

**Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association**

**Minutes of the Management Committee**

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2010**

**Present:** Mrs. E. La Pensée (Chair), Mr. M. Revell, Mr. H. Cressey, Mrs. L. Dawson

**Apologies:** Mr. G. Pearson, Mr. S. Harrison, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mr. H.T. James

**1341**      **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 were approved. There were no matters arising.

**1342**      **Chairman's Opening Remarks**

a) Comenius Project

The delegation from Germany arrives late on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May and leaves on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. They hope to visit the Treasure House, Beverley Minster and some museums in Hull, in addition to the two local schools. As part of the project, both parties and the school children will put together a box of items which are important and personal to them. During the visit to Germany in February, the teachers were struck by how laidback the teaching is over there, with no lesson plans or targets. They also have no teaching assistants and are poorly equipped in IT. They return to Lemgo 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June. It has also been agreed that the Project will contribute 50% of the cost for the posters used in the Hanseatic exhibition in Tesco last year.

‘The Altisidora’ has been booked for a social gathering of the Twinning Association and the Project members on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm for 7.30pm. The Association will offer a tab for the drinks.

b) Beverley Renaissance Partnership

The groups have been re-structured and a new focus given. Nothing more to report.

**1343**      **Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer confirmed 28 renewals, which leaves about 22 memberships unpaid.

**1344**      **Hon. Secretary's Report**

Mrs. La Pensée reported that she had received an email from Mr. Harrison, who explained that he could not continue in his role as Hon. Secretary, due to family and work constraints. This will require further discussion. He did pass on some pictures and a press release about the naming of ‘Beverley Strasse’ in Lemgo. These should be sent to Mrs. Chamberlain for the newsletter.

**1345**      **Hon. Treasurer's Report**

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for April, which included the cost of the Annual Dinner. He also reported that he had received an invoice from ERYC for their administrative costs, totalling £484.97, an increase of 77% on the previous one. He has already requested a breakdown. The Committee will discuss this again once it has been received.

**1346**      **Reports from other Officers**

**Supper Club Officer**

Approximately 30 people will attend the next one on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mr. Cressey also confirmed that he had changed the one in July to the 24<sup>th</sup>, in light of the trip to Stendal.

**Youth Officer**

- Simon Lessmann (19) – 15<sup>th</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> August. He would like to work in the commercial sector. After much discussion it was decided that Mr. Cressey would speak to a charity shop in Pocklington who require volunteers and Mr. Revell would speak to Mr. Bond who may offer accommodation nearby.

Mrs. La Pensée said she had visited Hymers College and had given them a membership form, but thought they would not join. Three students are looking to go to Lemgo and stay for a week. She will arrange for them to meet Thorsten Buncher when he comes with the Comenius Project.

**1347**      **AGM – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Refreshments have been booked. The new Mayor will be invited once they are in office. Mrs. La Pensée suggested having an informal discussion after the AGM about the upcoming visit to Stendal and Dresden, where members can find out more and ask any questions they may have. The Committee also agreed to keep their meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**1348**      **Summer Stall 2010**

The Hon. Treasurer has booked this for the morning of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**1349**      **Visit to Stendal – 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

The final costs have been calculated and letters sent to those taking part.

**1350**      **Visit by Lemgo – 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

It was agreed that we should book 'The Altisidora' again for the 16<sup>th</sup> October. A more detailed programme will be discussed at future meetings.

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup> May – Comenius Project evening, The Altisidora, Bishop Burton, 7.30 pm**

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

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

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

7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Visit to Stendal

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

24<sup>th</sup> July – Beverley Fire Station Open Day, 12 – 4.30 pm

**24<sup>th</sup> July - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Stall, 8.30 am – 12 noon**

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

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

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

15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October – Visit by Lemgo

21<sup>st</sup> October - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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

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

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

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