

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 6th November, 2007

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

Apologies: Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. D Moore

1114 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2007 were approved.

It was mentioned that not all members had again received the minutes. This should be raised with the Council.

1115 **Applications for Membership**

None received.

1116 **Reports of Officers**

(a) Hon. Secretary

The Hon. Secretary read a letter sent by Mrs. J Miles in which she says how enjoyable the recent trip with the Stendalers was and congratulates Mr. Cressey on his organisation. The Committee echoed these sentiments.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for October, where the only expenditure was a book on the Yorkshire Coast purchased for the Stendalers.

(c) Travel Officer

Mrs. Ayre is looking through the information on Hamburg. She said that we should advertise all the trips as early as possible to allow members to decide which they would like to go on.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

There are 48 people booked so far for this week's Supper Club. Mr. Cressey also said that the dates in 2008 can be changed to suit visits where necessary.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Mrs. Moore had arranged accommodation for Susanne König, but this is no longer available. Mrs. La Penseé offered to host Susanne instead. Her work placement is

still not settled, however.

Mrs. Moore then announced that, with immediate effect, both she and her husband will be resigning as Accommodation Officers and Committee members. They are, however, happy to continue their work and support as Association members. The Committee was saddened to hear this, but wished to thank them for all their work.

(f) Youth Officer

Nothing to report.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson stated that Emma has still not sent a bill for her work in maintaining the website.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Mrs. La Penseé mentioned that she had spoken recently to Claire Watts who is in charge of external funding at ERYC.

(i) Press Officer

The article which Mrs. Chamberlain had sent about the Winckelmann exhibition was published in the 'Beverley Guardian'. She has started on the next newsletter and will also mention the proposed visits in 2008.

1117 **Visit by Stendal, 15th – 18th October 2007**

The Committee agreed that the visit had been very enjoyable overall and also comparatively reasonable; the Stendalers paid around £80 each and the Association contributed around £50 each. If such trips out of the local area are preferred, Mrs. La Penseé asked only that there is time set aside for a brief visit to Beverley to 'make contact'.

Mrs. La Penseé then commented on the exhibition by Professor Kaschade and how the Minster had provided the stands and some refreshments for the opening. The Council, however, had neglected to mention that the cost of the exhibition was £100 per week and that they would only pay for one week! She took the decision to keep the exhibition on for a further two weeks, but as yet we have had no invoice. Enquiries will be made as to exactly how long it was on display for. Professor Kaschade will pay for the panels to be sent back to Germany.

1118 **Festival of Christmas Market**

Mrs. Moore offered to buy and cut up the stollen, as well as buying sealable boxes to keep them in. Volunteers are requested again this year. An appeal will be made at the Supper Club and a letter will be sent out.

1119 **Beverley Renaissance Partnership**

Nothing to report.

1120 Any Other Business

A venue for next year's Annual Dinner was discussed. Mr. Cressey will make some enquiries.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2007

- 8th November - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
 - 9th November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
 - 15th November - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
 - 22nd November - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

 - 6th December - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
 - 9th December – Festival of Christmas Market
 - 20th December - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards
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2008

- 10th January - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 11th January - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
- 24th January - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

- 14th March - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

- 9th May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

- 11th July - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

- 12th September - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

- 14th November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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