

## WINDERMERE-DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of committee meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010 @ 8pm  
at the Burnside Hotel Bowness -on – Windermere.

Members Present: J. Borer, A. Blaney, Mgr, Slattery, S.Ricketts, P. Bayliss,  
N.Borer, J. Stocker, R. Park, J. Jones.

1. Apologies for absence. J.Willan, E. Blaney, H. Macfarlane-Wenzel.
2. Minutes of committee meeting held 17 Feb 2010.  
Accepted after Norman B. said that the amount in the bank was £1,919,  
32.  
Not £1,909,32.

3. Matters arising from these minutes;

The date for the Garden Party, at the Fairfield, has yet to be arranged. ✓

4. Visits

The work experience group from W.S.A. Have returned from Diessen, they have stayed with local families.

March 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. Ammersee Gymnasium, year 8, to W.S.A. The trip was partially funded by some sponsorship that Uli had managed to secure.

The welcome bags, containing local items and information, were taken to Katrin on the Friday, prior to their arrival.

On Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the group visited the town council chambers and met the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Jenny Borer represented the Twinning Association. Jennifer Jewel gave an interesting talk on the history of the two towns of Windermere and Bowness. The photograph taken of the group with the Mayor, will hopefully be published in the Hub. Members were invited to W.S.A. On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm. for drinks and canapes to meet the group and some local parents. It was agreed to donate £50 to the cost of the evening.

April 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Carl Orff Volkeschule to visit Lakes School, (no programme available to date) ACTION. Joan Stoker to contact Mr Reville. It was agreed that the Phoenix Centre would not be large enough for both school parties to attend an evening get together.

April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>. W.S.A. Years 9 to 10, 25 pupils, to Ammersee Gymnasium.

May 15<sup>th</sup>. To May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ammersee Gymnasium year 11 20 pupils to W.S.A.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. Diessen Blasergruppe visit to Windermere.

Host Families will greet their guests at the Burnside Hotel at 6pm. And meet up at the ' Hole in't wall at 8.30 pm.

ACTION. Peter Bayliss will give hosts a timed itinery of the visit.

The main concert is on Monday evening at the Lakes school, 7.30pm to 9pm. The hire of the hall is £100. Tickets £5 Adults, £3 for children.

ACTION. Tony, posters and tickets. Norman, Simpsons for ticket sales. Joan Stocker, for P.T.A for refreshments.

Shirley has arranged transport to and from Manchester. Ken Jones, has arranged a cost of £13.25 per head for the Monday morning Rail-Aquarium- Boat trip to Bowness.

July 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. Windermere and Ambleside Lions visit to Diessen, in total 12 lions plus partners will attend Diessen Lions Club, 10<sup>th</sup> Charter anniversary Dinner, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

August 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. Saxaphone quartet visit to Diessen. 3 concerts arranged; Schacky park, church, bar.

September, Windermere visit to Oberammagau.

5 Events. Garden party date to be advised. ACTION. Jenny Borer, to ask Audrey Ahmad, about hiring the Methodist Church for a coffee morning. Molly and Lilly from the Lakes school, would like to help at the garden party.

6 Finance. Norman reported that the bank balance was £2,151.32.

Letters to be sent to members who have not yet paid the annual subscription of £10.

7. Correspondence, Sheila, read an email from James Orram.

Explained, that there are about 190 groups and clubs in the Diessen area, and hoped that more twinnings could be arranged in the future.

The Diessen Twinning AGM is 13<sup>th</sup> April. He invited our members who are visiting Diessen in Sept. to their English week and Street Market.

The Town council have invited organisations to give a presentation and display of their work at the Ladyhome Centre, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Jenny and Sheila to attend.

8. A.O.B.

A request from Cumbria in Bloom to display trophy, etc. in the twinning cupboard in the Library.

Chris or Barbara Gabbot, and Katrin Hertel are possible new members for the committee.

9. Date of next meeting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 8pm.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.