

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

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 19:30**

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Mike Pearce  
Alan Spiller  
Lesley Killock  
Kath Williams  
Ruth Boulton  
Martin Monk

David Hardill  
Gill Latham  
Mike Robbins  
Gordon Williams  
Pam Pearce  
Rick Boulton

Also present: Penny Spiller, Christine Monk, Richard Warner

**1. Apologies:** SW, RP, WP

**2. Minutes of the previous meetings:**

The minutes of the September meeting were proposed as an accurate record by MM and seconded by RiB. The minutes of the AGM were proposed as an accurate record by MM and seconded by DH. Agreed

**3. Matters arising:** to include Report /Review of events since last meeting - none

**4. Communications and Correspondence**

(a) Hatts Coaches had offered £250 refund for the lack of a second driver on part of the August visit to Germany. It was agreed to ask for a cheque, rather than 'credit' for the next trip.

(b) Werner Krause had proposed dates for the 2011 visit to Yate: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. This would entail re-arranging some of our proposed activities for next year.

**5. Publicity and Contacts:**

PP spoke about the use of BGS photographs on the Association Website, also those of the RUBS and the Hildesheim newspaper. RuB has asked for electronic links with My Yate and Yate Library.

**6. Treasurer's report:** IB had received the renewal notice for the Public Liability Insurance (£2 million cover). It was agreed that he should renew the policy by internet.

**7. Membership matters:** IB distributed the draft 2011 membership card.

## **8. Programme of events:**

- (a) Worcester Christmas Market Visit: AS confirmed the train times and prices for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- (b) 2011 programme of events: in view of the arrival of our visitors now being in July, a number of alterations of dates were suggested.
- (c) Annual Dinner: it was agreed that there be a German theme. Tickets to be £12.50 per person, with BYO drinks. RuB asked for volunteers to assist in the preparation and at the event.
- (d) Quiz: now at the Quarry Club - £12 for a team of 4
- (e) Treasure Hunt – for children and parents
- (f) Boat Trip: destination to be Beese's Tea Gardens
- (g) Christmas Markets Trip 2011 to 3 countries suggested (markets in Valkenburg, Aachen and Liege, with hotel in Liege. To be advertised at £240 pp, including on-board refreshments and possibly entrance to Valkenburg caves.

**9. Next meeting:** Friday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 19:30 in Poole Court

**10. A.O.B.** MR was thanked for representing the association at the Remembrance Day Parade.

**The meeting closed at: 9:15 p.m.**