

## CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10 July 2017 in the East Committee Room, Municipal Buildings.

1. PRESENT

C. Mosby (Chairman) P Minshall; T Lightfoot; M Jones; S Johns; L Johns; B Colbert

2. APOLOGIES

Tom Carnwath; Ray Stafford; Peter Kay; Jill Oakes; John Oakes; David Marren; Hannah Marr

The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted. There were no matters arising.

It was agreed that Trevor be welcomed as a Committee member.

3. TREASURER AND MEMBERS' REPORT (circulated)

Note that the current account includes the deposits for the Summer School. Membership is 40: Joyce West has been contacted about her membership.

4. WEBSITE (Peter)

Nothing to report

5. PUBLICITY (Ray)

Notices of meetings have appeared in the Chronicle and there will be information on the Summer School.

6. SUMMER SCHOOL 23 - 30 JULY

The mini bus has been booked and the four drivers will be taking their credentials to the hire firm. The rota will be worked out once the programme is fully in place.

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

Thanks to all those who turned up for the visit of the engineering students. The concert by the two choirs takes place on Friday and tickets can be obtained from the Civic Hall. Twelve places have been allocated to CANTA members for the midday buffet/reception: please let the Secretary know if you wish to attend.

Clive has e-mailed Macon to firm up some details such as numbers coming and time of arrival: it seems that some may be coming on the Thursday to visit Liverpool, and two are driving, while the Mayor is coming separately and probably for a shorter period.

Nantwich will be providing the activities for the Saturday: a buffet lunch, a visit to the Food Festival and a reception in a marquee there hosted by the festival committee: canapés, cheese and English wine, served by SCC students, and entertainment.

Crewe has organised the Sunday. There will be a lunch at the Crewe Arms at which the civic speeches etc. will be made and then a move to the bowls club (visited by the Bischofsheim guests last year) where (weather permitting) there will be bowls and a concert given by the Crewe Concert Band and a choir and a buffet/afternoon tea.

Crewe will also be responsible for the Friday evening reception, possibly at the White Lion, Weston. This will depend on the time of arrival of our guests.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

SCC students will be decorating the Marquee for the Food Festival reception: Trevor will provide them with flag table decorations.

Details of a conference arranged in Macon at the end of September for representatives from all Macon's twin towns to look at how the message about twinning can be better taken to residents of all towns involved to further develop links.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.