

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 13th May 2011 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Mick Robbins
Cleone Trotter
Wully Perks
Kath Williams
Martin Monk
Mike Pearce
Gill Latham

Ruth Boulton
Ian Blair
Alan Spiller
Gordon Williams
Rick Boulton
Pam Pearce

Also present: Penny Spiller, Christine Monk

1. Apologies: Rafael Pepiol, Lesley Killock, Sue Walker, David Hardill

2. Minutes of the March meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by GW and seconded by PP.

3. Matters arising:

- (a) item 5(a) – the article in the Boundary magazine has been published
- (b) item 10 – PP explained some of the current difficulties with the Cesson link.
- (c) item 8(a) – the Race Evening had been a great success. RB wished to record her thanks to DH for arranging the event. The organiser at the event had been excellent.
- (d) item 7 – PP reported that the pictures of the March visit are on the web-site.
- (e) item 8(b) – the stall at the St George's Day event had been quiet.

4. Communications and Correspondence

A letter had been received from Yate Shopping Centre inviting the association to run a stall at the Charity Street Fair to be held on 16th July. No interest was expressed.

5. Publicity and Contacts:

AS reported that the Presentation Evening at Brimsham Green School was to be held on 16th June: RB or AS to attend.

6. Treasurer's report: IB

IB reported that the Race Evening had made a clear profit of £169 and would be worth repeating.

7. Membership matters, to include Web-site update:

RB reported that there had been one new couple join the association at the St George's Day event. PP reported that the link from the BGS web-site had been set up. It was agreed to ask YTC to approach Bad Salzdetfurth regarding a link from their web-site (MM and IB).

8. Programme of events:

(a) Treasure Hunt – postponed to Sunday September 11th, to be held on the Open Doors week-end. It will be based at Yate Heritage Centre and run by DH and MM. There will be foot- and car-based events.

(b) Boat Trip: June 19th – GL reported that 13 people had booked places.

(c) BBQ –July 16th – MM reported that the garden on Station Road would be available. It was agreed to keep the price at £7.50 per person, with BYO drinks. To start at 5pm. AS agreed to produce a poster.

(d) Visit from Bad Salzdetfurth in September: RB reported that the hosts were all sorted. RB agreed to complete the research into admission charges for the venues suggested by Werner and forward the details to him. Venues for Welcome and Farewell Evenings were still under investigation – RB agreed to contact Sunnyside.

It was agreed to arrange a presentation for Werner, as this would be his last such trip after many years. MM agreed to contact a woodcarver – if necessary the gift could be transported to Bad Salzdetfurth on our coach in 2012.

(e) Christmas Markets Coach Trip: GL reported that there are 24 participants.

(f) Antiques Valuation Event – cancelled due to unavailability of auctioneer.

9. Next meeting: Friday June 17th at 19:30 in Poole Court - agreed

10. A.O.B.

(a) MP suggested a wine-tasting, to be held jointly with Chipping Sodbury TA.

(b) PP reported that the Cesson visit to Chipping Sodbury was in need of accommodation.

(c) RB proposed a vote of thanks to IB for his 2 years as President of the association – agreed unanimously.

The meeting closed at: 21:00