

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION CANTA

Minutes of Meeting 19/3 held at 5.00pm on Monday 8 April 2019 at Crewe Municipal Buildings

PRESENT

Clive Mosby **CM**, *in the chair* Tom Carnwath **TC** Lindsay Johns **LJ** Wendy Johns **WJ**
Cyril Jones **CJ** Jill Oakes **JO** John Oakes **JoO** Jerry Park **JCP**

APOLOGIES

Maurice Jones **MJ** Peter Kay **PK** Trevor Lightfoot **TL** David Marren **DM**
Ray Stafford **RS**

MINUTES

Agreed To approve the minutes as an accurate record of the latest meeting held on Monday 11 March 2019; **PK** to place all future minutes on the CANTA website.

MATTERS ARISING

Barbara Colbert

WJ reported that Barbara Colbert had sent a letter of thanks for the flowers dispatched by the Committee.

Humblot Trust

WJ confirmed the agreement reached at the point of transfer in 2006 that CANTA's holding of Humblot funds (currently £1013.91) were to be used for the benefit of Macon students visiting Crewe and Nantwich. Consequently, it might be sensible to transfer them to Macon's own twinning organisation.

Agreed JCP to agenda a review of arrangements for Humblot funds by 31 March 2020.

Crewe Plans

CM reported that Crewe Town Council had accepted the paper on Twinning and International Relations.

Mayor's Charity Quiz

CM reported that CANTA's team had scored respectably if not victoriously.

TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WJ reported that account balances were currently £4136.37, including a small correction and expenditure on flowers for Barbara Colbert.

Agreed WJ to ask **DM** to pursue the Chamber of Commerce's subscription; **WJ** to obtain replacements for two out of date cheques; **CM** to pursue Nantwich Choral Society's subscription.

WEBSITE

In **PK**'s absence, there was no report.

PUBLICITY

In **RS**'s absence, there was no report. **CM** reported that he was due to meet the curator of Nantwich Museum regarding a possible exhibition on twinning in June.

Agreed CM to supply **JO** with additional CANTA leaflets; **JCP** to pursue Nantwich Town Council for a stall at the annual societies' event.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

CM reported that there were only 9 potential Bischofsheim students, all of whom had previously participated; and the problem remained of making attendance financially feasible for Dziezoniow students.

Agreed CM to advise CANTA's twinning partners and the event's tutor that the 2019 Summer School had been cancelled; **WJ** and **MJ** to advise the hotel and coach-hire company accordingly; and **JCP** to agenda Committee discussion of arrangements for 2020 in October 2019.

REVIVAL OF SCHOOLS CONTACTS

Agreed CM to review existing schools' contacts list; and **JCP** to obtain copies of any relevant Local Government Association advice.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AGM

WJ reported that the accounts would not be ready until June 2019. Other possible social events were considered.

Agreed CM to incorporate an AGM with a cheese and wine social event; **JCP** to investigate a possible themed meal at Cheshire College - South and West.

TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

5.00pm on Monday 13 May 2019 at Crewe Municipal Buildings.

Noted Apologies received from **LJ** and **WJ**.

Agreed CM to pursue the issue of charges for Committee meetings.