

WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Committee Meeting
Wednesday 21st September

Present:

P Bayliss	PB	H Macfarlane	HM
T Blaney	TB	R Park	RP
N Borer	NB	A Pearson	AP
J Borer	JB	Mgr. Slattery	MS
N Borer	NB	J Stocker	JS

Action

1.0 Apologies

Apologies received from: Joan Jones, JJ, Liz Blaney, LB & Katrin Hertel, KH

2.0 Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were agreed from the last meeting.

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1 Garden Party – Despite the weather there was a good turn out and £159.00 was raised. Thanks to Liz and Tony at the Fairfield

3.2 JB sent letter to Lakes school with donation of £150.00 towards the Diessen trip and has received a thank you letter from David Selby. JB will discuss possibility of a contribution to a Lakes School Newsletter regarding Twinning.

4.0 Visits

4.1 Blasergruppe coming Sat 26th to Tues 29th May 10-12 people.

Accommodation will need to be provided.

MS offered the possibility to play at Sunday morning Mass.

Monday evening concert in Lakes School. This date will suit the other bands.

JB will pass on the details and information from PB for the preferred concert date on the Monday night. Further details to be confirmed later.

JB

4.2 30th, 31st of May – Group of 10 to 15 to visit famous houses and gardens

Flights & accommodation will be organised by them.

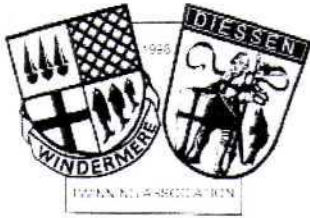
JB has provided all info for tours and transport to Dieter.

4.3 There will be no English week next year. The Diessen Sunday market will still take place on the last Sunday in October. Oktoberfest is on from 22.09.12 – 07.09.12 if anyone is interested. Some Members have expressed a desire to visit Diessen in September 2012

4.4 James Orrom has contacted the Ambleside Art Society and there was a suggestion of a possible trip, by them, to Diessen which was well received. JB has arranged to show the Potfest pottery DVD at an Arts Society meeting on 22nd Nov. RP will do the voice over..

4.5 RB to progress discussion with Kendal College

4.6 Carolina Sievers visited in the summer holidays at short noticed for 2 weeks, staying with friends from the Lakes School. Thank you to the Borers for showing her around. She helped at the coffee morning and went to the Torchlight Procession.



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5.0 Events

- 5.1 Coffee Morning – 10th September took place and raised £45.05 despite many being away on holiday
- 5.2 19th November - Next Coffee morning at Methodist room, 10 to 12 am All
- 5.3 Fri 25th Nov 7.00pm Underbarrow Village Hall - Burneside Brass Christmas Coffee evening invitation All
- 5.4 Staveley Choral Society- St Mary's Church 1st October, Last night of the Proms event. invitation.

6.0 Finance

The treasurer reported there was £2664.26 in the bank as of today. Subscription reminders were issued and the current membership is

7.0 Correspondence

- 7.1 Grant request letter to town council. JB has written outlining the role of the Twinning Association in the community, as there may be a number of new people who are not fully aware of our role.
- 7.2 JB notified Diessen about Olympic torch event and Diamond Jubilee event in case of interest.
- 7.3 Deadline for HUB inputs by 30th September for November distribution. JB/TB
- 7.4 Choir – JB has approached Phillip of Staveley Choral Society to visit Diessen and he was to raise this at their next meeting Committee meeting JB/LB
- 7.5 Belinda Fear - Windermere School teacher - German project Year 5. JB will visit class with information on the Twinning Assoc. on Fri 30th September. HM to liaise with Katrin and Belinda for more information HM
- 8.0 AOB
- 8.1 James Orrom, chairman of the Diessen Committee is proposing to hand over his role due to ill health, A card with good wishes will be sent from the committee JB
- 8.2 JB to forward copy of email from Katrin to the Chamber of Commerce to assist in finding places for work placements JB/KH
- 8.3 16th June 2012 Proposed Garden Party date at Fairfield Hotel
- 8.4 Proposed Christmas event Marchesi Centre on a Sunday afternoon HM to talk to choir at Junior School. PB may be able to provide some music HM/PB
JB to check availability at Marchesi Centre JB
Post meeting note – this has now been fixed for Sunday 4th December from 2pm to 5pm

9.0 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 16th November 2011, 8.00pm at the Burneside Hotel. All