

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 17th November 2017 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Martin Monk	Ruth Boulton
Gill Latham	Rick Boulton
Penny Spiller	David Hardill
Kath Williams	
Mike Pearce	

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

1. Apologies: Sue Walker, Ian Blair, Pam Pearce, Jana Mas and Alison Hardill

2. Minutes of the September meeting: Approved

Matters arising from the minutes: Salt truck has now been planted with wallflowers by LW and MM with tulips to follow.

MM has spoken to Thomas Stelzer who spoke of the effects of the flooding on a lot of the Bad Salzdetfurth residents.

MM attended Remembrance Service and presented the poppy wreath on behalf of Yate Twinning.

3. Communications and Correspondence: Thank you card received from Waltraud Ottleben.

MM CM PS & AS met up with Werner and Helga in Portsmouth recently.

4. Treasurer's Report: PS gave out report which covered all of 2017. Poole Court asking for receipts to approve the council grant. The insurance and web site invoices will cover this.

PS thought recent lecture very good, the speaker was very impressive. GL said how she had really enjoyed it, publicity brought in new people and the evening cost the twinning £28.00. DH said with the new running of the library future hirings will be chargeable. Paul Norris had suggested using Brimsham Green School as a venue.

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

Having seen the web site report DH commented on the number of visitors to the web site from abroad.

6. Forthcoming events

Discussion of proposed forthcoming events:

12 th December	Christmas Carols at Yate Heritage Centre where Yate Twinning supply mulled wine, MM to deal with this.
15 th December	Committee Meeting PS to buy Mince Pies and wine for the evening.
27 th January	Annual Dinner at The Lamb Iron Acton. DH to investigate further for prices etc.
18 th February	Skittles Match at Creda Social Club Sunday Lunch time £20.00 for hire of room and £50.00 returnable deposit, can take own food. LW booked this.
17 th March	Coffee Morning in Yate Library, booked RB.
3 rd - 10 th May	Trip to Crete - 42 people booked to go from Germany 30 th April to 9 th May.
June	Boat Trip. PS to investigate further trips from Bradford on Avon.
28 th July	BBQ at The Lamb Iron Acton. DH to book.
Sept/October	Lecture. DH to investigate further speaker and subject matter for lecture.
19 th October	AGM
29 th November	Christmas Market trip to Monschau MM to enquire on possibility of us joining the Applegate's trip.

7. Next Committee meeting:

Friday 15th December at 7.30p.m. PS to buy mince pieces and wine for the meeting.

8. Any other Business

PP wants to know the 2017/18 committee members for the web site.

The meeting finished at 8.30p.m.