

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 2nd February, 2010

Present: Mrs. E. La Pensée (Chair), Mr. M. Revell, Mr. H. Cressey, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. Dawson, Mrs. B. Ayre

Apologies: Mr. G. Pearson, Mr. S. Harrison, Mr. H.T. James

1312 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th January 2010 were approved, as proposed by Mr. Revell and seconded by Mr. Cressey. Mrs. Dawson apologised for the delay in sending them out.

1313 **Matters arising**

In relation to item 1308 ‘Youth Officer’, Mrs. La Pensée wished to raise the issue of CRB checks, or police clearance from the German students. As a lot of our placements are within schools, it is vital that clearance is obtained prior to their arrival, yet more and more students do not have it. This is not acceptable and the Committee agreed that a tougher stance should be taken. Mrs. La Pensée will speak to both Steffen Tank and Torsten Buncher.

1314 **Chairman’s Opening Remarks**

a) Comenius Project

There will be a meeting on 9th February at Molescroft Primary School with the English partners. A workplan has been drawn up.

b) Beverley Renaissance Partnership

Nothing to report.

1315 **Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer confirmed one new member.

1316 **Hon. Secretary’s Report - absent**

1317 **Hon. Treasurer’s Report**

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for January.

1318 **Reports from other Officers**

Website Officer

It was pointed out that Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson’s name should be taken off the

website as the Youth Officer contact.

Press Officer

Mrs. Chamberlain is still waiting for the articles.

Supper Club Organiser

The last one was very successful. A letter about the next one will be sent out shortly. Some guests had suggested that, during the winter months, we could change it to a 'Luncheon Club'. The Committee discussed this idea, but decided that it would not be feasible to change it. It was pointed out that the Annual Dinner date has already been moved back. If some members wished to organise a Luncheon Club, the Committee would support them.

1319 **Visit to Stendal – 7th – 13th July 2010**

Details of this trip were discussed. Mrs. La Pensée has rung Steffen Tank but he has not arranged anything further yet. The Hon. Treasurer will send out a letter outlining the proposed itinerary and current costings.

1320 **Visit by Lemgo – 15th – 18th October 2010**

Mr. Cressey said that Herr Sieker had asked whether a local choir would be interested in going to Lemgo for a concert. Mrs. Chamberlain will make enquiries, although the choirmaster in Lemgo should really make a formal request through their Twinning Association.

1321 **Any Other Business**

It would appear that there are difficulties with the German Conversation Group in finding the best night for people to attend. It would be a shame if this ceased. Mrs. La Pensée also reported that we cannot hold German film nights as an Association for legal reasons.

Mrs. Moore has booked 2 places on the Food Hygiene course on 11th March. Mrs. Dawson agreed to attend with her.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (amended or new dates in bold)

8th February - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
18th February - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
22nd February - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

8th March - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
12th March - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
18th March - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
22nd March - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

10th April – Annual Dinner, Bay Horse Inn, Cherry Burton, 7.30 pm
12th April - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
15th April - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
26th April - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

6th May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
20th May - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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

9th July - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
15th July - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

19th August - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

4th September- Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
16th September - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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

12th November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
18th November - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

16th December - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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