

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 7th August, 2007

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

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

1096 Beverley Renaissance Partnership – Frances Ibson

The BRP Co-ordinator, Frances Ibson, gave a very informative presentation on the structure of the Partnership and its aims for the local area. She explained that Stage 1 of the Town Plan is nearly complete and will be put out for public consultation. Funding for this, and other projects, comes from all local councils and the EU.

The Twinning Association is part of the Cultural sub-group. She welcomed the idea of promoting produce from the extended ‘family’ of twin towns, in both Germany and France. The idea of a cultural centre, such as a museum, where information and gifts from Lemgo could be displayed, was discussed. This would be good not only for tourists, but may also encourage local people to visit and perhaps join the Association.

Information about the Partnership and updates on projects can be found on the website: *www.beverleyrenaissance.co.uk*. There may be the possibility of creating a link from our website to this.

The Committee wished to thank Fran for attending the meeting.

1097 Minutes

The Hon. Treasurer pointed out that the dates for the German Conversation Group in September appear to be wrong. They should read: 13th and 27th September (Thursdays). The minutes were then approved.

1098 Applications for Membership

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been two new applications and four more renewals.

1099 Reports of Officers

(a) Hon. Secretary

The Hon. Secretary reported that one member had received the last correspondence un-franked and therefore had to pay the postage. He will raise this with the Council.

He has been in contact with the new owners of Mr. & Mrs. Wright’s home and will collect some things belonging to the Association which they have come across. He will also get a new contact address for the Wrights.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for July. The Committee wished to thank Mr. & Mrs. Parkinson for their kind donation.

The Hon. Treasurer had emailed Steffen Tank with our bank details in order that their contribution towards the trip could be paid, but he has had no reply as yet.

(c) Travel Officer

Barbara Ayre has kindly volunteered to take on this post, for which the Committee thanked her. It was agreed that any travel details or programmes should be sent to the Hon. Secretary.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

The next Supper Club is on Saturday 8th September. Mr. Cressey again encouraged members to bring guests.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Mrs. La Penseé reported, in Mr. & Mrs. Moore's absence, that accommodation for Andreas Schröder has been found through the Fire Brigade. The Hon. Treasurer also stated that he has a contact who could host female students.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. La Penseé reported the following, in Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson's absence:

- Andreas Schröder – 24th September-7th October 2007. Placement at Molescroft Primary School.
- Fiona Buncher – also coming 24th September – 7th October 2007, but still needs to obtain her police clearance. Placement within the Language Department at Hymers College. The Head of Languages, Mrs. Wallis, will also host her.

The Hymers' students are now going to Stendal in the autumn.

(g) Website Officer

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

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report.

(i) Press Officer

Mrs. Chamberlain reported that the newsletter is now on the website. She had also produced some Twinning Association cards with the website details on to hand out at the Summer Stall.

1100 Summer Stall

Last-minute details and arrangements were discussed.

1101 Visit by Stendal, 15th – 18th October 2007

The Stendalers are leaving their coach at Rotterdam and travelling as foot passengers on the ferry. They will then be picked up from King George Dock. Mr. Cressey explained that a few people from Stendal are staying on in Beverley, with hosts, instead of taking part in the trip.

1102 Any Other Business

Nothing to report.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th August – Summer Stall, Beverley Market, 8am – 12 noon

16th August - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

8th September – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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

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

27th September - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

11th October - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

15th - 18th October – Visit by Stendal Twinning Association

25th October - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

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

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