

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

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 at 19:00**

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Martin Monk	Ruth Boulton	Sue Walker
Penny Spiller	Rick Boulton	Alison Hardill
Gill Latham	Pam Pearce	Lesley Killock
David Hardill	Wully Perks	
Kath Williams	Mike Pearce	

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

**1. Apologies:** Ian Blair

**2. Minutes of the September meeting:**

Agreed

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

Concerns expressed by twinning member that no thanks for our donations made to Genieri and Brimsham Green School have been received.

October's Genieri Newsletter has been received but no mention of donation made in that.

**4. Communications and Correspondence**

AH had been asked by Barbara Flannery of Genieri to invite Twinning members to Christmas Sale at her house on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Details received from Bristol Hannover Association regarding Town Twinning Conference in Bristol planned for 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 it was agreed that Yate Twinning should be represented at this conference.

Correspondence with Germany regarding trip to Poland dates now set for 29<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May price 275 Euros, flights still not released from Flybe.

Reinhard's email also spoke of invitation being sent to us for the official visit to Germany in March, PS thinks it is very important that a member of the Twinning attends this meeting especially now the Yate Mayor is not a Twinning member and feels the Twinning should pay for this person to travel. WP proposed that MM attends and Twinning pay, this was agreed by all.

## **5. Treasurer's report:**

Report given out, been a quiet month financially, annual public liability insurance paid.

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

PP concerned that photos running on top of web site look out of date and Mark will make some changes, but if anyone has photos of recent social events to let Pam have them.

PP will also update web site with committee members for 2016/17

## **7. Programme of events:** discussion of events proposed at Planning Meeting

All committee meetings set for 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in each month except August 2017 and AGM for 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December Kaffee und Kuchen Yate Library 10.00 – 12.00  
GL got Hamper Basket for Raffle. Agreed £10.00 to be spent on filling basket plus donations. Suggestions for posters to be sent to Street Life, My Yate, Standbrook Guides, Yate Shopping Centre.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at Yate Heritage Centre, DH says school choirs will be at the carol service so should be more people there, this will be followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Twinning Display to be in Heritage Centre. DH will contact IB regarding the Mulled Wine.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January Annual Dinner planned at the Squire Pub RaB to make booking.

Lecture in March/April DH still enquiring at UWE for speakers nothing definite at the moment.

Boat trip planned for June four different trips on the Matthew but no dates available as yet.

BBQ planned for July AH and DH have no details at this moment.

## **8. Next Committee meeting:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30p.m.

**Any other Business:** MP reported that Chipping Sodbury had a successful wine tasting event when 45 people attended Tickets has been advertised and some sold through the Chipping Sodbury Tourist Office which is thought to be another way of getting information out to the general public.

The visit from Cesson to the Chipping Sodbury Twinning is set for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.

The meeting closed at 8.35p.m.