

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

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 19:30**

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton  
Cleone Trotter  
Alan Spiller  
Kath Williams  
Martin Monk  
Mike Pearce

Gill Latham  
Ian Blair  
Lesley Killock  
Gordon Williams  
Rick Boulton  
Pam Pearce

Also present: Penny Spiller, Christine Monk

**1. Apologies:** Sue Walker, Wully Perks, Mick Robbins, Rafael Pepiol, David Hardill

**2. Minutes of the May meeting:**

After minor amendments the minutes were proposed as an accurate record by GW and seconded by RiB.

**3. Matters arising:**

(a) item 5: BGS presentation – AS and RuB had attended. RuB to contact parents of pupil awarded our prize to ask for permission for use of photo on website.

(b) item 10(b): PP reported that the visit from Cesson had been successful.

**4. Communications and Correspondence**

(a) DH had written to ask about the International Festival – PP and RuB to respond.

(b) South Glos Twinning Forum: there had been contact with John Thomas re: group insurance. It was agreed unanimously to go ahead with this arrangement.

**5. Publicity and Contacts:** none

**6. Treasurer's report:**

IB presented his report, highlighting the presentation at BGS and the renewal of the Domain Name for our web-site.

## **7. Membership matters:**

PP reported that there had been an increase in traffic on the web-site.

## **8. Programme of events:**

- (a) Boat Trip June 19<sup>th</sup>. GL reminded those present of the departure time (2:45pm)
- (b) BBQ –July 16<sup>th</sup>. CM and MM agreed to co-ordinate salads, meat and puddings. KW to arrange a raffle – possibly tombola.
- (c) Treasure Hunt –September 11<sup>th</sup>. DH to work with MM
- (d) Visit from Bad Salzdetfurth – September: it was agreed that the Welcome Evening would be held at Poole Court and that the Farewell Party would be at South Glos Badminton Road offices, subject to approval by the Chairman of South Glos. RuB agreed to liaise with the caterer.

It was accepted that the proposed Steam Railway trip was too expensive.

MM to investigate further the possible wood-carving as a farewell presentation to Werner Krause, marking his retirement after many years of organising the German side of the twinning visits

- (e) Christmas Markets Trip – RuB hoped two further people would join the trip.
- (f) Safari Supper – date confirmed: August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**9. Next meeting:** Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 in Poole Court - confirmed

## **10. A.O.B.**

MP proposed a joint wine-tasting event in October with Chipping Sodbury TA – he was asked to report back at the next meeting.

**The meeting closed at: 20:45**