

ALB notes from Presidents' Meeting : 27 April 2022

Present : MB, AB, WD

Apologies : JC, PP, CS and KM

1 Platinum Party

Poster : Wendy noted that essential to have phone and/or email contact for tickets as well as Q code from experience of recent failed chicken run.

AB not sure how poster progressed but confirmed it could not be printed out. Would follow up with CJ and Paul Dickinson. Tickets need organising quickly.

Tickets : to be a scaled down version of poster

AB confirmed Foxy Lots happy to be ticket collection point (2 free tickets as acknowledgement). Melton Toys also happy to be involved on same grounds.

AB advised all supermarket contributions now organised by head offices. AB advised that she had submitted grant claim to MBC for £450 to cover cost of live bands.

AB still to contact Atul to ask about a roll of plastic table cloths

AB had contacted Jill Kendall ref link to Melton Building Society for sponsorship. Advised that contact had moved from Melton Building Society. However Wendy advised Mel Swanston is now in the marketing department and she would contact.

Ab to check with Ian if Church risk assessment sent to Paul Saxby.

Raffle prizes: a) include the tea at Launde Abbey donated to Aurora b) Tresillian House to donate w/e b&b accommodation f.o.c. for relatives visiting MM. Other suggestions : Melton Cinema, Melton Theatre, Soi, Twin Lakes, Langar Hall. AB to follow up. Additional raffle ticket £1 (ticket entered for 1 f.o.c.) Need to ask clubs for contributions

Sharing of Net Profit : agreed if net result is low then Rotary in Melton to nominate local charity. If net result is more than £600 then to be divided between clubs involved.

2 Bunny Runs : MB reported Grove to be run after Easter due to bad weather but St Mary's run very successfully. No proceeds yet collected - nor photographs.

Double check with CS regarding any sponsorship.

3 Duck Race - new date Saturday 20 August in park where held before. Get ahead with tickets. Prizes £75, £50 and £25 as before. Ask to sell at Twin Lakes over half term

Events between clubs

Charles Hanson evening most successful

Enterprise Barn Dance also very successful

Future Events

Aurora Chicken Race cancelled due to lack of support

Wine Tasting at Soi : Wednesday 11 May (MRC)

(Foundation dinner at Farm & Fork moved to November 2022)

Skittles & supper at The Plough, Stathern (MRC) 22 June

Major future projects subject to discussion : Waterways Society work on canal : Rewilding at St Mary's School, Crocus planting in Autumn (still a large area to cover)

Meeting closed at 8pm

Date of next meeting Wednesday 18 May t.b.c.