

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 19th January, 2010

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

Apologies: Mrs. C. Chamberlain

1303 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2009 were approved. There were no matters arising.

1304 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**

Mrs. La Pensée confirmed that a condolence card had been sent to Herr Buchholz' family.

a) Comenius Project

Nothing new to report. The museum curator had enjoyed the visit to Beverley so much that he would like to make a separate visit himself.

b) Beverley Renaissance Partnership

Nothing to report.

1305 **Applications for Membership**

None received. This was disappointing as membership forms had been given out at the Festival of Christmas stall.

1306 **Hon. Secretary's Report**

The Hon. Secretary has chased up Humberside Police again, but has still heard nothing. Mrs. La Pensée said we ought to abandon this idea.

1307 **Hon. Treasurer's Report**

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for December, which included the income from the Christmas Market. He had also prepared a graph which illustrated the total assets per month for 2009.

1308 **Reports from other Officers**

Youth Officer

- Noémi Raman (19) – she has now arrived. She is working partly with Mrs. La Pensée in her office and partly with the care workers at the Alderson Resource

- Centre, which deals in occupational therapy for stroke and dementia patients.
- Simon Lessmann (19) – 15th July – 27th August. Would like to work in the commercial sector.

There has been a request from Emily Westcott to go to Lemgo. She is studying German at Durham University.

Mrs. La Pensée confirmed that a meeting has been arranged with Sue Dudill on 12th February, to discuss a link for the Lemgo Youth Fire Service.

Website Officer

Mr. Pearson said that the website is up-to-date and includes the dates of the Conversation Group.

Press Officer

Mrs. Chamberlain has chased up articles for the newsletter from the 2 German girls.

Supper Club Organiser

There are about 28 so far attending on 29th January. He also confirmed that the Annual Dinner will cost £16 for 3 courses. The Committee approved the provision of wine on the tables.

1309 Report from Beverley-Lemgo Fire Service Partnership

The Fire Station Open Day will be held on 24th July. The proposed dates for the visit by the Lemgo Fire Service are 22nd – 25th July, although they have not yet confirmed. Mrs. La Pensée mentioned that because of the summer holiday, a few Lemgoers from the Twinning Association would not be able to come. An alternative date for their visit would be 15th – 18th October.

1310 Festival of Christmas Market Stall – 13 December 2009

This was more successful than last year, with a net profit of £869.10. The Committee wished to thank Mary Moore and Ann Revell for their work in making the Glühwein, and Mary for preparing the Stollen. Thanks also to all those who volunteered, it was much appreciated. It was pointed out that the Food Hygiene certificates will have expired by next year, so the Committee offered to pay for 2 people to complete a 'refresher' course.

1311 Any Other Business

The trip to Stendal was discussed again. Further to a visit to Dresden, it may also be possible to visit the UNESCO site at Wörlitz on the way. Steffen Tank has not replied. It may be worth advertising this trip outside of the Twinning Association, with the stipulation that participants become members and have their own travel insurance. The Hon. Secretary mentioned the website www.HU17.net for advertising. The dates proposed are 7th – 13th July.

Mrs. La Pensée has had a request from the Winckelmann Exhibition, asking whether we could provide a display area for some Trojan Horse drawings. Enquiries will be made.

Mrs. La Pensée had found a flag of Lemgo and gave it to the Fire Brigade for their use.

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

21st January - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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

29th January - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10th April – Annual Dinner, Bay Horse Inn, Cherry Burton, 7.30 pm

12th April - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

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

26th April - German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

6th May - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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

17th June - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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

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

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

4th September - Supper Club, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 7.30 pm

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

21st October - Stammtisch, Cottingham Parks Golf & Country Club, 8 pm onwards

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

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

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

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