

**COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY 9th MAY 2016 AT 5.00PM
COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM 3
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
EARLE STREET
CREWE**

PRESENT: Maurice Jones, Peter Kay, Jill Oakes, John Oakes, Wendy Johns, Cllr.Pam Minshall, Ann Jones. Also in attendance Marianne Pleavin.

APOLOGIES: Chairman Clive Mosby, Barbara Colbert, Lindsay Johns, Tom Carnwath, Ray Stafford.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11th April 2016

No Matters arising

TREASURER AND MEMBERS REPORT: (WENDY)

The Treasurer reported the current account stands at £3,122.54 with unpaid Cheques to North West Twinning insurance £150.00 and cheque for £1,000.00 as deposit to Ibis Styles hotel as deposit for the summer school which leaves an actual balance of £1,972.54. In deposit account 1 £4,344.50. In deposit account 2 The Humblot Trust £1,033.35.

WEBSITE: (PETER)

Nothing new to report.

PUBLICITY:

The Publicity Officer has sent his apologies but informed the Secretary he had got the A.G.M. meeting published in the Chronicle.

CANTA ACTIVITIES:

The Committee agreed to hold a party for the Queen's birthday. When the Secretary looked in to the Cheshire East Grant it had to be a street party with photographs before and after the street party to be sent to Cheshire East for publicity. The committee will consider other ideas.

SUMMER SCHOOL: The date for the 2016 summer school is Sunday 24th July. We have 16 students all from Germany. 13 will arrive at Manchester airport 2 will be arriving by car and one will arrive by train. The sub-committee had drawn up a draft program, which had been distributed, but since the meeting the chairman advised that part of the attractions at Norton Priory was closed due to refurbishment with money from a lottery grant. The Chairman also thought Manchester was a better option than Shrewsbury. The committee discussed the Chairman's comments but voted to continue with the visit to Shrewsbury and Jill and John undertook to finalise the arrangements. Marianne Pleavin went on to say that Manchester had a lot of new attractions but as Marianne is not on the committee she did not have a vote. It was proposed to consider visiting

Trentham Gardens instead of Norton Priory but this may mean switching the Cheshire View with another venue to be decided.

Peter confirmed that he had discussed with the landlord at the Lord Combermere and the committee agreed with the proposals. Peter also stated that arrangements for tea and scones were in hand and progress was being pursued with the canal trip. It was also noted that Barbara had offered to organise a walk in the afternoon on Wybunbury Moss and the Chairman had previously asked her to host a B.B.Q. in the evening. After discussion it was agreed that Barbara will need help in the following--:

- 1) Preparation of food
- 2) Purchase of drinks (soft and alcoholic).
- 3) Setting up garden furniture.
- 4) Someone prepared to B.B.Q. and serve food.
- 5) Free or very cheap entertainment.
- 6) General help and assistance.

CELEBRATIONS 2016 1st to 4th July The Secretary reported that the people flying to Bischofsheim had all booked their flights and the Mayor of Nantwich with his wife were also booked on the same flight. The Treasurer asked for the details of the two names on the list that are not members so she could send them a membership form. The Secretary told her she would have to ask the Chairman as he was the one with the details.

CELEBRATIONS SEPTEMBER: Arrangement for the visit from Bischofsheim is well under way with the Friday being sponsored by Nantwich Town Council and Sunday being sponsored by Crewe Town Council. The Secretary has completed a Grant Application Form from Cheshire East Council for a grant towards the Saturday. We need to think of a gift to present to the people of Bischofsheim for the 25th anniversary so any ideas would be gratefully received.

RE-AFFIRMATION OF PARTNERSHIP: It was suggested that it would be appropriate nice to hold a joint ceremony on the Saturday night. The committee agreed that it would be up to representatives of the two Councils to decide when and where the ceremony should take place.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The following correspondence received since the last meeting.

Bischofsheim - Local Papers.

E-mail Peter Kay

E-mail x2 Clive Mosby

E-mail x3 Nantwich Town Clerk

E-mail x2 Ian N.C.S

E-mail Hannah Marr Crewe Town Council

A.O.B: None

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.00pm

**The next meeting of the committee
13 June 2016 at 5.00pm
East Committee Room
Municipal Building
Crewe**