

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 2nd September, 2008

Present: Mrs. E. La Pensée (Chair), Mr. G. Pearson, Mr. M. Revell, Mr. H.T. James, Mr. H. Cressey, Mr. J. Moore, Mrs. L. Dawson

Apologies: Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. B. Ayre

1184 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th August 2008 were approved. There were no matters arising.

1185 **Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been 11 renewals this month and 1 resignation. This makes in total 55 members and 1 group member. Approximately 12 people are still outstanding, having neither renewed nor resigned.

1186 **Reports of Officers**

(a) Hon. Secretary (vacancy)

Mrs. La Pensée said that the application form for new members is still in progress.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for August, which included the membership subscriptions and the income from the Summer Stall.

(c) Travel Officer (vacancy)

It was mentioned that we should decide on a date for the trip to Lemgo in 2009. The Committee favoured June. This can also be discussed with Torsten Buncher when he comes in October.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

The next Supper Club is on the 20th September, with approximately 27 attending so far. Mr. Cressey will circulate the details for October soon.

(e) Accommodation Officer (vacancy) Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. La Pensée confirmed that a Hymers' student is going to Lemgo in the autumn.

(g) Website Officer Nothing to report

- (h) Euro Grants Officer (vacancy) Nothing to report
- (i) Press Officer Nothing to report

1187 Summer Stall, 9th August 2008

The income generated by the stall this year was £129.43. This was only slightly more than last year despite the extended opening. It was agreed that the wet weather did not help but that sales were good, all things considered. The Committee thought that the extended opening was better, by allowing the volunteers to both set up and pack away the stall in more time. The Committee wished to thank all those who contributed and volunteered this year.

1188 Visit by Lemgo, 10th - 12th October 2008

Mrs. La Pensée had received an email from Torsten Buncher with the names of those attending, 15 in total. The itinerary was then discussed and re-vamped again. Mr. Cressey will organise the meals at both 'The Altisidora' and the Supper Club. He will also prepare a letter with the full details of the trip to be sent out to members. Mrs. La Pensée will enquire about accommodation and also some possible entertainment for the Supper Club.

1189 Beverley Renaissance Partnership

Mr. Moore had received an email from Kerry Straw, but on his arrival for the meeting today discovered that the dates had changed. Mrs. La Pensée will contact Kerry Straw and get an updated list of meeting dates.

1190 Any Other Business

Mr. Moore thanked Mrs. Dawson for emailing the minutes. It was agreed that these will only be emailed to Committee members for the time being.

Mr. James had seen Martin Heath from ERYC, who wishes to have another meeting regarding the Council administrative charges for 2008. The Hon. Treasurer will attend also, as before, but nothing will be agreed to until the details are presented to the rest of the Committee.

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

- 11th September – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
18th September - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
20th September - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
25th September - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 9th October - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
10th – 12th October – visit by Lemgo
11th October - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
16th October - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
23rd October – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

13th November – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
14th November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
20th November - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
27th November – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

14th December – Festival of Christmas Market
18th December - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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