

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 16th May 2014 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton(RaB)	Martin Monk
Kath Williams	Rick Boulton
Gill Latham	Mike Pearce
David Hardill	Lesley Killock
	Wully Perks

Also present: Alan Spiller, Chris Monk, Gordon Williams and Allison Hardill

1. Apologies: Penny Spiller, Pam Pearce, Ian Blair, Mike Robbins, Sue and Laurence Walker

2. Minutes of the April meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by M.P. and seconded by R.B

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

Laurence Walkers walk around Castle Combe was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Car Boot sale had not taken place due to weather conditions but Kath will look into another in the future.

Quote of £30.00 + VAT now received from Mark Reynolds for changing the photos on the home page of the web site, it was agreed this should go ahead.

Lecture evening went ahead but several people, not from twinning, who had showed an interest were not able to attend.

4. Communications and Correspondence

25th Anniversary of Yate Station reopening celebrations Sunday 18th May

Genieri Link Open Gardens on the weekend of 21st and June

Brimsham Green School Exchange 14th to 20th June 36 children from Bad Salzdetfurth coach driver staying with Martin and Chris, Communication from Linda Kuusick regarding skittles evening Laurence Walker has booked on Monday 16th June 7.00p.m. at ARC Hanson club for children and hosts, twinnings may attend. Martin Monk to write to Hansons confirming event.

5. Treasurer's report: Treasurer report sheets handed out, large balance due to many final balances being received for the forthcoming trip to Bad Salzdetfurth.

6. Membership matters, to include Web-site update: Application form and payment received from new members Neil Gordon and Jeanette Phelan-Gordon.

Request made for photo of official visit to be purchased from Gazette for £20.00 but decision made for this not to be done.

Geoff Cocks made contact for the lecture evening and showed an interest in the twinning association, twinning details to be sent to him.

Pam Pearce wants more photos for the web site, should the need arise for consent to be gained for these photos Martin Monk has the required consent form.

7. Programme of events:

a. BBQ 19th July Tickets £7.50 each Bring your own drink. Tickets to be produced. RB spoke of pig roast he had recently been to and discussion took place that this may be an idea for future big celebrations, RAB has details of company.

b. Trip to Bad Salzdetfurth there were discussions regarding day trip to Leipzig, vote was taken if this trip should go ahead majority in favour, 1 against, Martin Monk to contact Reinhard Nipp to decide best day to visit (Saturday or Sunday)

c. Car boot sale - Kath Williams to arrange another date maybe September time.

d. Safari supper 27th September Several people put their names forward to host this event. Chris Monk, Kath Williams, Allison Hardill and Ruth Boulton

8. Next Committee meeting:

Friday 20th June at 19:30 in Poole Court (apologies:

9. A.O.B. David Hardill asked for thoughts on a future lecture evening and how to attract more people Wully Perks suggested twinning photos being shown, DH has been speaking to George Kousourus regarding European Election candidates and the possibility of being able to incorporate one of them speaking at a lecture evening. David to work on ideas.

DH also spoke of the WW1 Centenary Event at Yate Heritage Centre and St. Marys Church on Saturday 26th July 10.30- 4.30p.m.

The meeting closed at: 8.30p.m.