



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Committee Meeting held on Thursday 26th February 2015 – Burnside Hotel 7.30pm

Present: J.Borer, J.Jones, R Park, A Davies, H.McFarlane–Wenzel.

1. Apologies for absence -, P Bayliss, A Pearson, A Corcoran.
2. Minutes of committee meeting held on 22nd January - read and accepted.
3. Matters arising not covered by agenda – JB not happy that the previous visit correspondence did not go in the Windermere Now paper. Has arranged for it to be published in the Windermere Hub.

4. Visits from Diessen – The Carl Orff Group

They will be visiting on the 21st March with about 40 people. HM-W to meet and greet on arrival. The evening of the 24th March will start at 7pm to 7.30pm. JB to confirm with Alison Jefferies. JB to also contact Michelle Storton who is the transition teacher to confirm details. JB to find out dining times at the YHA Windermere and make the Lakes school aware of arrival times. JJ to sort out the drinks and food for the evening. Catering for around 80 people.

May 6th to 10th -Walking group. All staying at Hawksmoor guest house

JB has arranged the support buses and Mountain Goat are available at £320.00 per day hire each. Further details on proposed programmes at next meeting

Itinerary

- Wednesday - Arrive 12-1pm with an open top bus visit to Ambleside, returning by boat in the afternoon.
 - Thursday - Visit Holehird gardens then on to the Kirkstone Pass Inn for coffee. View Dalemain Gardens with dinner in the café. Hutton forest visit in the afternoon, returning for 5pm.
 - Friday - Ravenglass railway and Muncaster visit.
 - Saturday - Bus to Coniston and returning on the car ferry.
 - Sunday - Shopping morning in Bowness and Windermere leaving at lunchtime.
- AD to ask availability of the Elleray pub in Windermere for Friday 8th for 20 people on the restaurant side.

5. Visits to Diessen - 23rd May Take 4 saxophone quartet.

9 people have booked to visit at present and accommodation has been arranged. Dieter has set an itinerary but this will need to be changed to suit less able walkers

6. Events – AGM Friday 20th March at 7pm Marchesi centre. Refreshments will be offered. AD to arrange for some speakers for Dinner For One video. KT to supply the laptop.

Joint Twinning Group Exhibition. 24th and 25th April at Kendal Town Hall.

Will run 10-4 on Friday and 10-3 Saturday. HM-W to research banners and table signs. May be a small cost the group?

Wine Tasting evening was appreciated by all. Thanks given to Amanda and Kevin

7. Finance – 26.02.2015 Bank £3117.70 Cash £39.05

8. Any other business – Insurance is due for renewal. JB to complete the paperwork.

Town Needs a Twin talk that was held on the 10th February in the Marchesi was a talk about Sedbergh and Slavonia raising its profile.

9. Date of next meeting: 16th April 7.30pm the Burnside.