

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th September 2017 in the West Committee Room, Municipal Buildings.

1. PRESENT

C. Mosby (Chairman) P Minshall; M Jones; T Carnwath; Jill Oakes; P Kay; D Marren; L Johns; W Johns

2. APOLOGIES

T Lightfoot; R Stafford; J Oakes; H Marr; B Colbert

The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Positive press reports with photos about the Summer School have been sent from Germany. An updated report on the results of the survey of Summer School participants has been circulated.

4. TREASURER AND MEMBERS' REPORT (circulated)

While the financial report is not fully up-to-date, CANTA will clearly be left with fewer funds: there will be some £3,400 left as a working balance. It had been expected that the Association would be liable for various expenses: £783.65 at the White Lion, wine at the Crewe Arms £163.50 and £8.38 for two bottles of red wine for the Saturday lunch to add to the white wine already available. The bill at the Crown was £639.80 (for 27 people) and hosts had agreed to pay £20 per person. The meal was somewhat more expensive than expected and it was agreed that CANTA would pay the extra £99.80. There will also be the repayment of travel expenses to Trevor and Tom and of the cost of the purchase of small gifts – the promised pins from Bentley have yet to arrive. Wendy will circulate updated accounts as soon as possible.

There are new members: their e-mail details are needed.

It was suggested that CANTA should apply for grants from the town councils: the applications would need to be for specific items of events. The two councils were thanked for their support for the weekend.

5. WEBSITE (Peter)

A report and photographs from the weekend have been added plus a copy of the twinning document signed in Macon. A third document from Ruth Geall has also been put on the site.

6. PUBLICITY (Ray)

The usual notices of the events have been in the local press. Hannah has photographs from the weekend and will do a press release. Perhaps she could add a photo of the road signs welcoming the 60th anniversary of the twinning.

7. MACON 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Clive circulated a pro-forma for members to indicate what they thought had gone well over the weekend and what could have been improved. It was generally felt that while our visitors enjoyed their time here and were very happy with the hosting arrangements, there were a few problems with the organisation at times.

Cyril was thanked for the sterling job done in translating.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

E-mails have been received from Emmanuelle and Marie Paule saying how much they enjoyed their stay.

Crewe Fire Cadets will be in Bischofsheim from the 9-12 September with a full programme arranged.

Macon has made contact with Bischofsheim with a visit to Macon arranged for next May: CANTA members will be invited.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Wendy has been given a gazebo which she will pass on to CANTA.

David will give Hannah the DVD from Dzierzoniow

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.