

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 16th December 2011 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Mick Robbins
Cleone Trotter
Alan Spiller
Gordon Williams
Martin Monk

Ruth Boulton
Ian Blair
Kath Williams
Gill Latham
Rick Boulton

1. Apologies: Sue Walker, David Hardill, Mike Pearce, Pam Pearce

2. Minutes of the November meeting:

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

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

(a) Item 4(a) – Thomas Stelzer: the sub-group had not yet met. It was agreed that MM and MR will try to find details of the previous German girls who had visited the Nursery in Yate.

(b) Christmas Markets Coach Trip: RB reported that all aspects of the trip had been most enjoyable; it had also been enjoyed by those participants who are not members of the Association. Thanks were expressed by those present to GL and PS for their organisation of the trip.

(c) Item 7: AS and FB had not yet met to examine the contents of the Bad Salzdetfurth web-site.

(d) Item 8(c): Visit to Germany 2012 - GL reported that Bakers Dolphin had not yet booked the driver's hotel, so their final price was not yet available.

4. Communications and Correspondence

The South Glos Twinning Federation's "Twinning Choir" had apparently got off to a good start.

5. Treasurer's report:

IB circulated a printed report, adding that there had already been payments for 2012 memberships, also for the August visit.

6. Membership matters, to include Web-site update:

It was reported that there had been 50 visits to the web-site last month. IB reported that one new member had joined the association.

7. Programme of events:

(a) Annual Dinner: there are 26 names at present. RB agreed to organise the team of helpers – KW agreed to run the raffle at the dinner. AS reminded those present that part of the evening needs to be set aside for the 'formal' Special Meeting to make amendments to the constitution.

(b) February Quiz: agreed to be £12 per team.

(c) Visit to Bad Salzdetfurth 2012: deposits to be made by the end of January

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday January 13th at 19:30 in Poole Court - agreed

9. A.O.B.

KW suggested a possible topic for a future event: Acupuncture – a free talk, to be held at the Pop Inn or Yate Library – this met with a positive response and will be considered at a future meeting

The meeting closed at: 21:10