

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 6th October, 2009

Present: Mr. G. Pearson (Chair), Mr. M. Revell, Mr. H.T. James, Mrs. L. Dawson, Mr. S. Harrison

Apologies: Mrs. E. La Pensée, Mr. H. Cressey, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. B. Ayre, Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson

1274 **Minutes**

Mr. Pearson took the opportunity to thank Mr. Harrison for the use of a meeting room and said he would send Julia Blackwell a letter to thank 'Tesco' for their previous hospitality.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2009 were approved.

1275 **Matters arising**

It was noted that the newsletter which had been sent to the Council had not been posted out with the Minutes. This will be chased up.

1276 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**

In the absence of Mrs. La Pensée there was nothing to report on either the Comenius Project of the BRP.

1277 **Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there has been 1 new member.

1278 **Hon. Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

1279 **Hon. Treasurer's Report**

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

1280 **Reports from other Officers**

Website Officer

Mr. Pearson said that he has sent an update for the website, which has not yet been posted.

Supper Club Organiser

A letter has been circulated for the next one in November.

1281 **Report from Beverley-Lemgo Fire Service Partnership**

Mr. Harrison explained that he had contacted someone within Humberside Police asking whether a link could be set up between them and the Lemgo Police. He was advised to send a formal letter to the Superintendent of C Division, which covers Beverley. Mrs. Dawson will email the header to Mr. Harrison.

A group of 24 from the Lemgo Youth Fire Service is arriving next week, 12th – 16th October. They will stay in the Friary. The Mayor of Lemgo and the Fire Chief are also coming over for part of the visit. On 15th they will all meet the Mayor of Beverley in the Guildhall and also visit the Fire Service Headquarters in Hessle. A BBQ has been arranged for the evening and Mr. Harrison kindly opened the invitation to the Twinning Association members. This was gratefully accepted and was deemed a nice alternative to the usual Stammtisch. Mr. Pearson said he would contact the members who normally attend.

1282 **Market Charity Stall – 12 September 2009**

The Association took £89.20, which gave us a net profit of £75.52.

1283 **Festival of Christmas Market Stall – 13 December 2009**

The Committee discussed the various tasks which need organising. Mrs. Moore has kindly offered to arrange the Stollen again, as well as purchase the ingredients for the Glühwein. It was agreed that the same quantities as last year should be bought. Mr. Revell will buy the plastic cups. Mrs. Dawson will enquire about the Glühwein spice and also ask Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson about the availability of her house. Mr. Harrison said that if this is no longer possible we could use the Fire Station. Mr. James suggested that we have a poster or banner made to attract more attention to our stall, in light of the growing competition. This was discussed. Mr. Harrison said he would pass the draft on to his contact and bring it to the next meeting. It was decided that a letter about the Christmas market stall will be sent to members after the November meeting.

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

13th October - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

15th October – BBQ, Beverley Fire Station, 7.30 pm onwards

10th November - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

20th November - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

24th November - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

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

13th December – Festival of Christmas Market

18th December - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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