

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

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 17th April 2015 at 19:30

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Martin Monk	Ruth Boulton
Penny Spiller	Rick Boulton
Gill Latham	Ian Blair
Kath Williams	Mike Robbins
Wully Perks	David Hardill
Alison Hardill	

Also present: Gordon Williams, Alan Spiller

1. Apologies: Pam Pearce, Lesley Killock and Sue Walker

2. Minutes of the February meeting:

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record but only once the correction had been made of item 5 - Treasurers report..... PS has paid £182.88 and not £162.88 for the hire of Poole Court Heron Rooms 1 and 2.

3. Matters arising: to include Report /Review of events since last meeting

The talk given by David Harwick at Yate Heritage Centre on Celestine mining and the links between our twinned towns was a very interesting talk. The takings of £36.00 had been shared giving £18 each to Yate Twinning and David Hardwick.

4. Communications and Correspondence

Chris Wilmore had put Helen Court manager of a football team at St. Nicks football team in touch with Penny Spiller, the club would like to make a link with Germany for a possible tournament in 2016. The suggestion was made to invite Helen court to the cream tea get together when the Germans arrive in Yate on Tuesday 9th June.

5. Treasurer's report:

Monthly report handed out by PS. It's now time to make application for a grant from Yate Town council, the committee agreed this should be done and PS will make the application.

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

Articles put on the web site no longer have the date of installation on them as this was thought to distract from any date of event being promoted.

Sadly Wolfgang Detmer has passed away, a condolence card has been sent to his family along with a donation of £20.00. It was thought there will be a memorial service which Charlie Chaplin would like to attend, details to be found out.

7. Programme of events:

Saturday 25th April St. George's Day celebrations at Heritage Centre. DH asked for help with erecting the marquees. AH asked for reminders to go out to members for donations of bottles for the tombola stall, AH to arrange a rota for manning the stall.

9th to 16th June visit and 30th Anniversary Celebrations

MM has been told Reinhard Nipp wants to decide on each day trip once here in Yate. WP would like clarification about hosting now that Wolfgang has passed away. An email has been received from Waltraud Ottleben saying they have something top secret for our evening get together and they would like the use of a laptop and projector, DH said he could arrange this. AH suggested putting photos from over the years of twinning around at the get together and she would look into doing this. Having a celebration cake for the 30 years of twinning was suggested and MM to ask Sarah who made the cake for the 25 years of Yate Station. IB and AH also know of people who could make a cake.

It was thought the Post Box at the Heritage Centre should be repainted back to its original colour of Yellow. IB to speak with Hayley at YTC as letter requesting for this work to be done may have to be written.

Saturday 9th May Car Boot Sale Brimsham Green School KW to investigate borrowing Water Urns from Yate Town council. The Car Boot Sale has been well advertised.

Saturday 18th July Barbecue MM to investigate the various options of meat. IB suggested German sausages.

Sunday 16th August Boat Trip Suggestion made that Beese's Tea Gardens is up for sale, this to be investigated before the trip is advertised.

MM has looked into the suggested Christmas Markets possibly with Applegates and found they are going to Cologne and Valkenburg options that have already been rejected by the committee, so MM suggested giving a Christmas Market trip a break this year.

8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 15^h May 7.30p.m.

A.O.B. DH suggested inviting David Hardwick to the cream tea when the German visitors arrive as he has shown an interest in visiting Bad Salzdetfurth next year.

The meeting closed at: 8.50 p.m.