

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION CANTA

Minutes of Meeting 19/4 held at 5.00pm on Monday 13 May 2019
at Crewe Municipal Buildings

PRESENT

Clive Mosby **CM**, *in the chair*
Jill Oakes **JO**

Peter Kay **PK**
John Oakes **JoO**

Cyril Jones **CJ**
Jerry Park **JCP**

David Marren **DM**
Ray Stafford **RS**

APOLOGIES

Lindsay Johns **LJ**

Wendy Johns **WJ**

Maurice Jones **MJ**

Trevor Lightfoot **TL**

MINUTES

Agreed To approve the minutes as an accurate record of the latest meeting 19/3 held on Monday 8 April 2019.

MATTERS ARISING

Charges for Use of Municipal Committee Room for CANTA Meetings

Noted JCP's report of Pam Evans's confirmation that East Cheshire Council would not charge CANTA for meetings that ended by 6.30pm.

Chamber of Commerce: CANTA Subscription

Noted DM's report that the Chamber of Commerce would pay its subscription on receipt by Jackie Morris of a relevant email from **WJ**.

Out of Date Cheques

Noted CM's report that **WJ** had obtained replacement of both out of date cheques.

Nantwich Choral Society Outstanding Subscription

Noted CM's report that he had still to pursue this matter.

TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Noted WJ's written report, circulated in her absence. .

WEBSITE

Noted PK's reported that he was to be reimbursed £71.86 for website expenses.

PUBLICITY

Noted RS's report that local-election coverage had led to exclusion of CANTA material submitted for publication.

FUTURE PLANS

Cancellation of 2019 Summer School

Noted CM's report that all relevant parties had been advised of cancellation of the Summer School.

AGM Arrangements

Agreed CM to check when the audited accounts would be available, in order to fix a date for the AGM and associated cheese and wine party.

Revival of Schools Contacts

Noted CM had still to review the list.

Nantwich Societies Spectacular (Saturday 20 July 2019)

Noted JCP had reserved a stall for CANTA.

Agreed CM to procure promotional material and display boards; **JCP** to check times and prepare a duty roster.

Local Government Association (LGA): Twinning Advice

Noted JCP's report that he had still to contact the LGA.

Social Event at Bickerton Poacher

Agreed CM to ask Ann and Maurice Jones to organise a Bickerton Poacher bowling evening.

Nantwich Museum: June Exhibition

Noted CM still to meet curator of Nantwich Museum regarding a possible exhibition on twinning in June.

Social Event: Cheshire College (South and West)

Noted JCP's report that lunches could be booked at one week's notice at a cost of £8.50 (2 courses) or £10.50 (3 courses); a la carte dinners could be booked from late-September at a cost of £15.00; and 'gourmet' evenings at a cost of £35 were fully booked until March 2020.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nantwich Town Council Mayor-Making

Noted CM had been unable to take up the invitation to attend.

Cheshire East Council: Change of Party Control

Agreed CM to write to new Council Leader seeking means of improving relationships drawing attention to CANTA and seeking possible means of improving its relations with the Council.

Macon: Summer School 2020

Noted CM's report of a local Rotarian with an interest in attending the summer school.

Agreed CM to ask Macon to advise him of applications from Crewe and Nantwich residents, so that they could be invited to also join CANTA.

Macon: Board of Directors

Noted Following recent elections, a new Board was in place.

Agreed CM to pass JCP a list of Macon's new Board members.

Macon: Engineering Students

Noted Students to visit Crewe Municipal Buildings and Reaseheath College on 5 July.

Agreed CM to check whether Crewe and Nantwich Town Mayors would be available to attend.

Dzierzoniow: Visit

Noted CM's report that Dzierzoniow had invited a small CANTA party to visit 23/27 May.

Agreed Given short notice, Committee members to express interest to **CM** as soon as possible

TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

5.00pm on Monday 10 June 2019 at Crewe Municipal Buildings.