

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 1st May, 2007

Present: Mrs. E. La Pensée (Chair), Mr. G. Pearson, Mr. H.T. James, Mr. M. Revell, Mr. H. Cressey, Mr. D Moore, Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. Dawson

Apologies: Mrs. M. Moore, Mr. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Pape

1083 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2007 were approved. There were no matters arising.

1084 Applications for Membership

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been no new applications, but one resignation from Mr. & Mrs. Boyle. The Committee wished to thank them for their work in the past for the Association. The Hon. Treasurer also reported that he had received 37 membership renewals.

1085 Reports of Officers

(a) Hon. Secretary

The Hon. Secretary mentioned that Mrs. Chamberlain and one other new member would need to be nominated at the AGM to have a full Committee, as there have been 3 resignations this year. He also proposed that the phrase in the Constitution about the Chair, Vice-Chair and Hon. Secretary being 'ex officio' and thus unable to vote, be removed.

He reported on the poor record-keeping and organisation at County Hall with regard to gifts received in the past from the twin towns. He is still checking, but finds it an impossible task to track the items. Mrs. La Pensée will ask at the next BRP meeting what other societies do for storage.

The Summer Stall has been booked for the 11th August 2007, but with the resignation of Mrs. Boyle, another volunteer will be needed to co-ordinate it. One member was suggested, and will be approached.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for April. He has also received the bill from AirBerlin for the balance which he will pay. Thorsten Buncher has still not confirmed the final balance for the Lüneburg/Lemgo trip, so the Hon. Treasurer will ask for final total payment once he has received this.

(c) Travel Officer

Nothing to report.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

Mr. Cressey confirmed that 32 people are attending this month's Supper Club.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson reported that the flat in Lemgo has been organised for the Hymers' students, although one of them would prefer family accommodation. She is, however, still waiting for the official forms to be returned.

She then reported on requests by German students:

- Andreas Schröder – 3-6 weeks, starting in September. Will hopefully be placed at Molescroft Primary School.
- Fiona Buncher – 2 weeks only. Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson has tried unsuccessfully to contact her. Mrs. La Pensée will speak to her on the Lemgo trip to find out more details.
- Rebecca Tomaselli – 2-3 weeks, July to August. She would prefer family accommodation. Will hopefully be placed at Molescroft Primary School.

Some of them asked if we would contribute towards accommodation, but we do not. Indeed for placements in families, we ask them to contribute £75/week. They are all approximately 16 years of age and so should ideally stay with a family.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson reported that the website is currently up-to-date.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report.

(i) Press Officer

Mrs. Chamberlain had looked through the 2006 newsletter from Stendal, but felt that the articles were out-of-date. She will wait for the Lemgo trip and the AGM before preparing the next newsletter.

1086 Visit to Lemgo, 6th – 10th June 2007

Mrs. La Pensée has yet to organise a present for the Mayor, whose birthday is actually on the Saturday when we arrive. She will also look for a present for the Chair, Hans-Werner Antkewitz.

1087 Visit by Stendal, 14th - 17th October 2007

Mr. Cressey has identified a trip which includes:

- visit to Skipton en-route
- 2 nights' DB&B at a hotel in Morecombe
- outing to the Lake District
- outing to Lancaster, and evening at Blackpool Illuminations
- return journey via the Dales.

The cost would be £129 per person, for a party of 48. He suggests the Stendalers pay £80 each. He also suggests that it would be cheaper for them to leave their coach in Holland and get the ferry as foot passengers. In order to book this trip Mr. Cressey needs to know dates of arrival/departure, number of guests and their room requirements.

1088 Any Other Business

Mrs. La Penseé reported that the Cultural Group of the BRP are finalising their terms of reference. They would like someone from the Association to join.

Steffen Tank had said they would have liked to have supported the European market in Beverley but it was too short-notice. No reply had been received from Lemgo.

Mrs. Chamberlain has volunteered to store the tanks used to make the Glühwein.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO COMMITTEE
MEETING IN JUNE**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

10th May - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

17th May - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

24th May - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

6th -10th June – Visit to Hamburg, Luneburg & Lemgo

21st June - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

27th June - AGM, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

6th July – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

11th August – Summer Stall, Beverley Market, 8am – 12 noon

8th September – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

14th - 17th October – Visit by Stendal Twinning Association

9th November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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