

BATH-KAPOSVAR TWINNING ASSOCIATION
Committee Meeting

Minutes of committee meeting held at Mayor's Parlour Guildhall, Bath,
26th March 2007, 7.30 pm.

I. Attendees: Kean Maslen (Chair), Jim Cook (Treasurer), Peter Metcalfe, Zsuzsa Jenkins (Secretary)

II. Apologies were received from Marika Rae, Rob Daru and Valerie Inwood

III. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as true record

IV. Chair's report

Wine tasting

Lajos Mayer's quote for £9.50 per head incl. wine and nibbles was accepted. The evening should be a fairly relaxed educational wine tasting. Party bags could be provided

Action: Zsuzsa to liaise with Lajos and arrange for content of party bag.

Venue was agreed to be the Kaposvar Room

Action: Zsuzsa to book

Date and time: agreed to be week after the general elections on 3rd May.

Action: Zsuzsa to email around members and suggest best date for all

Tickets: it was agreed that Zsuzsa would design and print tickets which then would be available for purchase from her. Tickets will cost £12.50 to cover Lajos's fees and rent of Kaposvar Room

Advertising: it was agreed that members would have to advertise and bring guests, no need for public advertising. The possibility of a second wine tasting was discussed all depending on success and demand of first wine tasting. It was agreed that Zsuzsa would put together a newsletter to inform members of upcoming events, incl. wine tasting.

V. Treasurer's Report

According to Jim Cook's report current financial situation of BKTA is:

CA: £ 998.59

DA: £12319.58

Peter Metcalfe's report on Endowment fund: BKTA is owed two years' interest of Endowment Fund. Ann Tipper is currently looking into details and files that confirm BKTA's right to receive interests each year. Members will receive news on this from Ann.

VI. Secretary's Report

The reception at Hungarian Embassy was a successful evening, where Zsuzsa presented the Hungarian Ambassador with a gift from BKTA, copies of Connections and an invitation to Bath by The Mayor of Bath, Carol Paradise. Zsuzsa's travel costs of £ 49.07 (incl. return train and taxi fares) were reimbursed.

Sadly, the link between the Bath Bach Choir and Vikar Choir failed despite numerous attempts from John Brackenbury and Zsuzsa to make it work. Zsuzsa expressed her frustration caused by difficulties and incompetence at certain times. However, Vikar invited Bach Choir to perform in Kaposvar in 2008.

Heart and Hand Foundation have failed to respond to Zsuzsa's emails and phone calls, therefore the link with Beaumont's is not developing

Update on KAPOSART's exhibition: yet more details are needed re their trip. But it was agreed that BKTA would pay their accommodation and transfer costs from airport.

Action: Zsuzsa to press for more info and act as link bw two artist societies and BKTA

It was noted that BKTA gained two new members: Mr and Mrs Fox and City of Bath Bach Choir.

The newsletter of BRLSI covering Marika Rae's talk in November on 1956 revolution was circulated

Reminder: AGM on the 14th May 2007 6.30 pm

VII. Any Other Business

It was agreed that BKTA would purchase 10 tickets for Snetberger's concert which than could be sold to members for £8.00 per ticket.

Action: Jim Cook to purchase tickets

It was agreed that membership would have to be raised and BKTA's main aim at present is to recruit new members. Also agreed to examine ways of forward for the association.

VIII. Date of next meeting

AGM: 14th May 2007. Date of next committee meeting to be decided then.