

**CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES FROM AGM  
MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014 @ 5PM  
WEST COMMITTEE ROOM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
EARLE STREET  
CREWE**

**APOLOGIES**

Peter Kay, Irene Booth, Margery Mayman.

**PRESENT**

Mayor of Crewe Town Council, Cllr. Pam Minshall, Clive Mosby, Ray Stafford, Jill Oakes, John Oakes, Ann Jones, Maurice Jones, Wendy Johns, Lindsay Johns, Trevor Lightfoot, Hannah Marr, Jane Mosby, Cyril Jones, Barbara Colbert, Carol Lightfoot.

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR OF CREWE  
TOWN COUNCIL,  
CLLR. PAM MINSHALL.**

She said how pleased she was to be invited to the AGM. She recalled how she was involved with the twinning in the early years when she took students on an exchange to Macon. She was impressed with the friendliness of the people of Macon.

She wished to congratulate CANTA in what it had achieved since its formation following the hand over from Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council.

**CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2014 - 2015**

See prepared hand out from Clive.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST AGM OCTOBER 2014**

The constitution states that the Mayor of Crewe and Nantwich should be the Association's President. Since the demise of Crewe and Nantwich Town Council this matter has yet to be resolved.

## **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING MARCH 2014**

Wendy handed out the audited accounts for the year ending March 2014. She thanked Pat Gardner for auditing the accounts and who did not ask for payment for this.

Wendy therefore suggested that we invite her to a CANTA meal to show our appreciation. All agreed.

CANTA has a membership of 37. The annual subscription totals £375. It was noted that two members had only paid £5.

## **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS**

Regarding the constitution stating that the Mayor of the Borough is the President of the Association. Ann pointed out that Crewe and Nantwich now each has their own Mayor. It was noted that the original constitution was drawn up by Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council. Ann proposed that a meeting be called to discuss who should be the President of CANTA and that the constitution be amended accordingly

This was seconded by Wendy.

## **TO APPOINT A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2015 - 2016**

The following were appointed to the Management Committee.

Clive Mosby, Ann and Maurice Jones, Jill and John Oakes, Peter Kay, Ray Stafford, Cyril Jones, Wendy and Lindsay Johns, Barbara Colbert.

As yet Cheshire East have not selected a representative to serve on the Management Committee.

Carol and Trevor Lightfoot made the decision to step down from the Committee but would remain members. Wendy on behalf of the members thanked them for all they had done since the formation of CANTA.

## **TO FIX THE LEVEL OF THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION**

It was proposed by Maurice and seconded by Wendy that the annual subscription remain the same.

Individual membership	£10
Family membership	£20
Corporate membership	£40

All present agreed.

**TO FIX A DATE FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

This was to be immediately after the AGM when the Officer's would be elected. This would be an open meeting and all attending the AGM would be welcome to attend.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

The Mayor of Crewe thanked CANTA for inviting her and wished the Association all the very best for the future

The AGM was brought to a close at 5.30pm.

**Date, time and venue for next AGM  
To be arranged.**