

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Minutes of a Club Membership Meeting at 12 noon on Monday 7 August 2017

Present

David Morris, Atul Dawda, Ian Neale, Brian Gromett, Michael Osborne

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2017 were approved, with the time changed to 7 pm..

Attendance

A summary of attendance at Club meetings in July had been circulated.

Mentoring of New Members

This was discussed along with a suggestion that new members be invited to an informal meeting to discuss their experience of Rotary.

Satellite Group

David questioned why the activities of this group should be an item on the agenda for this committee. Michael replied that the creation of the group was a membership recruitment initiative and that, in the absence of an alternative means of reporting to Club Council and Club members, he believed that this committee was expected to consider issues relevant to the development of the group. Michael would ask Club Council to confirm their view on this.

In his report to Club Assembly, David had included the view that an increase in membership of the group would determine whether it remained as a satellite of the main club or became the basis of a fourth Rotary Club in the town. David confirmed that the RIBI President had expressed his firm belief that new clubs were the way to increase membership of Rotary. Michael expressed the view that the establishment of a fourth Club in Melton Mowbray based solely on numbers signed up without prior consideration of the relevant issues would be detrimental.

Recruitment of New Members

With Fiona Buckton leaving the Club the membership of the main Club stood at 40. Recruitment of additional members was imperative.

Constitution and By Laws

Two or three clauses in the by laws for our Club needed amendment.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for Monday 4 September 2017 at Sysonby Knoll Hotel, at 12.00 noon.