

**YATE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION
TWINNED WITH BAD SALZDETfurTH**

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 16th July 2010

Present: Martin Monk	Mike Robbins
Mike Pearce	Pam Pearce
Rick Boulton	Ian Blair
Gill Latham	Sue Walker
Kath Williams	Ruth Boulton
Gord Williams	

Apologies: Alan Spiller David Hardill Cleo Trotter

Minutes of the June meeting:

A correction was noted: the Shopping Centre Festival and RNLI is being held on 17th July and not 17th September. The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by K.W. and RiB.

Matters arising:

- (a) There are now 33 people travelling to Germany as one member has withdrawn on health grounds. It was proposed by the treasurer that the deposit be refunded due to the medical grounds and all the committee were in favour.
- (b) The plate being produced to take to Germany celebrating the 25th Anniversary is now ready for collection and the £100.00 cost has been paid.
- © The Strawberries and Fizz evening went okay and thanks were expressed to David and Allison Hardill for the food they kindly laid on. Thanks also were expressed to the Petanque Association for their time given for the evening. Duncan Brown of the association expressed an interest in the Twinning Association and AS has sent him details. Werner Krause is trying to find a contact of a Petanque team the nearest to Bad Salzdetfurth is thought to be in Hildesheim.
- (d) RuB reported mugs, pens and notepads have now been ordered to take as gifts for our hosts MM to contact YTC for copies of their year books to include with gifts.

Communications/Correspondence

- (a) Photos were shown around of the Brimsham School presentation evening when the twinning plaque was presented, these photos will be scanned onto the new Twinning website.
- (b) RuB has received an e mail from Rolf Jacobs he has received contacts from a Yate school and the Arts Group for the Yate Café and is hopefully that progress can be made.
- © Yate Library are still in the process of setting up links with Bad Salzdetfurth and Bochnia.

- (d) A photo of Kevin and Manuela Ottlebens baby was shown to the committee.
- (e) The Yate Twinning website is still secure, but now ready to go live, the invoice has now been paid.

Publicity and Contacts - None reported

Treasurers Report

Report presented by IB three payments still outstanding for the trip to Germany, trip entrances and foods monies to be sorted.

Membership Matters - None

Programme of Events

(a) Pre trip meeting 13th August - Refreshments for the evening to be sorted by Chair

It was requested that all travelling on the trip could be asked to take photos for consideration to go on our web site.

It was suggested that travellers may wish to take a photo copy of their passports as a safeguard.

Travellers will be asked to take an overnight case for the nights staying in a hotel on route.

A suggestion was also made that wine could be purchased whilst abroad with future social events in mind.

(b) Post trip meeting 17th September Travellers to bring along photos for Web site

(c) International Event 18th September Yate Heritage Centre: Committee were asked if they could keep this date in mind as there will be a stall at this event promoting Yate Twinning and help is needed to man this stall, possibly other twinning groups within South Glos may join the stall.

(d) Skittles L.W. and G.W. to arrange a date with Creda or Quarry Club for a skittles match to be held when we can also invite other twinning associations to join us.

Date of next Meeting - Friday 17th September 7.30p.m.

Any other Business

M.P. Wanted to know our public liability insurers for Chip Sod. Twinners

R.uB reported the Christmas Market at Worcester is Thursday 2nd Dec to Sunday 5th December it was suggested we go on Saturday 4th December.

Meeting closed at 8.45p.m.