CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION (CANTA) COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 14th November 2016, at 5.00 pm East Committee Room, Municipal Buildings, Crewe

Present: Chairman, Clive Mosby; Jill Oakes; John Oakes; Ray Stafford; Tom Carnwath; Councillor, David Marren

Agenda Item	Subject	Action
1	Apologies: Maurice Jones, Peter Kay, Wendy Johns, Lindsay Johns	
2	Matters Arising from meeting held 10 th October The Chairman asked for an amendment to made to the minutes,In that the vote of thanks the Committee gave to Ann Jones had been omitted, and he would like to have it recorded, that the work Ann had done since becoming Secretary was very much appreciated.	
3	Treasurer Report The Chairman informed the Committee that he had not had a report from the Treasurer, however it was his understanding that there was little change since the last report. The Chairman added that he would be collecting the money for the dinner on 5 th December to be held at Crewe Golf Club, there was still the opportunity to attend as the final numbers did not have to be in until end of November. The Chairman also advised that he had sent an invite to Councillor Andrew Martin (Mayor of Nantwich Town Council), as he had expressed an interest in attending. He reminded everyone that the cost of the meal would be £19.50 the time 7.00 pm for 7.30pm As members knew Crewe Town Council was a Corporate member of CANTA and he understood that Nantwich Town Council were still looking at considering whether to become Corporate Members. Councillor, David Marren, agreed to look into this and would speak to Andrew Martin.	CM
4	Website The Chairman advised that thanks to Peter Kay, the website was now up to date.	
5	Publicity The Chairman asked if any of the Committee had seen anything in the media about the accordion event, which he believed had been an excellent eventing. Jill Oakes said that although there had been a lot of photographers present she had not seen anything. The Chairman, said that he would follow this up to see if the media would be interested in publishing something retrospectively. Ray Stafford, advised that every fortnight he submitted an article to the Chronicle detailing events etc. This appeared under the District News and was headed CANTA. Ray appealed to everyone present to send him photos and any information that could be included in the article.	CM

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6 & 7	Summer School & Macon 60 th Anniversary The Chairman felt that these two items should be discussed together as one impacted on the other. In respect of the Macon Anniversary, the Chairman said he had been in contact with Emanuel, Francois, and Marie Paul, to obtain their views on how they perceived the celebration should be celebrated. He had e mailed them and advised that there were various celebrations being held in Crewe and Nantwich which may be of interest to the Macon delegation ie Crewe Carnival, Nantwich Food and Drink Festival, Nantwich Show. He was pleased to say that he had had responses from all three which were as follows: Macon were due to receive Nantwich Choral Society on May 25 th – 28 th and suggested that this could tie in with the CANTA visit. However, if this was not possible then they would appreciate alternative dates. Clive also added that although the Macon team had indicated that they would be prepared to host the Mayor of Cheshire East, he did not deem this to be appropriate as there seemed to be little support from Cheshire East for the twinning association. Councillor, David Marren, did suggest that they may wish to consider it further as this year's Mayor would be a Nantwich Councillor ie Arthur Moran. The Committee discussed several dates that Macon representatives had provided for their visit to Crewe and Nantwich these were July 15 (the Macon choir, was visiting Nantwich on this date), although the Mayor had to be in Macon for the 13 th July. Other unavailable dates were 23 rd – 30 th May, 11 th and 18 th June. The Chairman felt that with all the arrangements et that were required to arrange the Anniversary visit then the Committee should consider the timing of summer school which was normally held beginning of July. The Chairman asked members if they could give consideration to the dates for the Anniversary celebrations and also whether they felt they would be able to cope with the summer school at the dame time. The aim was for a decision to be made at the Decemb	All
	The Chairman advised that he would distribute the bottles of wine, to those that had recently hosted, at the Christmas meal	СМ

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8	Leaflets The Chairman said that he envisaged that the leaflets would be sorted for the next meeting	СМ
9	Correspondence The Chairman advised that Ruth Geall had been invited to a school in Dzierzoniow and she was delighted with the ways things were progressing and was hoping to get schools across Crewe and Nantwich interested in the partnership arrangement. Apart from that discussed no further correspondence had been received	
10	Any Other Business The Chairman, advised that since Ann had tendered her resignation as Secretary, there had been no interest in anyone taking on this role. Ray Stafford asked since there was no Secretary at the present time who would be the contact for CANTA, The Chairman responded that he would be the point of contact, however people should be encouraged to use the website or e mail.	
	The group confirmed that it was important now to increase membership and asked Ray Stafford if this could be mentioned in his fortnightly article. It was thought that with the increase in membership there may be someone willing to take on the role of Secretary.	RS
11	The meeting closed at 6.00 pm. The date and time of the next meeting 12 th December at 5.00 pm, venue East Committee Room, Municipal Buildings, Crewe	