

**Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association**

**Minutes of the Management Committee**

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

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

**Apologies:** Mr. H. Cressey, Mr. J. Moore

**1089 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007 were approved. There were no matters arising.

**1090 Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been one new application and ten more renewals.

**1091 Reports of Officers**

(a) Hon. Secretary

Nothing to report.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for May and June, which included the costs for the trip to Lemgo, the renewal fee for the website and the Festival of Christmas stall charges.

(c) Travel Officer

Nothing to report. The Committee asked that any member who wishes to take up this post please contact them.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

The next Supper Club is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Mrs. Moore reported that she is finding it difficult to arrange suitable host families, in particular for Andreas Schröder who arrives in September. She had organised accommodation for Rebecca Tomaselli, but her visit has now been cancelled. Mrs. Moore put forward the suggestion of approaching the Fire Brigade, who also have close links to Lemgo, to see if they can offer any accommodation. The Committee thought this was a good idea. Mrs.

Vosseberg-Benson will also speak to Hymers College about the same.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson reported the following:

- Rebecca Tomaselli – visit has been cancelled for health reasons, but is still keen to come at a later date.
- Andreas Schröder – 24<sup>th</sup> September-7<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- Fiona Buncher – would prefer to come at the same time as Andreas Schröder. No specific requirements. Mrs. La Penseé has asked her daughter if she could be placed at her work (Liverpool), or alternatively Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson could enquire about a museum placement in Hull.
- Kai Bartfelder – brother of Maike Bartfelder who spent her time at the Pocklington boarding school in 2005. He is making private arrangements.

During the recent trip to Lemgo, the parents of both Maike Bartfelder and Kirsten Mense, who was placed in the Peel Veterinary Practice in 2005, explained how much their placements have helped the girls both academically and personally. The Committee was pleased to hear such news.

Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson said that there have been a couple of informal requests for 2008. She will also amend the application form to include a signature from a parent or guardian for any ‘under age’ applicants.

The forthcoming trip to Lemgo by the Hymers’ students could be cancelled due to accommodation problems. There may, however, be the possibility of them going to Stendal instead. Mrs. La Penseé has already asked Steffen Tank, who said they would be happy to help. Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson reported that there are potentially 10 AS-level German students next academic year.

Mrs. La Penseé thanked Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson for all her efforts.

(g) Website Officer

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

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report. Mrs. La Penseé will speak to Fran Ibson. It was stressed that in order to have any chance of obtaining a grant, more support is needed from both members and the Council.

(i) Press Officer

Mrs. Chamberlain has forwarded a picture and article about the trip to Germany to the ‘Beverley Guardian’. The next newsletter is in progress. She will email a copy to Mr. Pearson for inclusion on the website.

**1092 Visit to Lemgo, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Mrs. La Penseé reported on the trip which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The only criticisms were the lack of free-time in Lüneburg and the fact that we arrived in

Lemgo on Saturday afternoon when everything had closed for the weekend. It was agreed that any future programmes are properly scrutinised.

**1093 Visit by Stendal, 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

The date of this trip appears to have changed. This will be checked. A lot of people are interested and there is now a waiting list.

**1094 Summer Stall**

This has been booked for the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 8am until 12 noon. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. A letter will be circulated with details.

**1095 Any Other Business**

The BRP has put together a programme of events. The Committee agreed that we compile a list of our events and get these included. Fran Ibson will attend the next Committee meeting to discuss the BRP.

Mrs. Moore stated that the conversation group will not meet again until 11<sup>th</sup> September. It takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the month.

It was agreed that the minutes and correspondence be directed to Mr. J. Whitfield's home address.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Stall, Beverley Market, 8am – 12 noon

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

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

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

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

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

15<sup>th</sup> - 18<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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