

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

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 19:30**

Present:

Officers and Committee:

Martin Monk	Ruth Boulton
Rick Boulton	Allison Hardill
Sue Walker	Ian Blair
Kath Williams	Lesley Killock

Also present: Gordon Williams, Laurence Walker

**1. Apologies:** Gill Latham, Wully Perks, Neil Gordon, Alan and Penny Spiller. David Hardill, Pam and Mike Pearce

**2. Minutes of January's meeting:**

The minutes were proposed as an accurate record.

**3. Matters arising:** to include Report /Review of events since last meeting  
Will be covered in other items.

**4. Communications and Correspondence**

Invitation received from Bad Salzdetfurth for team to attend their Football tournament has been forward to Helen Court of St. Nicks Football Club but to date no response has been received. YTC have also notified Brimsham Green School of the invitation but the difficulty is the tournament is during term time.

**5. Treasurer's report:**

No written report from PS but she has told of annual dinner making a profit of £274.64 and the £600.00 grant now having been received from YTC. Discussion was made regarding the high cost of hiring rooms at Poole Court and suggestions made to perhaps look for an alternative venue. SW has asked YTC to review hire charges and suggested waiting until this has been done before making any decisions. MM suggested requesting higher grant amount to cover this high cost and IB explained the reason behind making the charge and then paying it back to ensure groups realised the cost of running the building and that everything was accountable.

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

There have been an increased number of visits to site but quite a few are from USA.

## **7. Programme of events:**

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February Coffee morning Yate Library**

Some donations of cakes received, decision made not to do Tombola but may be include it with the bottle tombola at the St. Georges Day stall at Yate Heritage Centre.

### **Official visit 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

A set menu has been received for Bottelino's from YTC for the meal on Monday evening along with the draft programme for the visit and the Agenda for the meeting on the Monday evening. Those wanting to join the meal at Bottelino's need to contact YTC. Visits to Brimsham Green School and Tyndale School have been agreed and it is hoped a talk would be made by the students of Brimsham Green School about their work with Uganda at the evening meeting.

### **Race Night**

The date for this has now been changed from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May and it will be held at Yate Town Football Club. Neil has 6 out of the 8 sponsors required.

### **31st May-8<sup>th</sup> June Visit to Germany**

There are now 29 people going on the trip but there is still time to recruit more.

The proposed train trip to Bradford on Avon was provisionally discussed for 25<sup>th</sup> June but as it was pointed out this is the date of the Yate Music Festival the date was revised to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. LW has been looking into the times of the trains leaving Yate being 9.11a.m. or 10.16a.m. and the cost for a return is £8.40.

## **8. Next Committee meeting: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.**

Any other Business None

**The meeting closed at: 8.10 p.m.**