

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 18th July 2014 at 19:00

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton (RaB)	Martin Monk
Rick Boulton	Pam Pearce
Gill Latham	Penny Spiller
Mike Robbins	David Hardill
Wully Perks	

Also present: Marg Robbins and Alan Spiller

1. Apologies: Lesley Killock, Ian Blair, Kath Williams and Mike Pearce

2. Minutes of the June meeting:

It was noted that Lesley Killock had been omitted from those present at the June meeting.

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by W.P.

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

Item 7d - the suggestion of having a trip to Berlin as part of 30th anniversary celebrations. PS has found Newmarket holiday company are the only company that do group travel and they have a trip visiting Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig and Colditz in 2015. The group rate is 10+ passengers and for every 20 people there is one free place. The committee were in favour of this trip and PS to find out more information.

4. Communications and Correspondence

Letters have been sent to Yate Town Council and Brimsham Green School advising them of the 30th anniversary of Yate Twinning in 2015 giving them our thoughts of how we could celebrate and asking them if they would join us in celebrating this anniversary.

5. Treasurer's report: Report handed out – it was noted the balance is decreasing and more fund raising is needed especially if we are to be celebrating 30 years of twinning next year.

6. Membership matters, to include Web-site update: None reported

7. Programme of events:

a. BBQ 19th July Tickets £7.50 each Bring your own drink. A whole lamb has been ordered.

- b. Trip to Bad Salzdetfurth This was to be discussed at the pre trip meeting following the committee meeting, when hosting lists and programme of events were to be handed out and any queries answered.
- c. Car boot sale 7th September KW has booked this, now needs to be advertised.
- d. Safari supper 27th September Nothing discussed.
- e. It was suggested that the lecture evening planned to start of the 30th anniversary celebrations would be held in Chipping Sodbury Grammar School rooms – prices to be got. David is still working on a WW1 Theme and the history of Yate.

8. Next Committee meeting:

Friday 19th September at 19:00 in Poole Court (apologies: None given)

Followed by post trip meeting

9. A.O.B

The AGM is booked for 17th October and a suggestion was made that this is followed by the Planning meeting which is usually held on the next day, it was said this would have to be a separate meeting and not part of the AGM.

The Town Council Twinning representative Cleo Trotter is going in hospital.

The meeting finished at: 7.30 p.m. to be followed by the pre trip meeting.