

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING
TUESDAY 4th AUGUST 2009 @ 7PM
EAST COMMITTEE ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
EARLE STREET
CREWE**

APOLOGIES

Councillor Betty Howells, Carol & Trevor Lightfoot, Wendy & Lindsay Johns, Cliff Walker, Ray Stafford.

PRESENT

Clive Mosby (Chair) Ann & Maurice Jones, Jill & John Oakes, Peter Kay.

MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING FROM JULY MEETING

Maurice referred to item on Social events and stated that we were too late for the Nantwich show but CANTA was registered for a stall at the Crewe Carnival on Saturday 29th August 2009. Maurice also stated that the item regarding the signpost plaque was being pursued.

FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT (WENDY)

In Wendy's absence a written report was presented and the figures were as follows:-

Current Account – **bank statement 54 - £2033.86** however allowing for transactions not yet processed by bank the actual balance is nearer **£2255.29**. Deposit Account **bank statement 9 - £6613**. £300.00 donation from Margery transferred to deposit account the actual balance is **£6913.87**. Concert at ST Michael's has raised a profit of £457.92. Thanks were expressed to Cliff Walker and all others concerned for the help before and during the concert.

Membership figures as follows:-

35 – Single Members 1 Corporate Member.

WEB SITE (PETER)

Peter reported the photographs and write-up regarding the planting of the Macon Rose were now on the website. Write-up still required for the Kings Grove Summer Fair and the Agricultural Students from Macon, also information for the “End of Era” and any possible photographs. Peter still needs to put information on the French circle on the website and is looking at Corporate Members to advertise their business on the website.

Peter will contact Michael Leeds regarding how to advertise his B & B business in France.

Increase in hits this month.

SOCIAL (CLIFF)

Already mentioned the success of St Michael's Concert, next event Line Dance on Friday 2nd October 2009 at Willaston club. In view of e-mail from Cliff Walker, Chair suggested re-appointing Social committee. **(Item for AGENDA at next meeting).**

TWINNING ACTIVITIES (Clive)

Chair explained that he had spoken to Erica Wenzal and she had enjoyed CANTA dinner and expressed an interest in CANTA but could not recall letter from Bischosheim or CANTA. Also spoken to Brian Silvester who could not understand why he was not the Council's Representative.

Activities were still live with the following organisations:-

Guy Harvey, Scouts, Nantwich & District Band, Photographic Competition, Guides visit to Bischosheim Talk to French Circle on the 7th September 2009.

CORRESPONDENCE (Carol) The following correspondence was read out:-

Cliff Walker – unable to attend meetings on Tuesdays.

Peter Shields – representative of fire service and would hope to attend future meeting if not on duty.

Dietmar Zaia – welcomes contact with school but on summer holidays until 24th August but would follow-up as soon as holidays are over.

Francoise Lindeperg – e-mail link with school a good idea but summer holidays until September but would contact teachers.

Michael Gilsenan – regarding resignation of his partner.

Letters forwarded to :-

Margery Mayman – thank you for donation.

Gail Montague (Y.S.D.) - cheque for £50.00.

Crewe Heritage Centre – cheque for £50.00.

Rotary Club of Crewe & Nantwich Weaver – cheque for £50.00.

Scouts Fellowship subscriptions - copy of standing order and brief description of the aims and objectives of CANTA.

AOB

Maurice reported that he had set up an arrangement with Dietmar to send a Chronicle to Germany every fortnight to be available in their Borough Library, and Dietmar in exchange has forwarded copies of the LOKAL – ANZEIGER (world famous according to Dietmar) for our use and distribution. Passed to Peter Kay first for any information for the website and try and display in Crewe library.

Clive suggested that we should set up a Data Base of Organisations.

Items for next Agenda of Tuesday 1st September 2009

Members discount at future functions

Appointment Social Committee.

Data – Base of Organisations.

Secretary to write letters of thanks to C.M.V.C. & Normid 2000 Band for the concert at ST Michael's.

The meeting was brought to a close at 8.15pm