

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2008 @ 7PM
EAST COMMITTEE ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
EARLE STREET
CREWE**

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Maurice Jones, Ann Jones, Ann Roberts, Peter Barnard,
Cllr. Ray Stafford, John Colbert

PRESENT

Clive Mosby (Chair), Cliff Walker, Barbara Colbert, Peter Kay, Wendy Johns, Lindsay Johns,
Trevor Lightfoot, Rosemary Tremper, Joyce West, Carol Lightfoot

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Crewe Male voice Choir Concert. Cliff confirmed the date to be Saturday 4th October 2008 at St. Michaels Church.

Polish Translation. Joyce has been in contact with her friend and there is now a Polish translation on the website.

TREASURERS REPORT

Wendy gave out a short statement, the current balance is £1,927.60

Cliff thought that the corporate membership fee for the Crewe Male Voice Choir should have shown on this statement, Wendy will check this out.

Joyce gave in a cheque from Mornflake Oats for £25.

Peter has paid the web hosting site £26.09 for this coming year, he has been reimbursed by CANTA

Wendy was asked to send flowers to the lady who had done the audit for this year.

WEBSITE

Polish translation is now available. Carol asked to send a letter of thanks to the translator.

Peter said he was impressed that when he went into Google and put in CANTA it came up on the first page.

Peter stated that at present the numbers viewing the site were 42 discreet visitors over three and a half weeks.

Joyce has had some response via the web for the schools art work.

SOCIAL

Rosemary stated that a bowls evening was to be arranged for Thursday 26th June 2008 . The venue to be The Sydney Arms with a buffet. The cost is £6 a head. Carol would send out emails and letters and Peter was asked to advertise it on the web.

Cliff confirmed that the Crewe Male Voice Choir Concert was to be on Saturday 4th October at St. Michaels Church, Crewe. Trevor would also ask regarding the Lions Youth Band playing at the same concert. It was thought that tickets should be £5 - £6. Once all details are finalised we would ask Ann J. to do the tickets. Cliff thought that the church would hold approx. 300.

A skittles evening at the Bickerton Poacher is an idea to be looked at for November. Cliff had recently been to a 'Hoe Down' at the Wistaston Memorial Hall and thought this was an idea for the New Year.

FUTURE FUNDING

Clive said that we have funding from the Council this year of £5000.

Paul Ancell (Chief Executive) has twinning on his agenda for the future and Clive will speak to him.

Ideas were that perhaps we should be looking for a sponsor i.e. Bentley.

Peter asked if we should be asking Nantwich Town Council for help or even be asking them if they knew of our existence.

PROGRESS REPORT ON TWINNING ACTIVITIES

Clive stated that although the football team were all ready to go to Dzierzoniow they were still unsure of what type of accommodation they would be in.

Crewe Male Voice Choir are about to go to Dzierzoniow to give several concerts. The Mayor and Mayoress of Crewe and Nantwich Cllr. Maurice and Ann Jones will be accompanying them.

Lucie Meuzard, a student from Macon is to spend one month in Crewe and Nantwich to improve her English she will be staying with Carol and Trevor and is gain work experience with Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council.

The Mayor elect Cllr. Brian Silvester and his partner, Cllr John Hammond and his wife and Carol and Trevor Lightfoot representing CANTA will attend an official visit to Dzierzoniow on 29th May 2008 for the weekend. It was decided that CANTA should give a gift to the Chairman of the Twinning Association of Dzierzoniow.

Cllr. Maurice Jones and Ann have just returned from Bischofsheim where Maurice gave a talk on the future change of the Council in Crewe and Nantwich. He will give a report at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email has been received from Peter Kent saying he has a contact at MMU and wishes a meeting be set up with Peter, Clive and Carol shortly.

AOB

An email /letters to be sent out to members asking for nominations for committee members to be elected at AGM.

Clive and Joyce will inform the Chronicle of the AGM.

Joyce is to ask the Polish Club if they would like the artwork done by Polish school children.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.