

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th March 2017 in the East Committee Room, Municipal Buildings.

1. APOLOGIES

B Colbert; M Pleavin; Jill Oakes; John Oakes

2. The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 13th February 2017 were accepted with the addition of Peter Kay to apologies. Tom Carnworth was present. There were no matters arising.

3. TREASURER AND MEMBERS' REPORT (circulated)

The figures are much as last month. In response to a query it was explained that the Humblot Trust, left by a Mayor of Macon, is specifically to assist young people coming to study from Macon to Crewe or Crewe to Macon.

Membership is now 44 and some forms have been given out. We are still waiting for Nantwich Town Council to join as corporate members.

4. WEBSITE (Peter)

Previous minutes are now stored on Cloud; the Secretary has been given details on how to access these: cantawebmaster: gmail.com with the password 1ChwyddO2 (the 'O' being a letter)

5. PUBLICITY (Ray)

The Chronicle has printed (under Local Events) a report of our last meeting and notification of today's meeting. Comments on today's meeting will be sent and also some information about our 'twins' based on the leaflet.

6. SUMMER SCHOOL 23 – 30 JULY

There are 10 definite bookings from Bischofsheim. Wendy has projected the possible costing for this number and her 'guesstimated' cost per student is £457.66. This leaves £433.40 for outings, gratuities, parking costs and sundries. There is also the £400+ surplus from last year. It does seem just about feasible to go ahead, especially if we take note of comments from previous years that participants would like a little free time. It was therefore agreed nem con that the Summer School goes ahead.

7. MACON 60TH ANNIVERSARY

16 CANTA members have expressed an interest in the visit to Macon at the end of May. There will also be the Mayors and their consorts from Crewe and Nantwich. Rooms are booked at the Ibis in Macon, and the best means of travel will be discussed. In September, nine visitors will come from Macon, although the Mayor will have to travel back on the Sunday. They will stay with hosts and plans are being made for their entertainment.

8. SOCIAL EVENING

No information as yet.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

From Macon: accepting the September dates for their visit and agreeing to be hosted by local families
From John Brough: A Dabbers' Nantwich website is now listing CANTA.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.55 p.m.