

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 5th February, 2008

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

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

1137 **Minutes**

In the minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2008, under item 1132 'Festival of Christmas Market', Mr Cressey suggested buying another 'insulated flask', not a 'boiler'. The minutes were then approved.

1138 **Applications for Membership**

None received.

1139 **Reports of Officers**

(a) Hon. Secretary

The Hon. Secretary had received a request for the Association to send a contribution towards the repair costs of the St. Nicholas church foundations, in Lemgo. The Committee will speak to the Lemgo Association.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for January.

(c) Travel Officer

Nothing to report – absent.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

The next one will be on 14th March. A letter will be sent out shortly.

(e) Accommodation Officer (vacancy)

Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. La Pensée had contacted Kerry Straw, but did not get a favourable response. She then spoke to a Professor at the Wilberforce Institute in Hull, who said he would

be happy to arrange a project for her, which will involve the archiving of their great volume of slavery literature. Katja is thrilled with this placement. She will arrive on 15th or 16th February and will stay for 3 weeks. Mrs. Chamberlain asked if she could prepare a report for the newsletter.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson reported that although he had sent the current minutes, they had not been posted on the website. He will monitor this.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report.

(i) Press Officer

Nothing to report.

1140 **Annual Dinner 2008**

The Hon. Secretary said there were about 40 people booked so far. He asked whether he should try and arrange a table plan but the Committee felt this would not be necessary. It was confirmed that there will be 1 bottle of white wine and 1 bottle of red wine on the tables.

1141 **Proposed visit to Stendal, 2008**

There have been 17 replies so far. Mrs. La Penseé had sent the information to the BRP but only one couple expressed an interest. The Hon. Treasurer gave a run-down of the various flight options but it was felt that, as before, the best flight was Liverpool - Berlin Schoenefeld. Mr. Cressey said he would enquire about the bus transport to Liverpool. The Hon. Treasurer will send a letter out with a request for a deposit. He can then finalise the list and inform Steffen Tank.

1142 **Proposed visit by Lemgo, 2008**

Mr. Cressey had spoken to some of the Lemgoers, but they cannot make the decision until their next Committee meeting in February. Mrs. La Penseé will email Torsten Buncher.

1143 **Beverley Renaissance Partnership**

Mrs. La Penseé had been given some leaflets by a lady in the Cultural Group who does puppetry. She would like to promote herself in the twin towns, and possibly take part in a visit and put on a performance. Mrs. La Penseé believed this would be quite popular in Germany and will pass the information on.

1144 **Any Other Business**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16th February – Annual Dinner, Light Dragoon, Etton, 7.30 pm for 8 pm
21st February – Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
28th February – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 13th March – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
14th March - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
20th March – Stammtish, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
- 10th April – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
17th April - Stammtish, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
24th April – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 8th May – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
9th May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
- 3rd – 9th June – Visit to Stendal
12th June – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
26th June – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 10th July – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
11th July - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
24th July – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 11th September – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
12th 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
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
27th November – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

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