

## CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION CANTA

Minutes of Meeting 19/9 held at 5.00pm on Monday 14 October 2019 at Crewe Town Council Offices

### PRESENT

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

### APOLOGIES

Joy Bratherton **JB**                      Trevor Jones **TJ**    Maurice Jones **MJ**    Peter Kay **PK**  
David Marren **DM**                      Jacqui Morris **JM**    Ray Stafford **RS**

### MINUTES

**Agreed** to approve the minutes as an accurate report of the latest meeting 19/8 held on Monday 9 September 2019, subject to recording that **LJ** and **WJ** had been present.

### MATTERS ARISING

Cheshire East Council: Invoice

**Noted** in the absence of **JB** and **DM**, it was not known whether settlement had been reached over Cheshire East's charge for provision of a room and refreshments in connection with the Macon visit.

Publicity: Use of Chamber of Commerce communications

**Noted** that **CM** had passed the Chamber a digital copy of the CANTA leaflet.

### FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Received** **WJ**'s written report (copy on file) which recorded very limited transactions of income and expenditure

**Agreed** **WJ** to seek advice on the necessary steps for CANTA to achieve charitable status `.

### FUTURE STRATEGY

**Agreed** that the Committee should more actively promote twinning, and seek opinions on its application from relevant sections of the community *eg* commerce, education, industry, churches, and seek to interest more people in membership, especially among children and young people; **JCP** to prepare suggestions for a CANTA prize for 'best 'language assembly' among local primary schools; **CM** to invite representatives of secondary school modern languages departments to the AGM; **JM** to publicise AGM and advise the Committee of local business that might have an interest in twinning-related activities; **JB** to pursue a CANTA facebook page; **JCP** to approach local church councils for suggestions.

### FUTURE PLANS

Summer School 2020

**Agreed** **CM** to invite expressions of interest after Christmas in a 2020 summer school; the reasons for offering any low-cost accommodation to Dzierzoniow participants should be explained to Bischofsheim and Macon

AGM Arrangements

**Noted** AGM to take place at 5.00pm on Monday 11 November 2019 in the Peggy Killick Suite at Nantwich Civic Hall.

**Agreed** those present would be willing to stand for re-election to the Committee apart from **TJ**; **JCP** to ask whether Anne and Maurice Jones wished stand again; the AGM to seek a website manager. NB Ray Stafford subsequently indicated that he did not wish to stand for re-election.

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Agreed** **JCP** to invite **RS** to lay wreath at Crewe cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday while **CM** attended Anglo-German Remembrance Day service at German War Cemetery at Cannock Chase.

### AOB

**Agreed** **JCP** to explore again the possibility of a CANTA meal at South and West Cheshire College.

### TIME DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Following the AGM at 5.00pm on in **the Peggy Killick Suite at Nantwich Civic Hall on Monday 11 November 2019.**

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**CM** had still to approach the new Council Leader through Councillor Dorothy Flude; and of his recent meeting with the relevant Crewe Town Council **CTC** committee, when it had been suggested that CANTA should add a calendar of events to its website and that CTC should advise CANTA of relevant upcoming events.

**Agreed CM** would discuss with the Crewe town clerk the nature of CTC's contacts with the twinned towns.

Bischofsheim: Leipzig Trip

**Received** report of trip, in which 4 CANTA members had taken part.

**Agreed** To support proposed links between the churches locally and in Leipzig.

Macon: Engineering Students Visit: Friday 5 July 2019

**Received** TL's report on the Macon students' visit to Crewe, Nantwich and Reaseheath.

**Agreed** To thank **CJ** for interpreting services during the visit; **JO** to place photographs on website;  
Nantwich Societies Spectacular: Saturday 20 July 2019

**Received** JCP's report that the CANTA stall had been manned from 8.30am – 1.30pm.

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**CM** to pursue East Cheshire Council for its charge to Crewe Town Council for its use of the Municipal Buildings for the event.