

**Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association**

**Minutes of the Management Committee**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2008**

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

**Apologies:** Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson, Mr. D Moore, Mrs. B. Ayre,

**1129** **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 were approved.

Professor Kaschade has paid the sum of £158 to Mrs. La Pensée for the transport costs and she will reimburse the Association.

**1130** **Applications for Membership**

Two new members, one of which would like to join the Conversation Group.

It was agreed that the membership form and the website be revised and updated in March with the new prices.

**1131** **Reports of Officers**

(a) **Hon. Secretary**

He will send out a letter about the Annual Dinner.

Mr. Cressey offered to organise the distribution of the correspondence and Minutes, from April. The Committee thanked him for this offer.

(b) **Hon. Treasurer**

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for December and the detailed costs from the Christmas Market.

(c) **Travel Officer**

Nothing to report – absent.

(d) **Supper Club Organiser**

There are 41 people booked so far for this week's Supper Club.

(e) **Accommodation Officer (vacancy)**

Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

Mrs. La Pensée reported that Torsten Buncher had emailed regarding a student, Katja Metzmacher, who is interested in working in a museum or archive facility. She would like to come in February. Mrs. La Pensée will speak to the BRP.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson reported that the website is up-to-date to the end of March and the newsletter has been posted.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report – absent.

(i) Press Officer

Nothing to report.

**1132 Festival of Christmas Market**

The Hon. Treasurer announced a profit of £1064.64. The Committee wished to thank all those who helped out for their efforts, in particular Mrs. Vosseberg-Benson and Mrs. Gue. Both the location and the weather were also very favourable this year.

Mr. Cressey suggested buying another boiler as a reserve. The Committee thought this was a good idea. Mrs. La Pensée will also ask for clear guidance for market stall holders regarding Health & Safety in food preparation, as she noticed that some other traders did not take as stringent precautions as we had done.

**1133 Proposed visit to Stendal, 2008**

Mrs. La Pensée had found some information about the “Hansetag” and the dates in June. It is proposed to arrive on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and depart 9<sup>th</sup> June. She will speak to Steffen Tank and the Hon. Secretary will send out an “expression of interest” letter to members. This trip may be of interest to the BRP so Mrs. La Pensée will give the information to them as well.

**1134 Proposed visit by Lemgo, 2008**

Mid-September was the proposed time for this. Mr. Cressey hopes to organise a coach trip similar to previous ones and on his next trip to Lemgo himself, will speak to some of the Lemgoers about it.

**1135 Beverley Renaissance Partnership**

Mrs. La Pensée said the replacement for Fran Ibson is called Kerry Straw.

**1136 Any Other Business**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 10<sup>th</sup> January - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm  
11<sup>th</sup> January - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm  
17<sup>th</sup> January - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards  
24<sup>th</sup> January- German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – Annual Dinner, Light Dragoon, Etton.
- 14<sup>th</sup> March - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> September - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> November - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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