

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 16th June 2017 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

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

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

1. Apologies Pam Pearce and Ian Blair

2. Minutes of the May meeting: Approved

3. Communications and Correspondence:

The communication received last month from Bristol Hannover Twinning regarding the recent article in the Bristol Post and how partnerships were first formed. Yate Twinning has plenty of memories, photos and stories that can be shared for future publications, M.M. P.S. and D.H. will arrange a time to write a report for the paper once PS has established the time limit for this.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Grant application is ready with required accounts although they haven't been independently checked.

PS received a letter from the Tax Office saying Yate Twinning owe them approx. £300 in corporation tax, they assume this is an oversight a daily rate of 2pence a day interest will be charged until paid. PS thinks only the bank could have given her name and address as past correspondence has gone to Ian Blair, PS has spoken to IB who will contact Inland Revenue, as necessary form was filled out by IB last year. AS suggested informing Luke Hall of the bill and MM will compose a letter to him. PS asked that IB is kept informed.

5. Membership matters to include the Association's Web Site

Nothing reported.

6. Forthcoming events

Lecture:

DH has contacted David Clark who will be happy to give a talk in September or October and he asks what lines the talk should be on and his fee is £100. It was agreed by the committee for this to go ahead with the possibility of finding a bigger venue and charging for entrance either £2.0 or £2.50 per person. This talk should be promoted through the South Glos Forum, and Bristol Hannover Twinning Association, U3A German group. The Armadillo was suggested as first choice for a venue but if nearer the time not so many tickets were sold then we could revert back to Yate Heritage Centre.

BBQ

DH has contacted the Lamb in Iron Acton the only date they have available is Saturday 29th July and he will obtain further information about this. SW offered a walking quiz in Iron Acton that could be done before the BBQ.

Visit to Crete 3rd – 10th May 2018

17 people going Full deposits now paid and Balance to be paid by 13th January 2018.

Future Twinning Visits:

Various suggestions were made for a joint holiday for 2019 including Germany, Austria, Romantic Road - Bavaria, and Ireland. MM asked that we give this matter some thought for the next meeting as we need to get prices etc ready for the official visit here next March when we can put our thoughts to them.

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 21st July 7.30p.m.
Apologies, Gill Latham, and Martin and Chris Monk

9. Any other Business

LK told of the 40th Anniversary of Keynsham Twinning Association with Libourne in SW France when celebrations include Thornbury Swing Band playing as part of Keynsham Music Festival in Keynsham Park on Friday 30th June. Tickets are £10. A plaque is being placed outside the Keynsham Library on 1st July to commemorate the anniversary.

The meeting finished at 8.35p.m.