

**YATE & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION
TWINNED WITH BAD SALZDETFURTH**

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 19th March 2010 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Mick Robbins	Gill Latham
Cleone Trotter	Ian Blair
Alan Spiller	Lesley Killock
Sue Walker	Ruth Boulton
Martin Monk	Rick Boulton
Mike Pearce	David Hardill

Also present: Penny Spiller, Christine Monk

1. Apologies: Gordon Williams, Kath Williams, Wully Perks

2. Minutes of the February meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by MM and seconded by RiB

3. Matters arising: to include Report /Review of events since last meeting

(a) Visit from Bad Salzdetfurth: agreed to have been successful – a letter of thanks had been received from YTC. The Social Event had been successful, as was the Saturday morning ‘networking’ event – it is anticipated that further links will develop.

(b) Kings Court School – it was reported that the Headteacher was very interested, also the Guides and the Gymnastics Club.

(c) Quiz: MP reported that 16 teams had attended, the overall profit was £210, resulting in £105 to the Twinning Association. MP expressed thanks to all who had helped before and during the event.

4. Communications and Correspondence

(a) A ‘thank you’ card had been received from Gill Latham for the donation in memory of Brian.

(b) RUBS newspapers were distributed

(c) Alveston TA had sent publicity for their St George’s Day event – this was circulated.

(d) South Glos (George Kousouris) – attempts are being made to revive the South Glos Twinning Association.

5. Publicity and Contacts: web-site progress report – IB reported that the ‘mock-up’ would be ready soon and that PayPal would be a payment option. MP informed the meeting that Pam Pearce would be willing to assist with the web-site. It was agreed that Pam be invited to attend a committee meeting with a view to possible co-option. It was agreed to invite the web-site developer to demonstrate his product at the April meeting.

6. Treasurer’s report: IB reported that the Association had ‘facilitated’ the payment of the YTC / Bad Salzdetfurth anniversary meal at the Codrington Arms.

7. Membership matters: RuB reported that new members had attended the March ‘social event’ and expressed an interest in taking part in future events.

8. Programme of events:

(a) Visit to Big Pit: March 28th
- detailed arrangements were made

(b) International Beetle Drive – April 17th
- publicity was agreed: AS to distribute – Dodington Parish Hall was booked at a charge of £55 from 6.30 to 10.30pm, with a start at 7.30. There will be rolls for sale, also tea and coffee.

(c) Valuation event – May 14th
- Yate Library has been booked from 7.00pm, with a 7.30 start - £2.50 per item and £1.50 per ‘spectator’, with refreshments available.

(d) August visit to Bad Salzdetfurth: response from Werner regarding German hosts awaited. Hatts Coaches had arranged a later return time in Yate – agreed. GL to liaise with Hatts and report back as necessary.

9. Next meeting: Friday April 16th 2010 at 19:30 in Poole Court - agreed

10. A.O.B. – PS agreed to investigate visit to Bath / Prior Park instead of proposed June Boat Trip, as the latter was viewed as too expensive.

The meeting closed at 21:15.