

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 15th May 2015 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Martin Monk	Ruth Boulton
Penny Spiller	Rick Boulton
Kath Williams	Ian Blair
Gill Latham	Mike Robbins
David Hardill	Alison Hardill
Wully Perks	

Also present: Gordon Williams, Alan Spiller, Laurence Walker and Chris Monk

1. Apologies: Pam Pearce and Lesley Killock

2. Minutes of the April meeting:

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

3. Matters arising: to include Report /Review of events since last meeting
To be covered in rest of the meeting.

4. Communications and Correspondence

Email received from Rolf Jacobs translated by AS says the football tournament being held in the Whitsun holidays this year is to be the last in this format but they are in the process of setting up a youth club association which will consist of 11 different clubs, this is still in the development stages but Reinhard Nipp will endeavour to find out more details for the visit in June.

5. Treasurer's report: handed out by PS

Car boot sale raised £31. Tombola raised £64.19 at St. Georges Day Celebrations. Expenditure for 30th Anniversary Dinner shown in pink box on report, cost of meal not finalised as yet, PS to buy 30 bottles of wine estimated cost approx £100. Cake ordered at cost of £45-£50. PS will be applying for Council grant for twinning. A suggestion has been made that a financial review be carried out ready for the AGM to establish what membership fees should be for the future year.

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

Following on from Membership fees it was discussed how the membership numbers are going and if research needed to help increase and maintain numbers, AH volunteered to contact past members and invite them to the forthcoming Barbeque.

7. Programme of events:

9th to 16th June visit and 30th Anniversary Celebrations

New Mayor and his wife to be invited to the 30th Anniversary free of charge. PS to contact those not hosting attending the dinner asking for payment before the dinner.

Waltraud's email told of party arriving between 3 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday 9th June for tea at Poole Court. Then on Wednesday Reinhard would like a tour around Yate and then go into Bristol and Bath if someone from Yate can accompany them. The other days Reinhard will plan once in Yate and with the coach driver.

DH will endeavour to put a talk together of the history of Yate for a visit to the heritage centre on the Wednesday morning, he has also been trying to arrange a guided tour of Malmesbury for the visit but this hasn't been confirmed.

Saturday July 18th Barbeque £10.00 each bring your own wine. RB will make some tickets for sale.

Sunday 16th August Boat trip to Beese's Tea Gardens names and money to KW by July meeting.

Saturday 19th September International day at Heritage Centre AH to draw a map with 100 squares, squares to be sold at £1.00 each with a prize of £50.00 for the winner of the slogan. Volunteers needed to man the stall on the day.

Note: Twinning application forms and information sheets needed for the day.

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 19^h June 7.30p.m.

Apologies from Ruth Boulton and Ian Blair

The meeting closed at: 8.30 p.m.