

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 13th December 2013 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Ruth Boulton
Cleone Trotter
Nigel Ellis
Mike Pearce
Martin Monk

Gill Latham
Rick Boulton (RB)
Ian Blair
Pam Pearce
Kath Williams

Also present: Linda Ellis, Alan Spiller, Laurence Walker, Gordon Williams

1. Apologies: David Hardill, Mike Robbins, Wully Perks, and Lesley Killock

2. Minutes of the November meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by MM and seconded by RB.

3. Matters arising: to include Report /Review of events since last meeting
Christmas Market trip to Amiens was very successful and thanks were expressed to Penny Spiller and her helpers for organising it. Penny has spoken to Bakers Dolphin and gave our thanks for the driver Michael who was a pleasure to work with. Penny reported Bakers want a contact for the proposed trip to Bad Salzdetfurth. Martin Monk said he would contact them.

4. Communications and Correspondence A Christmas Message has been received from Waltraud Otteleben and will be sent to all twinning members and put on the twinning web site.

David Hardill is working on the lecture evening with Rafael and also been speaking to George Kousouros and Martin Burton who is responsible for Holocaust Memorial Day at the end of January and maybe this can be included in another future lecture. Brimsham Green School awards evening 17th December IB has given a cheque for £20.00 for book voucher to be presented with the twinning trophy.

5. Treasurer's report: Kaffee and Kuchen morning in November raised £42.50
Following the Twinning AGM and the change of officers, the Bank needs to be notified of change of positions.

6. Membership matters, to include Web-site: Reminders for membership to go out in the New Year with cards of the year's programme. PP offered training.

7. Programme of events:

Annual Dinner Saturday 25th January Poole Court booked, advert to go out after Christmas. Price £12.50 per person BYO drink.

Skittle Match 23rd February Laurence booked Creda for 12.00noon to around 2.30p.m. no charge for hire but LW to pay £100 returnable deposit.

Lecture in Yate Library DH working with Rafael on date likely to be held in Yate library on a Thursday in March.

Sunday 13th April LW to lead a walk

2014 trip to Bad Salzdetfurth Bakers require a non refundable £500.00 deposit to be paid as soon as possible to secure the trip. MM has at least 18 people that have expressed an interest in the trip. It was suggested a boat trip could be arranged whilst staying in Boppard. Trip to be advertised as much as possible in Boundary Magazine, Tourist Information office and My Yate website.

8. Next Committee meeting:

Friday 17th January at 19:30 in Poole Court apologies from NE, LE, PS and AS.

9. A.O.B. Official visit to Yate from Bad Salzdetfurth 7th – 10th March

PP speaking to Rich McD regarding photos of Yate for the website he would supply photos from his gallery free of charge, also David Hardill may have photos we could use.

KW expressed thanks for Christmas market trip from Diane and John Wellon who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

MM raised the question how much would children be charged for trip to Bad Salzdetfurth. MM and IB to investigate costs to bring to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at: 9.05p.m.