

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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

1. PRESENT

C. Mosby (Chairman) P Minshall; M Jones; P Kay; C Jones; Jill Oakes; John Oakes; D Marren; T Lightfoot

2. APOLOGIES

L Johns; W Johns; R Stafford; T Carnwath

The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

3. MATTERS ARISING

It was agreed that the suggested meal at South Cheshire College would be arranged for after Christmas.

4. TREASURER AND MEMBERS'REPORT

The Treasurer is now on holiday, but a report was sent out on 18th October and there has been no change since then. The fee for the British/German Association has been received (£30), but is not due until January. Clive has recruited a new member with links to Macon from her exchange visits.

5. WEBSITE (Peter)

A briefing on Bischofsheim has been added. The site is kept up-to-date and relevant with the information on the front page moving into the information bank and being replaced.

6. PUBLICITY (Ray)

Details of meetings, and sometimes articles, appear regularly in the Chronicle and Sentinel.

7. SUMMER SCHOOL

Preliminary notices will be sent to the three towns to try to gauge interest. Dates will be 22 -29 July. The Secretary will ask Janice if she will be available, and Wendy will be asked to contact the hotel. Peter will contact an organisation he has heard about based in Shropshire which might be able to provide a mini-bus and driver, and Pam will check with Hannah on the possibility of a grant to help with the cost of transport.

8. MEETING WITH CREWE TOWN COUNCIL (notes circulated)

The link with Macon was originally with Crewe, but because things have been done through the Mayors, Nantwich has supported this twinning as well as the two friendship agreements. The friendship agreement with Bischofsheim has been signed by Nantwich, but not by Crewe or by Bischofsheim or Dzierzoniow. The new mayor of Bischofsheim has joined the Twinning Association and is broadly supportive, though Hugo feels that it would be better to leave the issue of a formal agreement for a while. Pam will discuss with Simon and Hannah.

Everyone agrees with the push to get local organisations involved and linked with similar organisations in the three towns.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

An invitation from the Mayor of Nantwich to her Civic Service on 26th November at St. Mary's, Nantwich.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13 members wish to take part in the May visit to Bischofsheim and Macon.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.50 p.m.