

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES FROM COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 @ 7PM  
TREVOR AND CAROL LIGHTFOOTS' HOME  
FAIRFIELDS  
HAYMOOR GREEN ROAD  
WYBUNBURY  
NANTWICH**

**APOLOGIES**

Rosemary Tremper, Cliff Walker, Cllr. Ray Stafford, Cllr Maurice Jones

**PRESENT**

Clive Mosby (Chair), Ann Roberts, Ann Jones, Peter Kay, Wendy and Lindsay Johns, Barbara and John Colbert, Trevor and Carol Lightfoot

**MATTERS ARISING FROM JANUARY 2009 MEETING**

The finance report should have stated that the Humm. Trust is incorporated with the deposit account.

**FINANCE REPORT WITH MEMBERSHIP (WENDY)**

Financial statement shows £6,111.79

According to the CANTA membership, on paper there are 64 single members, 5 corporate members and 1 family member. Actual paid up members are 36 single members and 2 corporate members bringing in membership fees of only £240 plus £20 arrears. The committee decided that the treasurer should send out a letter and direct debit form to all persons whose names appear on the membership list asking if they still wished to be a member of CANTA and to fill in the direct debit form and return it either by email or letter.

The Hoe down made £850 and the raffle £114, expenses have yet to be taken out before the actual amount raised is known. It was agreed to reimburse Rosemary with £10 as she was unable to attend the hoe down due to illness, all on the committee wish her a speedy recovery.

**WEB SITE**

No real change. The webmaster is still waiting for photographs' of the Macon visit from Trevor.

**SOCIAL**

The annual dinner has been booked at the 'Hunters' Lodge' on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009 7.30pm for 8pm. The cost is £15. Ann J. will send out letters asking for persons wishing to attend with an RSVP by 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**MMU SUMMER SCHOOL (CLIVE)**

The last meeting of the group was on 15<sup>th</sup> January. The provisional programme was looked at and some changes were suggested. All agreed to keep the visits local and that some of the

evening lectures be substituted by visits instead i.e. the Bickerton Poacher for a skittles evening and hot pot supper. Other ideas for visits were 'The Gladstone Museum' a 'Victorian evening' at the Methodist Church at Englesea Brook, visits to Nantwich and the museum and on to Poole to the Big Meat tasting Company for a taste of Cheshire. The Rail museum was also suggested. On Saturday which would be the final day of the visit it was suggested that the students go to Manchester to the University Graduation Ceremony and after lunch visit Manchester. As soon as the programme is almost finalised and the cost worked out we will send all the details to the Twinning Association in Macon. The next meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### **END OF CREWE AND NANTWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

The invitations have gone out to our twin towns.

Clive and Trevor will meet to try and set out the provisional cost and will then put this forward to Paul Ancell (Chief Executive). The cost to be submitted to the Council will include, transport, hotel accommodation and meals.

A sub committee has been formed which includes Clive Mosby, Ann and Maurice Jones, Wendy and Lindsay Johns and Carol and Trevor Lightfoot. They will meet on 16<sup>th</sup> February to hopefully try and consolidate the programme and gain the necessary funding for the weekend.

### **TWINNING ACTIVITIES**

The folk group from Macon have now contacted us via the Comite Jumelage to say that they will not be coming over this year but hope to make arrangements to come in May of 2010.

The request from Gino Ceddia wishing to visit 'Bentley' in July with a party of engineering students looks as though it will not be possible. On making enquiries Bentley arrange free visits on a Friday mornings but due to the present economic climate they are not taking any bookings at present.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

An email from Peter Kent extracted from an EU update 'Regarding youth exchange visits to France' an award of £10,000 can be applied for from the 'Le Fevre Trust' to support a joint project.

The Comite Jumelage have been contacted by a student who has a work placement at Bentley for three months and is asking for accommodation.

An email has been received from Lynn Pitt (accommodation officer) to say that there is accommodation available in Booth Hall, MMU Crewe Campus at a cost of £80 per week but the student must supply his own bed linen/ towels and cooking utensils.

**AOB**

Barbara and John Colbert have received a letter from Rolf Maixner who came over from Bischofsheim last year and stayed with John and Barbara. He has started his own business but needs to improve his English. He is therefore requesting B&B in this area with the possibility of a work placement for two weeks in March/ April. John and Barbara have said they will sort out accommodation and CANTA will email their contact at Wulvern Housing regarding a work placement.

An email has been received from CNBC to say that the Council Chamber booked for the AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009 is not now available as it is being used for the European Elections. The committee felt that due to the low turnout for open meetings and last years' AGM it would be possible to use one of the committee rooms.

Peter told the committee that there was a web site worth looking at 'East Cheshire Congress'

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.