

Beverley Lemgo Twinning Association

Minutes of the Management Committee

Tuesday, 30th September , 2008

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

Apologies: Mrs. G. Vosseberg-Benson, Mr. H.T. James, Mrs. B. Ayre

1191 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd September 2008 were approved. There were no matters arising.

1192 **Applications for Membership**

The Hon. Treasurer reported that there had been 1 renewal this month but no resignations.

1193 **Reports of Officers**

(a) Hon. Secretary (vacancy) Nothing to report.

(b) Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Committee with the Financial Statement for September, which included the purchase of an insulated container for the Christmas Glühwein (£140.99).

He also reported on the meeting with Martin Heath from ERYC regarding the Council Admin charges. He showed the Committee a breakdown of the predicted and actual costs for 2007/08, £500 and £370.89 respectively. The Committee conceded that they could not reproduce this any cheaper and agreed to a continuation of the charges. Mrs. Dawson will copy Helen Ball and Helen Watson in on the minutes, on behalf of the Mayor's office, and also seek a quicker response from the Council in posting out the minutes.

(c) Travel Officer (vacancy) Nothing to report.

(d) Supper Club Organiser

Mr. Cressey confirmed that approximately 35 people, including the Lemgoers, will be attending the next Supper Club on the 20th September.

(e) Accommodation Officer (vacancy) Nothing to report.

(f) Youth Officer (absent) Nothing to report.

(g) Website Officer

Mr. Pearson said that the website is up-to-date, with the exception of the previous

Committee meeting minutes.

- (h) Euro Grants Officer (vacancy) Nothing to report
- (i) Press Officer Nothing to report

1194 Visit by Lemgo, 10th - 12th October 2008

The finer details of this trip were discussed.

- Mrs. La Pensée confirmed that accommodation has been booked and that there are also a number of private hostings. Hosts are asked to meet their guests at the Beverley train station on Friday.
- Mrs. La Pensée will organise a tour of the Minster for Saturday.
- Entertainment for the Supper Club has not yet been finalised. Mr. Cressey has a line of enquiry which he will pursue.
- Mrs. La Pensée had looked into the cost of a guided tour around Hull (£3.50/person) and decided that she would conduct one herself. She will check on the parking facilities at Princes Quay.
- Mrs. Chamberlain will buy 2009 calendars from Dove House Hospice as a gift to the Germans.

1195 Beverley Renaissance Partnership

The Memorial Hall is offering stalls for the Festival of Christmas Market, but it was agreed that our stall should remain outside and that an additional stall inside would not be viable.

John Bird is hoping to mark the 600th anniversary of North Bar next year with some kind of celebration. To help with this project we could ask the twin towns to contribute something from their town, from that time.

1196 Any Other Business

Mr. Cressey suggested organising the Annual Dinner for February 2009 at 'The Light Dragoon', as this year. The Committee agreed that he could make enquiries.

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

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

10th – 12th October – visit by Lemgo

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

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

23rd October – German Conversation Group, 16 Hill Brow, Kirkella, 7.30 – 9 pm

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

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

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

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

14th December – Festival of Christmas Market

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

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