

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION CANTA

Minutes of Meeting 19/2 held at 5.00pm on Monday 11 March 2019 at Crewe Municipal Buildings

PRESENT

Clive Mosby **CM**, *in the chair* Lindsay Johns **LJ** Wendy Johns **WJ** Cyril Jones **CJ** Peter Kay **PK**
David Marren **DM** Jill Oakes **JO** John Oakes **JoO** Jerry Park **JCP** Ray Stafford **RS**

APOLOGIES

Tom Carnwath **TC** Maurice Jones **MJ**

MINUTES

The meeting scheduled for Monday 11 February had been cancelled. The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 14 January 2019, were approved, subject to amending Agreed (1) of 'Exchange' for 13-year-old French Schoolboy to: **DM** to approach local secondary schools about developing 'pen friend' schemes; and deleting Agreed (2) of Treasurer and Membership Report.

MATTERS ARISING

'Exchange' for 13-year-old French Schoolboy
Agreed CM to place the issue of revitalisation of school contacts on the next agenda.

TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WJ reported orally that account balances remained largely unchanged since the previous meeting; **PK** added that he had an invoice to pass on for payment for CANTA's digital domain name. Membership remained 47 (Individual) and two (Corporate), but there had been a further recent membership enquiry.

WEBSITE

PK reported that some items had yet to be placed on the Website *eg* Summer School arrangements. **CM** added that further items included reports from Macon on its Remembrance Day ceremonies; and from Nantwich Museum on its Polish work-experience visitor.

PUBLICITY

RS reported effective coverage by the *Chronicle* of the Dziezoniow visit from 25-28 January.

VISITORS FROM DZIERZONIOW

DM reported that the visit had run smoothly, and he thanked the associated host families for their hospitality. **CM** thanked **DM** for having brought the twinning agreement with Nantwich Town Council to a successful conclusion.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

CM reported that Bischofsheim had made only four firm bookings, and Dzieziniow and Macon had made none. He would continue to press Bischofsheim and Macon.

Agreed CM to write to CANTA members seeking host families for Dziezoniow students in order to reduce the cost *per* student, while explaining the reasons for this to Bischofsheim and Macon.

CREWE PLANS

CM tabled a paper on Twinning and International Relations (copy on file) prepared by Crewe Town Council for its own consideration. It was broadly supportive of CANTA.

CORRESPONDENCE

CM shared emails from Pam Minshull, who was recovering and hoped to return to the committee; and from Dietmar Zaia, stating that the planned 2019 visit of Bischofsheim fire cadets had been deferred to 2020.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor's Charity Quiz

Subject to recruiting participants, **CM** proposed entering a CANTA team in the Mayor's Charity Quiz night on Friday 22 March.

Barbara Colbert

WJ reported that she had seen Barbara Colbert recently.

Agreed WJ to determine the type and cost of flowers to be sent to Barbara from CANTA to wish her well.

TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

5.00pm on Monday 8 April 2019 at Crewe Municipal Buildings.