

**MINUTES OF THE INVERNESS TOWN TWINNING
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD WITHIN THE
JAMES CAMERON, COMMUNITY CENTRE ON
TUESDAY 16th MARCH 2010, AT 7.30PM**

- PRESENT** Kathleen Matheson, John Bruce, Christina Cameron, Bill Blackhall, Margie Sieczkarek, Dorothy Kew, Erin MacIver, Jim Alexander, Duncan Chisholm.
- APOLOGIES** Cllr. Henderson, Les Mason, Cllr Crawford
- The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting
- MINUTES** Duncan Chisholm proposed the adoption of the minutes of 26th January 2010 John Bruce seconded.
- MATTERS ARISING** None
- An e-mail has been received from Bert Scorgie saying that owing to his hearing problem, he has decided to resign from the committee. Letter of thanks to be sent.
- ASSISTANT SECRETARIES REPORT**
- AUGSBURG** An e-mail has been received from Deiter saying that they believe that Charles Steven and Mr Bernd Zinsmeister from the from the Agnes-Berbauer-Schule Augsburg are in direct contact. An e-mail has also been received from Rheiner Irlsperger thanking us for our seasons greetings and looking forward to seeing us, also saying that the Mayor is very disappointed at not being able to come to the seminar.
- La Baule** French elections are in full swing. Copies of La Baule Flash have been received a copy is in the Library. Marie-Renne is not coming to the seminar. Mme Sotin has made an enquiry re travel arrangements for the Judo Competition. The sub committee has met and is proposing that we invite them over for the thirtieth anniversary of our twinning from 26th/30th May 2011.
- St.Valery** E-mails have been received from the Letcher family enquiring if we were having an exchange visit. There has been correspondence between Charles Steven and St.Valery regarding the invitation to the Provost for the 70th anniversary ceremony. Charles enquired if the Twinning Committee would be involved, the reply came back saying only one or two could go. The chairman has spoken to Marie-Ange re this. The information received it is not a twinning event it is to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of their liberation. The invitation has been declined. Duncan suggests that we send a letter from the committee wishing them a successful event. No one is coming to the seminar because of the elections.
- International Youth Project Sub Committee:-**
Nothing to report just the email from Augsburg.

Seminar Sub Committee

The chairman went over the programme and publicity was discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE None

FINANCIAL REPORT Balance in bank £ 10,858

COURIER ITEM Seminar in due course

A.O.C.B Millburn Academy pupils to come to AGM

DATE OF NEXT MEETING The AGM Tuesday 20th April 2010 in the Town House at 7.30pm