

## CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the East Committee Room, Municipal Buildings.

1. APOLOGIES

Tom Carnwath

2. The Minutes of the meeting held 12 December 2015 were accepted.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Ann had contacted Wendy about the flowers the Committee had agreed to send as a token of appreciation for all her hard work over the years as Secretary. She thanked the Committee for the thought and the expression of appreciation but does not wish us to spend CANTA's money on this. It was agreed to accept her wishes with thanks.

All the wine has now been distributed except to one host. There is still wine and beer left and we need to arrange a social event.

Wendy, as usual at Christmas, bought three boxes of sweets for the staff of the Municipal Building.

4. TREASURER AND MEMBERS'REPORT (circulated)

Funds remain much the same as last month. The meal at the Golf Club has been paid for and £10 cash was found by Ann among some CANTA files.

There is no change to the membership though some forms have been given out. The new year starts on 1 April but membership will now be accepted from the receipt of the form, and cover the next year.

5. WEBSITE (Peter)

Errors found have been corrected: thanks to Peter for this. Peter suggested that in future just a year's Minutes should be on the site, with older ones stored on Cloud and a link to make them accessible to anyone wishing to see them. He wrote to Macon mentioning the site and received an email thanking him.

6. PUBLICITY (Ray)

This week's meeting will be reported to the Chronicle.

7. SUMMER SCHOOL 23 - 30 JULY

The information will be sent to our three 'twin' towns this week. Wendy has spoken to the hotel manager who expects to keep to the same prices as last year. The bus has been provisionally booked at a cost of £575 (a little cheaper than 2016) and with insurance arranged for 4 drivers. Wendy will give David Langer the dates and hopefully he will be able to help, and Clive will inform Janice Benn of the dates. Members are asked to consider possible outings and venues for meals.

8. MACON 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Mayor of Crewe and her consort have received an invitation to Macon and have accepted. The Secretary will check with Crewe and Nantwich Town Councils that the September date suggested for the return visit from Macon is suitable.

9. LEAFLETS

Contact details have now been changed and the new leaflets should be ready shortly.

#### 10. CORRESPONDENCE

An e-mail has been received from Francois Sauzet thanking Clive for the Nantwich calendar sent; cards and best wishes have also been received from the three towns. Information from Bischofsheim: they have elections this year, with the first round on 19<sup>th</sup> March, and the second round in April if none of the four candidates get more than 50% of the vote.

Peter Kent has found some archive material and passed it to Clive.

#### 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Tom was thanked for laying a wreath on behalf of CANTA at the Remembrance Day Service.

It was agreed that a Social event should be organised for late February/March. Wendy will enquire at Broad Street and Clive will ask about the possibility of using Brookfield.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.45 p.m.