

## CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in the West Committee Room, Municipal Buildings.

1. PRESENT

C. Mosby (Chairman) P Minshall; T Lightfoot; M Jones; T Carnwath; Jill Oakes; John Oakes; P Kay

2. APOLOGIES

R Stafford; H Marr; L Johns; W Johns

The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Clive having received a telephone call from Macon, has agreed to attend the Conference there.

4. TREASURER AND MEMBERS' REPORT (circulated)

The accounts are complicated by the fact that the deposits from Summer School participants are included: the true balance has been added. A separate account has been provided for the Summer School. This shows a small loss of £377. However, last year's Summer School managed a surplus of over £400. We probably need to aim for a minimum of 12 in order to break even.

If there are further queries about the accounts, Wendy will be able to respond when she returns.

5. WEBSITE (Peter)

A brief report on the Summer School has been added with some photos - more will be uploaded.

6. PUBLICITY (Ray)

Articles on the visit of the engineering Students and the Summer School have appeared in the local press and a notice of today's meeting, along with an invitation to join CANTA.

7. SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

Comments in the survey were mostly excellent and good, with just one 'satisfactory'. Janice worked very hard, varying the programme because there were so many repeat students. The outings and meals were enjoyed and there were positive answers to the specific questions. Three people appreciated the free afternoon. Trevor had been to two of the lunches provided by the hotel and thought them unsatisfactory. He has informed Wendy of this.

8. MACON 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Final numbers were received from Macon only last Friday. Our visitors are not all arriving at the same time, though the majority are coming in to Liverpool on the Thursday and will then travel to Crewe on Friday arriving around 5.30 p.m. by train. Hannah will book a group ticket and will travel to Liverpool to meet the group and accompany them to Crewe where they will meet their hosts either in the First Class Waiting room or the Crewe Arms. Two arrive on Saturday lunchtime and leave Sunday mid afternoon, and four will be leaving Sunday morning. A programme and an invitation to join events (paying for meals) will be sent round to members. Reaseheath would like to hold a tree-planting ceremony on the Saturday morning to commemorate the visit of the engineering students: this was agreed. Members are reminded of the difficulty of parking in Nantwich over this weekend - there is a park and ride at the Barony. Hosts are reminded that there is a Charity Concert in Nantwich on the Saturday evening: cost £15. Trevor will take the 4 Sunday leavers to the airport and Tom will collect

Emmanuelle and the Mayor from Manchester and take them to the airport for their return journey.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None - apart from numerous e-mails to and from Macon.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.