

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 21st July 2017 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

David Hardill	Ruth Boulton
Penny Spiller	Rick Boulton
Kath Williams	Wully Perks
Pam Pearce	Ian Blair
Mike Pearce	Lesley Killock
	Sue Walker

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

1. Apologies: Martin and Chris Monk, Gill Latham and Alison Hardill

2. Minutes of the June meeting: Approved

PS nor AH have done anything regarding the Bristol Evening Post article about Twinning Associations.

3. Communications and Correspondence: S and LW have seen Reiner and Rit Wegner who confirmed a Newsletter has gone out to Bad Salzdetfurth members advising of the proposed joint trip to Crete 2018.

4. Treasurer's Report: No report prepared as nothing changed. Grant application gone into YTC and Catherine Demmery has Twinning Accounts to check. PS received letter from Tax Office, bill for corporation tax does not have to be paid. IB has contacted Tax Office, format of annual form changed and had not been filled in to suit, but now resolved. IB explained all clubs are liable for Corporation Tax and Tax office became aware of our club when many years ago a member requested we were reimbursed for tax paid on building society account and the annual form has had to be filled in ever since.

5. Membership matters to include the Association's Web Site PP has recently updated Facebook page.

6. Forthcoming events

BBQ 29th July DH has booked for 20 people at £7.95 a head with BBQ to start at 7.30p.m. There will be a selection of foods with gluten free and vegetarian being catered for. PS suggested a raffle for the BBQ

Yate International Day 16th September Yate Twinning to have a stall SW suggested German nibbles be given out. Sodbury Twinning not sure if they will have a stall, it was suggested maybe the two groups could share a space. SW spoke about bringing Sodbury and Yate Twinning together more, MP thought it was to do with the Councils. He would take it to the Sodbury committee for their thoughts, but felt there are fundamental differences that would have to be discussed. To be discussed further at the next Twinning meeting.

Lecture Subject The Two Germanys in 1960s. DH had several dates but these were not acceptable so he will discuss this further with the lecturer and hope to resolve this. It was suggested the Library may be a better venue than the Armadillo, DH to investigate and confirm date and venue for event to be advertised as much as possible to other twinning associations including Bristol Hannover and U3A etc.

AGM 13th October PS to confirm booking for room for 7.00p.m.start, it was agreed the planning meeting should follow on after the AGM.

7. Visit to Crete 3rd – 10th May 2018 PS has obtained price of £240.00 for two mini buses to take us to and from the airport picking us up and dropping off again at our homes. PS to confirm this with company.

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 15th September 7.30p.m.

Apologies for AGM: Ian Blair and Lesley Killock

9. Any other Business LW Salt Truck on B & Q roundabout very overgrown can he rectify this, it was thought that previous requests to South Glos Council have refused permission for this to be done. RaB to write to Mark King at Street Care with copy to YTC asking for this to be dealt with.

The meeting finished at 8.40p.m.