake Oats was to buy prizes for female winners of the childrens' painting competition not as stated for CANTA.

As requested a letter of thanks has been sent to the Polish lady who has done the translation for the website.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Wendy reported that there was no movement at present.

A motion was carried at the AGM that the membership fees be increased, this would take effect from April 2009 (the beginning of the next financial year). It was therefore decided to inform all CANTA members of this increase in the minutes from the June 2008 committee meeting.

The increased membership fees are:

£10 – Individual membership

£20 – Family membership

£40 – Corporate membership.

### **WEBSITE**

Peter stated that the website is being accessed 23 times a day. A small number are accessing via the CNBC website and there has been access via the Google search engine.

Six French, three Polish and two Germans have accessed the site.

Regarding the picture gallery, Clive asked if there could be a slide show rather than clicking onto individual photos' but Peter stated that we would need a special programme.

Wendy asked about data protection regarding emails. If any member has a problem re their email address being shown when any CANTA correspondence goes out can they let the secretary know.

### **SOCIAL**

Rosemary said that the response for the bowls evening was poor, only 12 persons so far and we would need at least 20, the response date was extended to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

The Crewe Male Voice Choir Concert date has been confirmed for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 7.30pm, venue St Michaels Church, Crewe, price per ticket £5. Ann Jones will do the tickets and posters. Trevor said he would contact the Lions Youth Band and Nantwich Town Band to see if they were available and if there would be a charge.

Cliff has made enquiries from Mary Coffin regarding a Hoe down at the end of January or beginning of February. Ann J will ask about the use of Willaston Club. It was decided that a Friday night may be the best.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Annick Coillard the president of the folk group 'Les Petits Lamartiniens' has contacted us via the Macon twinning association regarding a possible visit to Crewe and Nantwich in May of next year. There may be 29 adults and 11 children.

It was decided that we need to look for accommodation, perhaps MMU could help, we need to organise a meeting with someone from MMU. Once dates are finalised we need to ask Elaine Dodd re the possibility of venues for street entertainment. Barbara would make enquiries if we could possibly fix up an event where the folk group and Morris men could perform.

There has been a request from a forty year old lady who lives in Macon who wishes to correspond with a lady of similar age. She has teenage children and works for the French Motorways. She would like to improve her English. If anyone would like to know more please write or email the secretary who will give over more information. Ann J has also taken the details and will ask the press if they can help.

### **REPORT FROM BISCHOFSCHEIM**

Unfortunately Cllr . Maurice Jones was unable to attend the meeting, this report has been held over until the July meeting.

### **TWINNING ACTIVITIES**

Were reported on in the Chairmans' report at the AGM. A copy is available for anyone should they require it.

### **AOB**

Lucie Meuzard a student from Macon is coming to Crewe and Nantwich for one month 30<sup>th</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> July, she will be staying with Trevor and Carol Lightfoot. CNBC have organised work experience for her for the first two weeks of her stay. Unfortunately nothing is yet

arranged from the 14<sup>th</sup> July onwards. Several companies have been asked if they can help but not got back to us. If there is anyone who can help with work experience for any days in that period please contact me ASAP. Barbara has said she is willing to give her experience in the Oxfam book shop in Nantwich.

Barbara Hucaluk from Dzierzoniow who many will know from their visits to DZ is to visit Crewe and Nantwich with her daughter from 21<sup>st</sup> August and will be staying with Cliff Walker and his wife Jane. The committee thought it would be nice to say thank you for all her help given to us on visits to Dzierzoniow by organising a get together possibly a Bar B Q on Sunday evening 24<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

The new leader of the Council, Cllr John Hammond has expressed an interest in the twinning association. It was therefore decided to send him a copy of the minutes each month

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.