



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Committee Meeting held on Thursday 27th February 2014 – Burnside Hotel 7.30pm

Present: J.Borer, J.Jones, R. Park, P.Bayliss, H.McLartane –Wenzel, M. Gallop, A. Pearson, T Blaney

1. Apologies for absence - Joan Stocker , Norman Borer
2. Minutes of committee meeting held on 14th November 2013 - read and accepted.
3. Matters arising not covered by agenda - none
4. Visits from Diessen -

The Bläsergruppe (22 members) will be visiting Windermere from 6th to 10th June. Jenny, Joan and Peter, have had preliminary discussions to arrange the programme including playing on the Glebe on Sunday afternoon before the concert in St Mary's church in the evening and the Jubilee Concert with Kendal Concert Band on Monday 9th June. in Kendal Parish Church. Suitable hosted accommodation and meals will need to be arranged and a full programme will be produced when more details are received from Diessen.

The exchange group from Carl Orff school will be arriving at Windermere YHA on Saturday, 5th April when Rosemary will meet and greet, and a programme of visits and activities has been arranged with Barbara Loder. A social evening at Lakes School will be held on Tuesday 8th April and Twinning will be providing the usual support with drinks and nibbles which Joan will purchase with any remaining to go for the coach journey next day. Mick Gallop will ensure suitable arrangements and support staffing is on hand at Lakes school. Mick as also pleased to report that a number of individual exchange arrangements were being progressed with various hosting places offered through school.

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.

6. Events

A Coffee Morning is to be held at the Marchesi Centre on April 12th with the usual stalls and raffle.

Tony Blaney 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.

7. Finance

Joan advised that Membership renewal for 2014 will be due at the AGM and that our usual Public Liability Insurance has been renewed through the North West Twinning Federation. A grant of £450 has been received for 2013 from Windermere Town Council.

8. Correspondence - none relevant

9. Any other business

The Annual General meeting will be held at the Marchesi Centre on Thursday, 20th March at 7.00pm after which we will serve refreshments and hopefully show a short film which we should find amusing.

10. Date of next meeting - to be decided at AGM