

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 @ 7PM  
WEST COMMITTEE ROOM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
EARLE STREET  
CREWE**

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. Betty Howells, Mick Roberts

**PRESENT**

Clive Mosby (Chair), Ray Stafford, Peter Kay, Jill and John Oakes, Ann and Maurice Jones, Wendy and Lindsay Johns, Dave Hollinshead, Trevor and Carol Lightfoot

**MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM OCTOBER MEETING**

Jill and John Oakes and Carol and Trevor Lightfoot represented CANTA at Jim Grants' funeral.

Normid 2000 Brass Band are very interested in going to Bischofsheim and take part in a Concert to be put on by the Accordion Band in Bischofsheim. Contact has now been made between both bands.

All agreed that the minutes were a true and correct record.

**TREASURERS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT (WENDY)**

The current account shows an actual balance of £1668. 65

Since last month expenditure from this account has been:

Postage and stationary - £19. 34

Leukaemia research (Jim Grant donation) - £20

Guy Harvey Youth Centre - £580

The deposit account shows an actual balance of £6914. 79

The grant promised for this year by Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council has still not been received. Clive has again contacted Cllr. Brian Silvester who has assured us that he is chasing the matter up on our behalf. Clive has also spoken to the Mayor of Cheshire East Cllr. Margaret Simons. Cllr. Betty Howells has said that she will ask for this to be put on the agenda at the next Council meeting.

Concern was raised that according to a previous Council meeting there was £10,000 to be go towards twinning and that a Macclesfield choir had asked for funding for a trip they were undertaking, the committee wanted to know how much of the £10,000 they would receive?

Wendy has issued all CANTA members with a membership card, the colour of this card will change on an annual basis.

Kingsgrove School are now corporate members.

## **WEBSITE (PETER)**

Peter has suggested that more items of news from our twin towns be put on the website. Carol to write to Macon, Bischofsheim and Dzierzoniow and ask them to supply any relevant news items.

Again Peter will be pleased to receive any photos' or news items for the web.

## **SOCIAL (CAROL)**

CANTA are to have a stall at the Wybunbury Village Christmas Fair on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, to be held at the Village Hall. As well as promoting CANTA we will run a 'Spin and Win' game and sell Bric a Brac. Carol will email members for help on the day. Help is required from 10am – 12md to set up and from 2pm – 4pm to man the stalls.

A Hoe Down plus Hot Pot Supper is now booked for Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 to be held at Willaston Club. Ann Jones has said that she will do the posters and tickets, there will also be a raffle.

Clive suggested that we have a night out in February. A provisional date was suggested as Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Ann and Maurice suggested the Bickerton Poacher. Ann will get details for the next meeting.

## **TWINNING ACTIVITIES (CLIVE)**

The Guy Harvey Youth Centre has entertained a group of young footballers from Dzierzoniow. CANTA helped fund the activities which included, a football tournament, Bowls and a Bar B Q, a trip to Chester Zoo and Cheshire Oaks, a guided tour of Crewe Alexandra Football Stadium and a tour of the Municipal Buildings where they met the Mayor of Cheshire East, Cllr. Margaret Simons. A return visit has been suggested and all involved are keen for this to take place.

Regarding a possible informal visit to Bischofsheim, the reply from a letter sent out to all members and corporate members shows 20 interested persons. Response from Bischofsheim is favourable and the suggested time of visit is probably September. Trevor and Clive will price up modes of travel and Hotels and Maurice will price up travel by rail.

An email has been received from Michael Leeds, he is visiting Crewe in early December with a friend Pierre Monnier who had a lot to do with Macon Scouts when they twinned with Scouts from Crewe in the sixties. He would like to meet up with scout members from that era if they are still around! Dave Hollinshead will make contact and hopefully arrangements can be made to meet.

Macon and Bischofsheim are asking if the Summer School is to take place. Carol will arrange a meeting with Nathalie Ormarod and Trevor Brown from MMU and hopefully advertise the Summer School in the New Year.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

This has been dealt with in Twinning Activities.

**AOB**

A venue for the committee meetings needs to be booked for the next six months. The committee was asked if they wanted a change of venue. It was decided to stay with the Municipal Buildings and to meet as usual, the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Carol will write to Cheshire East and book the rooms from January 2010 – June 2010 both months inclusive.

Peter asked if he could have an updated list of CANTA committee members for the website.

The meeting was brought to a close at 8.45pm.