

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 13th March, 2007

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

Apologies: Mrs. E. La Penseé, Mrs. M. Moore, Mr. J. Moore, Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson, Mrs. J. Pape

1069 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2007 were approved. There were no matters arising.

1070 Applications for Membership

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been no new applications.

1071 Reports of Officers

(a) Hon. Secretary

The Hon. Secretary had received a request from Mike Hewitt regarding a possible trip to Lemgo in May by the under-12 team of Mill Lane Utd. He had passed this on to Lemgo but has had no reply. He will chase this up.

He also mentioned that he was unfortunately unable to attend the 'Bringing Beverley to Life' conference on 9th March.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for February, which included the cost of the Annual Dinner and the deposits paid for the Lemgo trip.

(c) Travel Officer

Nothing to report.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

Mr. Cressey confirmed that the date of the next Supper Club had been changed to Saturday 24th March. He will email the future dates to be included in the minutes.

(e) Accommodation Officers

Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer

Nothing to report.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson reported that the website is currently up-to-date. He asked whether only the most recent minutes be posted. The Committee agreed.

(h) Euro Grants Officer

Nothing to report.

(i) Press Officer

Mrs. Chamberlain asked how often she should issue the newsletter. It was agreed to do this whenever she felt there was enough material to cover.

1072 ERYC admin charges

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer had attended a further meeting on 22nd February with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Malcolm Sims, Head of Support and Procurement Services). Following this, the Hon. Secretary received a letter confirming the revised charges, which in total almost match the costs which the Hon. Treasurer had calculated (£500). In light of this reduction, it was proposed that the Committee accept their offer and review it in 2008/09, as the costs would appear to be the same whoever was to undertake the administration. The Hon. Secretary will reply to this letter. To avoid extra costs in the future, it was agreed that correspondence would be sent out collectively, and circulation would be monitored. The Committee will continue to have their meetings at 'Tesco', and the AGM will be held at Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club.

1073 Visit to Lemgo, 6th – 10th June 2007

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the details of the travel, accommodation and itinerary for the trip, which has also been sent to those members who are taking part.

1074 Proposed visit by Stendal, October 2007

The proposed dates are 14th – 17th October 2007. The visit was discussed further. In order to progress this we need to find out the following: a) whether they would like to stay here or go on a trip, b) how many would like to come, and c) whether they would make a small contribution. It was suggested that Mrs. La Penseé contact Steffen Tank again.

1075 Any Other Business

The Hon. Treasurer asked, on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Benson, if anybody has room to store the 4 tanks used to make/transport the Glühwein. Any offers would be welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th March - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

22nd March - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

24th March – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

5th April - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

19th April - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

3rd May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

6th -10th June – Visit to Hamburg, Luneburg & Lemgo

27th June - AGM, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

6th July – Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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

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

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