

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES FROM OPEN MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008 @ 7PM  
WEST COMMITTEE ROOM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
EARLE STREET  
CREWE**

**APOLOGIES**

Richard Parkes, Mary Foster, John Taylor, John Mayman, Jim Grant, Cath and Colin Murphy

**PRESENT**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**, Clive Mosby (Chair), Carol and Trevor Lightfoot, Wendy and Lindsay Johns, Joyce West, Cllr. Maurice Jones, Ann Jones, Ann Roberts, Peter Barnard, Cllr. Ray Stafford, John and Barbara Colbert, Cliff Walker, Rosemary Tremper, Peter Kay  
**CANTA MEMBERS**, Cllr. Mick Roberts, Marjery Mayman

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

Correction – Clive spoke to Cllr. Brian Silvester not the Borough Treasurer regarding extra funds and we need to put in an application.

Regarding the siting of the sign post it not only involves the Borough Council but also the County Council. Clive will speak to Cllr. Silvester about this. Trevor suggested that the sign should be made to fit in with the street furniture.

**TREASURERS REPORT (WENDY)**

An updated copy of the financial statement was circulated to all members present. The current disposable balance should read £1,868. 01.

It was suggested that the ringfenced amount be put in a deposit account so that it could gain a small amount of interest. All committee members present were in favour of this and Wendy said she would go ahead and get this sorted.

£56. 20p was made from the raffle at the dinner.

**WEB SITE (PETER)**

The web has now been set up for one year.

An activities page has been set up to show what we as an organisation are doing. Any requests for this page to the Secretary please or direct to the webmaster.

The core elements have been translated into French and German thanks to Richard Parkes and Shirley Firth. The Polish Translation is yet to be done. Clive has a friend who he says will do this for us. By clicking onto the flag of each country the necessary translation will come up.

Our providers name has changed to ‘Pipex’

It was suggested that the web site address be added to our headed paper. All agreed. Carol will sort this out.

Trevor has spoken to CNBC and they can now click onto our web site from theirs.

## **SOCIAL (ROSEMARY)**

Rosemary thanked everyone who helped organise the dinner at Dane Bank College. Clive thanked Rosemary for actually organising the dinner and making the evening such an enjoyable one. Carol was asked to send a thankyou letter to Mike Powell at the College. Rosemary said that she would arrange a meeting of the social committee. Ideas to discuss were:- Skittles evening at the Bickerton Poacher, Wybunbury Moss Walk, Quiz Night. Mick Roberts said that he would look into the cost of the Crewe Male Voice Choir putting on a concert for us. John Colbert suggested a 'Clog Dancing' event and Cllr. Ray Stafford would look into the possibilities of a 'Duck Race'

## **TWINNING OPPORTUNITIES (CLIVE)**

Unfortunately the under 19's rugby tour to Macon has been called off due to not enough players wanting to participate.

The Male Voice Choir are due to give a concert in Dzierzoniow in May.

A group of youngsters from the Guy Harvey Football Club ( 15 in total) are going to Dzierzoniow in June.

Cllr. Maurice Jones has received a letter from Dzierzoniow inviting 5 persons over to the town in June 2008. This will comprise mainly of Council Members but delegates from CANTA will also be invited. Five persons in all.

M. Pierre Joureau (Comite de Jumelage, Macon) has telephoned Clive asking if there is anyone interested in attending the French Language Course in Macon in July. Details of the course are to be shown on the web and circulated to all CANTA members and the French Society. Clive would also ask the Chronicle to advertise it.

The delegation which should have been coming from Bischofsheim in the summer has had to cancel due to not enough in the party.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from Francoise (Comite de Jumelage, Macon) asking for accommodation and work experience for an 18yrs. old girl for the month of July. The letter has been circulated to all members and to High schools and Colleges in the area.

A letter received from Dzierzoniow

Competition

- 1) Photographic competition, photos of Crewe and Nantwich, closing date 30/6/08.
- 2) General knowledge test about Dzierzoniow, which is multiple choice closing date 30/4/08.

All details of the competitions can be found on the web [www.canta.org.uk](http://www.canta.org.uk)

CANTA will act as recipients for all entries and will send off all together.

## **AOB**

Joyce has said that she will obtain an email address for us.

Joyce showed us a selection of art work done by local junior school children which has been requested by the town of Dzierzoniow.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.