

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 20th June 2014 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton(RaB)	Martin Monk
Rick Boulton	Pam Pearce
Gill Latham	Mike Pearce
Kath Williams	Ian Blair (second half of meeting)
Penny Spiller	Mike Robbins (left for another meeting after 10 mins)
Sue Walker	David Hardill
Lesley Killock	

Also present: Alan Spiller, Gordon Williams, Laurence Walker

1. Apologies: No apologies

2. Minutes of the May meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by RB

3. Matters arising: to include Report /Review of events since last meeting
PP sought clarification of item 6 of Mays minutes that consent being requested for photos being printed applied to children.

4. Communications and Correspondence None

5. Treasurer's report: In IB's absence Treasurers report handed out, funds good at the moment but balance of £11,080 to be paid by 8th July for trip to Bad Salzdetfurth. Those travellers taking children have overpaid it was agreed that executive members will make the appropriate refund.

6. Membership matters, to include Web-site update: The Web sites monthly report showed an increased number of visits to the site. PP has seen on Face book a video of the New Mayor of Bad Salzdetfurth being elected and will put it on the Twinings Face Book Page. New Mayor Henning Hesse will take over from Eric Sharper from 1st November 2014.

7. Programme of events:

- a. **BBQ 19th July** Tickets £7.50 each Bring your own drink start time 5.00p.m. MM will arrange with volunteers for any help needed.
- b. **Trip to Bad Salzdetfurth** After much previous discussion it is now realized a day trip to Leipzig would not be practical. Further discussions came to a decision of going to Kassel for the day on Saturday and Wolfsburg on the Friday with a free day on the Sunday.
- c. **Safari supper 27th September** start time 7.00p.m. price per ticket £12.50 bring your own drink.
- d. **Celebrations for 30th Anniversary of Twinning Association 2015.** PS suggested as we are unable to go to Leipzig during the 2014 visit a holiday be taken in 2015 perhaps to Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig and she will start enquiries and report back to committee, this was well received by the committee. To mark such an anniversary it was thought a year of celebrations should be had starting with the proposed supper lecture evening in November which PS will prepare the history of Yate Twinning. Brimsham Green School with the school exchange to be approached to participate in activities. Several other suggestions were made:
 - 1. A themed day in Yate Shopping Centre perhaps with German food stalls SW to speak to Andrew Lowry Manager of Shopping Centre
 - 2. A wooden sculpture made by Andrew **"Pulse"** perhaps to go on a roundabout by Yate Shopping Centre to bring the Twinning to everybody's attention.
 - 3. A festival day was suggested by LK who will report back with ideas. It was also suggested inviting the Skiffle Rats group over from Bad Salzdetfurth for such a festival. Wine tasting was also another option.
 - 4. A street named after Bad Salzdetfurth on a new development in Yate.

DH spoke of the other planned lecture evening and is looking into the MEP being able to attend or DH talking about the history of Yate and WW1 MM to enquire about hiring the Armedillo for such a lecture.

8. Next Committee meeting:

Friday 18th July at 19:00 in Poole Court apologies given: L.K.
Followed by pre trip meeting at 7.30p.m.

9. A.O.B.

PP told that Tony Clarke from Sodbury Tennis group had visited Cesson with the Sodbury trip and is hoping to set up tennis tournaments and would like to include Bad Salzdetfurth.

LK had been to Chavenage House with a party of Germans and suggested this as a venue when we next have have visit of Germans to Yate. LK also suggested going to the Lord Mayor House in Bristol.

The meeting closed at 9.07p.m.