

CREWE AND NANTWICH TWINNING ASSOCIATION CANTA

Minutes of Meeting 19/8 held at 5.00pm on Monday 9 September 2019
at Crewe Municipal Buildings

PRESENT

Clive Mosby **CM**, in the chair
David Marren **DM**

Joy Bratherton **JB**
Jaqui Morris **JM**

Peter Kay **PK**
Jerry Park **JCP**

Cyril Jones **CJ**
Ray Stafford **RS**

APOLOGIES

Lindsay Johns **LJ**
John Oakes **JoO**

Wendy Johns **WJ**

Maurice Jones **MJ**

Jill Oakes **JO**

Opening the meeting, **CM** welcomed Councillor Bratherton to her first meeting as the representative of Cheshire East Council.

MINUTES

Agreed to approve the minutes as an accurate report of the latest meeting 19/7 held on Monday 12 August 2019, subject to recording that **JO** had been present, and that **PK** not **JO** had provided the update report on the website.

MATTERS ARISING

Cheshire East Council: Invoice

Received CM's report that he had still been unable to settle with the Council its invoice of CANTA for provision of a room and refreshments in connection with the Macon visit.

Agreed JB and **DM** would also pursue this matter.

FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Received WJ's written report (copy on file).

Noted in a general discussion of funding sources that CANTA was (a) the only local twinning organisation, although it also belonged to a north-west England umbrella organisation, (b) received limited financial support from eg Bentley Motorcars and Mornflake Oats, and (c) was not a registered charity so could not apply for eg National Lottery grants.

Agreed JM to publicise CANTA through the Colleges and other Chamber contacts, with a view to obtaining further funding; **CM** to send **JM** a digital copy of existing CANTA flyers.

PUBLICITY REPORT

Received RS's report of his continuing submission to the *Chronicle* and *Sentinel* papers of news items that remained unpublished.

FUTURE PLANS

Bischofsheim

Noted that an anniversary event was planned for 2020.

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Noted that CANTA might reduce the cost for Polish students attending a future summer school by approaching (a) Reaseheath regarding free residential accommodation and (b) the Polish contact at Nantwich Museum for tutorial duties.

AGM Arrangements

Agreed to postpone the AGM to the committee's meeting at 5.00pm on Monday 14 October; **CM** to organise wine and cheese.

NB Owing to the continuing difficulty of obtaining a location for meetings without charge, **the AGM will now take place in the Peggy Killick Suite at Nantwich Civic Hall at 5.00pm on Monday 11 November 2019 by arrangement of DM with Nantwich Town Council.**

TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Agreed to hold the next meeting at 5.00pm on **Monday 14 October September 2019. NB this will take place at Crewe Town Council offices (1 Chantry Court, Forge Street, Crewe).**

SEPTEMBER MEETING

CM had still to approach the new Council Leader through Councillor Dorothy Flude; and of his recent meeting with the relevant Crewe Town Council **CTC** committee, when it had been suggested that CANTA should add a calendar of events to its website and that CTC should advise CANTA of relevant upcoming events.

Agreed CM would discuss with the Crewe town clerk the nature of CTC's contacts with the twinned towns.

Bischofsheim: Leipzig Trip

Received report of trip, in which 4 CANTA members had taken part.

Agreed To support proposed links between the churches locally and in Leipzig.

Macon: Engineering Students Visit: Friday 5 July 2019

Received TL's report on the Macon students' visit to Crewe, Nantwich and Reaseheath.

Agreed To thank **CJ** for interpreting services during the visit; **JO** to place photographs on website;

Nantwich Societies Spectacular: Saturday 20 July 2019

Received JCP's report that the CANTA stall had been manned from 8.30am – 1.30pm.

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CM to pursue East Cheshire Council for its charge to Crewe Town Council for its use of the Municipal Buildings for the event.