

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

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 19:30**

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton  
Cleone Trotter  
Kath Williams  
Martin Monk  
Mike Pearce  
Gill Latham

Rafael Pepiol  
Alan Spiller  
Gordon Williams  
Rick Boulton  
Pam Pearce  
David Hardill

Also present: Alison Hardill

**1. Apologies:** Sue Walker, Ian Blair, Mick Robbins

**2. Minutes of the June meeting:**

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

**3. Matters arising:**

item 3(a) - RuB reported that she had obtained permission from the parent of the BGS prize-winner to have the photo included on the web-site.

Item 8(a) – It was agreed that the Boat Trip had been very successful – RuB proposed a vote of thanks to GL for organising the event.

**4. Communications and Correspondence:**

DH and PP reported that the South Glos Twinning Forum had proposed linking the museums services across the constituent Twinning Associations and their partners in Europe, with a view to establishing cultural and historical links among fellow professionals and amateur enthusiasts. It was agreed that PP take forward her investigations via the SGTF. AS and RB will write to YTC with a view to placing Museum Service links on the agenda for the March 2012 meeting with Bad Salzdetfurth representatives.

**5. Publicity and Contacts:**

RuB agreed to contact BGS re: maintaining and developing links, also to attempt to make a link with Yate International Academy.

**6. Treasurer's report:**

IB not present – no report

## **7. Membership matters, to include Web-site update:**

MM proposed that PP set up a Facebook account as this would be more appealing to younger people. This was generally agreed, on the understanding that there was no extra cost involved.

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

- (a) BBQ –July 16<sup>th</sup> – MM reported on the catering arrangements
- (b) Safari Supper: August 20<sup>th</sup> RuB agreed to organise volunteers / hosts – on the basis of 6 in each house for the main course
- (c) Treasure Hunt – September 11<sup>th</sup> – organised by MM and DH: one for children, one for adults to coincide with the Open Doors Day, with suitable prizes. AH agreed to ‘test’ the routes and clues.
- (d) Visit from Bad Salzdetfurth – September: there have been some enforced changes to the dates and flights. Arrival is now at 11.10 a.m. at Birmingham on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, with departure on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.

The Welcome Evening will be on the Monday at Poole Court, with all members invited, also local ‘dignitaries’ and the media.

The Farewell Evening will be a Dinner (3 course + drink) at South Glos Badminton Road Offices on the Friday evening: numbers will be limited, with hosts and guests not charged – other members wishing to attend will be asked to pay.

It was agreed that this will be a suitable occasion to present Werner with a gift of up to £200 in value - MM to liaise with wood carver. The gift will have to be transported to Bad Salzdetfurth on the coach next August. AH agreed to investigate a ‘photo-book’ as an additional presentation.

- (e) Christmas Markets Coach Trip: there are now 28 participants – GL reported that full payment will be required by the end of September.

## **9. Next meeting: Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 in Poole Court - agreed**

## **10. A.O.B. - none**

**The meeting closed at 21:05**