

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 2nd October, 2007

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

Apologies: Mr. G. Pearson, Mr. H. Cressey, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. B. Ayre

1108 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th September 2007 were approved.

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had contacted the Beverley Fire Brigade regarding the visit by the Lemgo Mayor but had had no response.

1109 Applications for Membership

None received.

1110 Reports of Officers

(a) Hon. Secretary

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had been asked by City Information to provide details about the Twinning Association for their database of local societies.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for September, which included the balance payment for the Stendal visit. He also mentioned that the 6-month statement from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, for the administration costs, is due and suggested that they be reminded to issue this.

(c) Travel Officer

The Hon. Treasurer had received an email from the Hamburg Tourist Office regarding discounted stays for the Christmas Markets, which he will pass on to Mrs. Ayre.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

In Mr. Cressey's absence the Hon. Secretary gave the dates of the forthcoming Supper Clubs to Mrs. Dawson for the minutes.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson reported the following:

- Fiona Buncher – she has arrived, but has not contacted anybody. Mrs. Dawson stated that she is now staying with a student's family.
- Andreas Schröder – he has also arrived and made a very good impression on those who have met him. Has settled well in his family accommodation.
- Rebecca Tomaselli – Mr. Loncaster has agreed to a placement in June/July 2008, but she has not yet confirmed.
- Susanne König – a new application. She would like to come 21st January – 1st February 2008 and is interested in the hotel business. Possible placement at Tickton Grange, the King's Head, or Beverley College.

The Hymers' student will attend their work placement 12th – 19th October at the Stendal Town Archives. Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson has forwarded the forms to Lemgo for Timothy Brown but has had no acknowledgement. She may approach Stendal instead.

(g) Website Officer

Nothing to report.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report.

(i) Press Officer

Nothing to report. Mrs. Chamberlain asked that someone take digital pictures during the Stendal trip so she can include them in the newsletter.

1111 Visit by Stendal, 15th – 18th October 2007

Mrs. La Penseé explained that the exhibition on Johann Joachim Winckelmann will be held in Beverley Minster, possibly for 4 weeks. Dr. Kaschade would like to attend the opening ceremony. Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Dawson and the Hon. Secretary volunteered to translate the narratives for the exhibition, which will then be laminated.

1112 Beverley Renaissance Partnership

Mrs. La Penseé has spoken to the Economic Group about the idea of selling German crafts and/or produce in local shops and said that were very interested. Indeed, it was suggested that we apply for funding to organise a meeting between local businesses and those in the twin towns to discuss such a venture. Mr. J Moore

pointed out, however, that it would also be mutually beneficial to develop placements through these businesses and not just promote products.

Mrs. La Penseé also mentioned that Fran Ibson has, regrettably, resigned.

1113 Any Other Business

Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson offered the use of the flat during the Festival of Christmas Market, on 9th December. She also volunteered to buy the ingredients again. It was agreed to purchase the same amount of wine, but less stolen than last year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th October - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

15th - 18th October – Visit by Stendal Twinning Association

25th October - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

8th November - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

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

15th November - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

22nd November - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

9th December – Festival of Christmas Market

11th January - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

14th March - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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

11th July - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

12th September - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

14th November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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