

**MINUTES OF THE INVERNESS TOWN TWINNING
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD WITHIN THE
JAMES CAMERON, COMMUNITY CENTRE ON
TUESDAY 26th JANUARY, 2010, AT 7.30PM**

- PRESENT** Kathleen Matheson, John Bruce, Christina Cameron, Bill Blackhall, Les Mason, Bert Scorgie; Margie Sieczkarek Cllr Henderson. Neil Campbell (observer)
Duncan Chisholm, Deirdre Murray,
- APOLOGIES** Charles Stephen; Dorothy Kew; Jim Alexander; Erin MacIver
Cllr Donald;
- The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting
- MINUTES** Bill Blackhall proposed the adoption of the minutes of 6th
December 2009 John Bruce seconded.
- MATTERS
ARISING** None
- ASSISTANT
SECRETARIES** **AUGSBURG** Another Youth Hostel has opened in Augsburg.
Received an e-mail from Dieter in November saying he was
disappointed at not receiving any response from schools, however he
now has had one and this information has been passed on to
REPORT Charles Steven. Interest has also been shown in the Judo
Competition
- La Baule** At the request of the assistant secretary the secretary
mentioned items on page three of Jims report (already circulated)
on his recent visit to La Baule. All items are in hand with the
exception of the choir and it is being investigated.
- St.Valery** Theyry Magnan is coming to Inverness in July, he
is also bringing another school group over to Millburn
Academy in September and a group from Millburn will visit
St.Valery in October. The Town House is to investigate a
project in St. Valery in June to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of
the liberation
- International Youth Project Sub Committee:-**
La Baule & Augsburg are interested in participating in project, a
meeting is to be set up with Millburn and Charleston Academy.
The best time to start the project would be this summer.
- Seminar Sub Committee**
Letters have been sent out to various Councils asking them to
participate. Alyn Smith MEP has agreed to come as our keynote
speaker. Allan Sellar is to be asked to attend a give a short brief
on Twinning. The Mayor of Augsburg Dr Gribl,; Dieter
Saborowski and Rheiner Irlsberger will attend, It is hoped that
Marie-Reine Vallee from La Baule will also attend. There will be
a delegate's Dinner on the Friday night. courtesy of the Inverness

Area Committee It will be committee members only – no partners at this.

A small dinner will be arranged for our foreign guests on Saturday night and Sunday night. Charles has volunteered to organise Sunday during the day, we have to at night.

CORRESPONDENCE e-mail from Lt Col Wardner, Aberdeen regarding 70th Anniversary celebrations in St.Valery.

FINANCIAL REPORT Expenses for Jim Alexander & Kathleen Matheson's trip to La Baule came to £1152.48. Pens purchased for Conference £67.22 Hire of room £26.40 Balance in bank £10,883.81

COURIER ITEM Seminar in due course

A.O.C.B At the next area Committee Meeting there will be a Town Twinning report given. The chairman read out the report.
Cllr Henderson said the Hilarion Trio was excellent.
The date of the Annual Public Meeting would be 20th April 2010

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Tuesday 16th March 2010 in the James Cameron Centre at 7.30pm