

**Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association**

**Minutes of the Management Committee**

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2007**

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

**Apologies:** Mr. H. Cressey, Mrs. M. Moore, Mr. J. Moore, Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson,  
Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. Pape

**1076 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007 were approved. There were no matters arising.

**1077 Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been one new application, but also resignations from two couples, one of which gave a kind donation of £50.

**1078 Reports of Officers**

(a) Hon. Secretary

Nothing to report.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for March, which included the costs incurred by him for the Lemgo trip.

(c) Travel Officer

Nothing to report.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

The next Supper Club will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007. A letter has been circulated.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

The Hon. Treasurer reported in Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson's absence, that two Hymers students wish to go to Lemgo in July 2007, and also two Lemgoers are interested in coming to Beverley in Summer/Autumn 2007.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson reported that the website is currently up-to-date. He stated that the renewal costs, for a 2-year period, would be approximately £140. The Committee agreed to this.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Mr. Moore said he had been given a new 'Small Grants' application form. The Hon. Secretary said that a list of recipients had been revealed in a local news publication.

(i) Press Officer

The 2006 newsletter from Stendal will be passed on to Mrs. Chamberlain.

**1079 ERYC admin charges**

The Hon. Secretary had received an email from Martin Heath explaining that payment will be due at the end of March 2008 for this financial year. He also confirmed that the service will be monitored throughout the year with a half-year report produced in October.

The Committee agreed that Association members will receive correspondence by post only.

**1080 Visit to Lemgo, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

The Hon. Treasurer will ask for the balance of the trip once he has had the final invoice from Air Berlin, and the total costs from Thorsten Buncher.

Mrs. La Penseé will organise a present for the Mayor, as it will also be his birthday during the trip, and suggested some material based on the recent William Wilberforce anniversary.

**1081 Visit by Stendal, 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

Mrs. La Penseé has spoken to Steffen Tank, who said they would be happy to pay a contribution towards the trip, but asked that it is not too far away as they will have already travelled some distance. Suggestions are Holy Island, Derbyshire, the Cotswolds and the Yorkshire Moors or Dales.

**1082 Any Other Business**

The Hon. Secretary will enquire about the Summer Stall in August.

Mrs. La Penseé had spoken to the BRP co-ordinator and although we had missed the last 'Bringing Beverley to Life' conference, which had been very well attended, we need to make the next one to raise awareness.

There will be a European market in Beverley on 13<sup>th</sup> May and despite the short-notice Mrs. La Penseé will try and gather some support from the twin towns. It may also be possible to join forces with the French Twinning Association.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

19<sup>th</sup> April - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

26<sup>th</sup> April - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

17<sup>th</sup> May - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> June – Visit to Hamburg, Luneburg & Lemgo

27<sup>th</sup> June - AGM, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

6<sup>th</sup> July – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

8<sup>th</sup> September – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October – Visit by Stendal Twinning Association

9<sup>th</sup> November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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