

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 17th June 2016 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

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

Also present: Gordon Williams, Alan Spiller

1. Apologies: Pam Pearce, Sue and Laurence Walker and Mike Robbins

2. Minutes of May's meeting:

The minutes were agreed an accurate record except item 5 it was agreed the Driver should be paid between £150 and £200.

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

Item 4 as yet DH has not had opportunity to discuss the possibility of a football tournament with Cheryl Kirby's husband.

4. Communications and Correspondence RB has sent a card to Neil Gordon thanking him for his contribution to the committee whilst a member and wishing him and Jen best wishes in their new home.

5. Treasurer's report: All activities on account relate to trip expenses, driver paid £200. Quiz prizes, coffee and drinks for coach, raffle prizes and takings from raffle left £50.00 profit. Tickets bought for tree top walk and cable car ride cost £169.08 PS is preparing application for grant from Yate Town Council.
A discussion took place regarding which charity money made from the Race Night should be donated to, it was decided £50 each should be paid to Brimsham Green school's Hosanna Group and Generi.

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

Some photos of the recent trip to Bad Salzdetfurth have been sent to PP for the web site, should anyone have any more they wish to go on please send them to PP.

7. Programme of events:

Saturday 17th September International Day at Yate Heritage Centre
AH to make a treasure hunt with Map of Bad Salzdetfurth with £50.00 voucher as prize. Leaflets needed to give out on the day and it is felt that existing leaflets could be redesigned, any idea could be brought to the next meeting.
DH suggested Yate Twinning buy their own gazebo for such events to make more of an impact of their presence. Once purchased it could be used not only at the Heritage Centre but also at Yate Music Festival and maybe events in Chipping Sodbury Street. GW to investigate and buy Gazebo, DH and GW to make enquiries about a sign saying Yate and District Twinning Association for the Gazebo.

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 15th July at 7.00p.m. followed by Post Trip meeting

Apologies for absence: Alison Hardill

Any other business

PS made a suggestion to hold a conference to discuss where 'Twinning is going and its future' and to make the evening more appealing by providing a good cold buffet, perhaps from M&S or caterer, MM suggested having some German wines for tasting. It was felt invitations should be sent to all twinners past and present, Yate Town Council and Councillors and Brimsham Green School. Invitations should be with RSVP and a return date, a suggested date of Thursday 6th October was made PS to check availability of the Heron Room. Once the future of Yate Twinning has been discussed then perhaps further discussion could be made with a wider audience and other groups/organisations in Yate included.