

## WINDERMERE-DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of committee Meeting held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 8pm at the Burnside Hotel.

Members Present Jenny Borer, Norman Borer, Rosemary Park, Joan Jones.

1. Apologies for Absence Hazel Macfarlane-Wenzel, Sheila Ricketts, Peter Bayliss, Liz Blaney, Tony Blaney, Jermaine Willan.
2. Minutes of committee meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.  
Accepted.
3. Matters Arising. Not covered by the Agenda.  
The recent visit of Carl Orff V.S. To Windermere was success.  
The evening at the Lakes School Hall was fun, Jermaine had organised a Treasure Hunt and later they had drinks, crisps and a game of Lotto.

Westmorland Gazette had printed an article and photo of Windermere S.A. Twinning.

The Basergroupe visit was hectic, as usual. After playing on the Glebe, musicians and Hosts enjoyed a B.B.Q. At the Fairfield Hotel.

The Monday evening concert at the Lakes School Hall was a fantastic evening with the Blasergruppe, Kendal Concert Band and Burnside Brass Band all taking part.

The evening ended at the Brookside with refreshments.

Following Sonya's accident and stay at Furness General Hospital she returned home on 7<sup>th</sup> June. St. John's Ambulance transported her from Barrow to Manchester Airport. She is progressing well.

Dieter Hardt sent Jenny an E-mail thanking all for the visit and hospitality

#### 4 Visits

Jenny has the programme for the Lakes School visit to Diessen leaving 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Jermaine has informed us there are 32 girls, 26 boys and 8 Staff members going.

Twinning have sent letters to parents and have given Twinning Bags to the girls and Twinning Badges to the boys.

It was agreed to give £150.00 to the trip for incidental purchases.

Eleven Lions and partners visit Diessen the first week in July.

The Saxophone Quartet visit Diessen 24-31 August 2010.

Oberamagau visit 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010

British Week in Diessen starts 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010. James organising a programme.

Norman and Jenny Borer visit Diessen Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Monday 27 September 2010.

#### 5. Events.

Better weather than of late for the Garden Party at the Fairfield. 28 adults and 5 children enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, about £200. raised. A big thankyou to Tony & Liz.

#### 6. Finance

Norman reported :- £2068-84 in the bank. £115-00 paid for insurance.

The Band Concert takings were £715-00 and after paying for hiring the school hall, band refreshments and refreshments at the Brookside the money will be divided between Kendal Concert Band, Burnside Brass Band and the Twinning Association.

The Blasergruppe has already received £100-00 from Windermere Town Council for

playing on the Glebe.

We are to apply for a Grant from the Town Council.

7. Correspondence.

An e-mail from Wendy Higginson, wife of a Burnside Brass Band player, said they had all enjoyed the Band Concert and as a consequence would like to visit Diessen possibly in September 2010. Some members of the disbanded Windermere Band are now with Burnside B.B. They wondered if it would be possible for any funding?

An e-mail from a female German student wanting accommodation for two months. This has been passed on to Hazel and James in Diessen.

The North West Federation are asking all Twinning Groups for financial support with Preston Guild's European City of Sport 2012.

A possible link for the Lake District ? Jenny to write for more information.

8. Any Other Business.

Coffee Morning to be arranged September or October.

Stephen Greenwood to be contacted for Slide Show dates.

Joan reported Mrs. Coles, headmistress at Goodley Dale, wishes to be contacted in September. She would like the school to be involved in Twinning. ( e-mail pal instead of pen pal ! )

Rosemary spoke of a possible student or apprentice exchange between Kendal College and Diessen.

Rosemary reported a small attendance at the A.G.M of the N.W. Twinning Assoc. held at Garstang. There were 33 members paying £5-00 each and 26 taking the joint insurance of £115-00.

A new Twinning leaflet to be discussed between Jenny and James in September.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 at 8p.m at the Burnside Hotel.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m

Committee Meeting to be held on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.2010 ~Burnside Hotel B-O-W at 8 p.m

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of committee meeting held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010
3. Matters arising from these minutes not covered by the agenda.
4. Visits.
5. Events.
6. Finance.
7. Correspondence.
8. Any other business.
9. Date of next meeting.