

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 21st January 2011 at 19:30

Present:

Mick Robbins	Gill Latham
Cleone Trotter	David Hardill
Wully Perks	Alan Spiller
Lesley Killock	Pam Pearce
Kath Williams	Gordon Williams
Ruth Boulton	Rafael Pepiol
Martin Monk	Rick Boulton
Mike Pearce	

Also present: Penny Spiller, Laurence Walker

1. Apologies: Ian Blair, Sue Walker

2. Minutes of the December meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by GW and seconded by RiB - agreed

3. Matters arising: none

4. Communications and Correspondence:

Recent copies of the RUBS newspaper were made available.

5. Publicity and Contacts: none

6. Treasurer's report: IB's report was circulated. There was uncertainty about some of the figures for room-hire – RuB agreed to check with the Treasurer. It was agreed to pay the web-site hosting bill. (WP proposed, RP seconded)

7. Membership matters

- (a) AS to check with IB re: distribution of membership cards.
- (b) MM to ask BGS to include a link to our web-site.
- (c) PP reported that the number of 'hits' were fairly low as yet and agreed to promote links via the screen in Yate Library.

8. Programme of events:

- (a) Annual Dinner: January 29th there were 23 diners to date. KW agreed to organise a raffle.
- (b) Quiz: February 12th – MP reported that the Hanson / Quarry Club was booked from 6.30 to 10pm. There will be snacks for sale and a raffle. Admission will be £12 for a team of 4.
- (c) Christmas Markets Coach Trip: PS reported that 11 deposits have been paid to date.
- (d) Gambling Evening: Mr & Mrs Hardill to organise – maximum 24 participants in Heritage Centre

9. Next meeting: Friday February 18th at 19:30 in Poole Court - agreed

10. A.O.B. May meeting – to avoid a number of 'clashes' it was re-arranged for 13th May.

The meeting closed at: 20:27