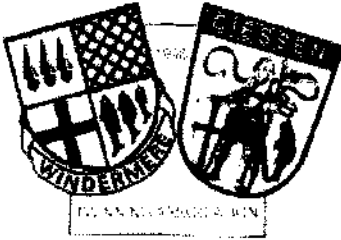


WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION**MINUTES****Committee Meeting held on Thursday 8th May 2014 – Burnside Hotel 7.30pm**

Present; J.Borer, J.Jones, P.Bayliss, McFarlane –Wenzel, M. Gallop, A. Pearson, A Davies

1. Apologies for absence - J. Stocker, R. Park, T Blaney
 2. Minutes of committee meeting held on 27th February 2014 - read and accepted.
 3. Matters arising not covered by agenda – Evening at the Lakes School went well and was very enjoyable. Photos are to go out in the next Hub.
 4. Visits from Diessen - The Blasergruppe (22 members) will be visiting Windermere from 6th to 10th June, Arriving at around 1am Saturday morning. The hosts are to collect where possible. Brunch and Lunch are to be spent with the hosts.
 Saturday pm. The Marchesi centre has been booked from 3pm to 9pm
 The Blasergruppe are to arrive around 3.30 for a 4pm rehearsal. At 6.30 the hosts are invited to join ready for meal at 7pm. Volunteers for serving food may be required. 9pm possible move to the Brookside.
 Sunday morning is to be spent with the hosts. 12pm Sunday lunch for 30ish people to be booked. Lakeside carvery has closed so to look at the Hydro. AD to contact for prices and availability.
 1.30pm to arrive at the Glebe for the concert. Risk assessment to be completed by JB and H M-W. Insurance is in place. JJ to arrange cheque for deposit of vehicles on the Glebe.
 2-4 Band to play.
 4pm onwards band to arrive at St Mary's for rehearsal. Transport will be needed.
 5pm Afternoon tea to be served at church. Brambles Tea Room to deliver.
 7pm concert at St Mary's. Volenteers for serving refreshments and tickets needed.
 8.30ish finish.
 Monday morning breakfast with the hosts. Visit to Hilltop farm book with tours going from 10 to 10.30. Lunch to served at the Outgate Inn at 1pm. AD to sort a spreadsheet for lunch orders. Needs to be sent to Dissen ready for ordering. JJ to confirm and pay deposit to Outgate for dinners. JB to confirm with drivers on availability for moving guests around. 2.30 head back to Windermere to collect luggage for rehearsal at 4pm in Kendal. Hall hire to be paid by Windermere. JJ to raise cheque.
 7pm Concert starts. After concert minibus back to airport has been arranged.
- Group will be arriving in October for a walking holiday. PB to remind Dieter about numbers for accommodation.
5. Visits to Diessen - The return exchange visit by Lakes School students will take place in early July and Twinning will again give financial support for any extras to make this cultural and educational activity an enjoyable and beneficial trip for our young people. JJ to arrange a donation for £250.00.
 6. Events - TB had confirmed that we will once again be able to hold our 'Strawberry and Pimms' Garden Party at the Fairfield Hotel on Saturday 21st June 2014. However this date clashes with several other organised events in Windermere so will be moved to Saturday 28th June 2014.
 7. Finance - JJ advised that as of the 1st May 2014 we had £3328.77 in the bank and £123.00 in cash. Membership had been paid for 3 corporate groups and 22 members.
 8. Correspondence - none
 9. Any other business – News from Diessen. Review of 2013 saw them paint the bench and phone box and hold a welcome party for the birth of Prince George. During 2014 they have planned a presentation of pictures of Windermere at the Augustinum and on the 26th May a talk on William Morris. Colin Tolson has offered a wall clock if anyone would like it in Diessen
 10. Date of next meeting – Thursday 19th June 2014.