

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 19th September 2014 at 19:00

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton (RaB)	Wully Perks
Rick Boulton	Pam Pearce
Mike Robbins	Mike Pearce
Sue Walker	David Hardill
Kath Williams	

Also present: Gordon Williams, Marg Robbins, Lawrence Walker and Allison Hardill

1. Apologies: Lesley Killock, Gill Latham

Meeting taken by RB as MM had been delayed. Ian Blair also delayed

2. Minutes of the July meeting:

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

3. Matters arising: to include Report /Review of events since last meeting
BBQ was good evening, lamb most enjoyable but no profit made. Car boot sale raised £70.00 thanks expressed to Kath for the organisation, stall holders disappointed at lack of buyers, more advertising needed if we do another.

4. Communications and Correspondence

E mail received from Simon Hancock of Radio Bristol as they will be broadcasting from Yate on 22nd and 26th September MM contacted them and was interviewed. WP informed the programme was Up your Street and they were going to Yate station on 22nd for the broadcast and 26th to Boswells cafe in the shopping centre.

5. Treasurer's report: N/A

6. Membership matters, to include Web-site update: PP informed the new photos now on the initial introduction of the web site just waiting for MM to write text to go with it. Photos of recent trip to Germany will be put on very soon. Werner Krause has also given Pam photos of the get together for him and Helga in the Pop Inn when they made a visit to Yate last year.

7. Programme of events:

a. Due to lack of support the Travelling supper has been cancelled a suggestion was made that we try again in the New Year.

- b. AGM 17th October 7.00p.m. followed by planning meeting
- c. Lecture evenings David suggested Thursday 23rd October would be a good time for the lecture evening at Yate Heritage Centre 7.30 title to be German immigration into this area.
- d. The lecture that Penny is giving will be booked in the Old Grammar School for Saturday 22nd November the cost of the room will be a maximum of £36.00 if both rooms are booked.

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 21st November 7.30p.m.

AGM Friday 17th October at 19:00 in Poole Court (apologies:

Followed by Planning Meeting

9. A.O.B. RB asked if anyone had heard anything of Charles Horton as his emails keep coming back undelivered. WP promised to phone.

The meeting closed at: 7.30 p.m.

The committee meeting was followed by the Post Trip meeting when views and opinions were expressed about the trip. It was felt it was a very successful trip but the coach journey to Boppard was far too long, although worth it as the hotel was excellent and a most enjoyable day was had on the free day. A suggestion was made that if future stops to be such a distance, a further overnight stop be made on route. Investigation could also be made into flying over but it would involve a lot of organisation with a coach company in Germany.