

## Making history on carnival day (15.07.94)

THIS year's carnival procession was preceded by an historic street-naming ceremony, further cementing formal links between the town and its German twin Bensheim.

Amersham Town Mayor, Councillor John Bailey, and his opposite number, Georg Stolle, unveiled two signs at the entrance to Bensheim Way, a previously unnamed Street running across the entrance of Chiltern Pools from Chiltern Avenue to King George V Playing Field.

Before the unveiling ceremony, Gerhard Buch, chairman of the Bensheim-Amersham Society, said: "We are pleased to be here." Councillor Bailey responded: "Getting to know the people of Bensheim has been very beneficial. Twinning can only be a good thing socially."

Mr Stolle, Mayor of Bensheim, added; "There have been informal links between our two towns for about 12 years. Contact between people has been widened during this time. Next year there will be a similar street-naming ceremony in Bensheim."



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hat Amersham seinen Bensheim Way.  
*Von links: Otto Werner, Dave Morris, Gerhard Buch, Roger Speller,  
Mayor Bailey und Bürgermeister Stolle;  
Reinhold Mayer und Wilhelm Schmitt in Wilmshausener Tracht  
machten die Musik dazu.*