

**RCMM Club Service Team Notes**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 6.00pm**  
**Tresillian House**

<b>Present:</b> Malcolm Britton(chair), Graham Bett, Steve Jeal, Gil Kendall, Bob McCord, Mike Rowe	
<b>Apologies:</b> Alison Blythe, Adrienne Holland, Janet Shortland, David Ward	
<b>1. Burns Night Supper (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January) Report</b> Very well supported and most enjoyable. Thanks to Ben and Bob. Made £500 profit.	
<b>2. Minor Sports</b> Leicester De Montfort had cancelled and we receive a bye to the next round. No further news yet.	
<b>3. Charter (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publicity – All area clubs circulated. Adrienne has invited special guests. MB liaising with speaker</li> <li>• Ticket Sales – 20 sold so far</li> <li>• Public address system – MB and Ian Neale to test well in advance of the night and the speaker’s presentation in good time on the evening. All those using sound system to practise beforehand.</li> <li>• Bar – Steve Jeal and David Ward to manage using new moveable tables in church. Drink from Tesco: one red, one white, prosecco + non-alcoholic drinks.</li> <li>• Glasses - 219 small goblet, 60 large wine, 62 tumblers, 15 pint glasses in Church plus beer glasses from Alison should be sufficient.</li> <li>• Tables – Arranged</li> <li>• Avoid draughts at back of church, possibly with screens.</li> <li>• Licence – obtained by Adrienne</li> <li>• Table cloths – to be obtained by Ian Neale from Launde Abbey.</li> <li>• Roles on evening</li> <li>• <b>Laying tables</b></li> <li>• Floral decorations</li> <li>• Menu cards</li> <li>• Seating Plan</li> <li>• Special guests’ reception – organised by Adrienne</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>MB</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MB/AH</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MB</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>AH/MB GK et al Helen B AH/MB AH/MB AH</b></p>
<b>4. An Evening with Charles Hanson (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April) Asfordby Parish Hall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format of evening – Talk + valuations</li> <li>• Refreshments – nibbles like Fashion Show</li> <li>• Charge - £10.00</li> <li>• Raffle – no raffle</li> <li>• Advertising – Prepare now</li> </ul>	<b>MB</b>
<b>5. Quiz (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April)</b> Start advertising and selling tickets after Satellite Quiz on 21 <sup>st</sup> February.	<b>MB</b>
<b>6. Summer Outing to Chester (Fri 1<sup>st</sup> to Mon 3rd May)</b> 26 names + possibly 2 more. Balance of £185.00 required before end of	

February.	BMcC
<b>7. Foundation Dinner at BMC (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May)</b> On track.	AB
<b>8. Duck Race (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booked river and with Melton Day</li> <li>• Flyers and tickets designed, printed and circulated in good time – update last year’s.</li> <li>• More hype required in advertising and selling tickets in weeks leading up to event. Details to be agreed.</li> <li>• Gazebo to be booked from Town Estate.</li> <li>• Pond and ducks from Alison</li> <li>• Water from Graham</li> <li>• Arranging the race itself: David Ward to detail requirements to Alan Odom. Gavin and Eric will help, if available and Alison knows someone keen to help.</li> <li>• The importance of having a recognised target for the money linked, if possible, to Twin Lakes, to promote sales at that venue. Yet to be agreed.</li> <li>• To be followed up with Birchwood and alternative schools if necessary</li> <li>• Have last year’s proceeds had been paid out? Still unsure.</li> </ul>	MB  AH  DW  MB  AH  MB/KT
<b>9. Summer Lunch (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July)</b> Jack will provide music	
<b>10. 850<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Mary’s Church 2020</b> Agreed to participate. MB attending meeting the following evening	
<b>11. Uppingham School Concert in St Mary’s Church</b> Alison investigating for Autumn Term in aid of End Polio Now or in the Spring Term for the next Philippines project.	
<b>12. Big Band Concert in Baptist Church for November</b> On track. This will be for Philippines if Uppingham Autumn concert goes ahead. However, it will be for Polio if Uppingham concert doesn't materialise until Spring.	AB
<b>13. Santa Fun Run – AB has booked park</b>	
<b>14. Christmas Parcels – refer to Club Council</b>	
<b>15. Christmas Party – refer to Club Council</b>	
<b>16. Christmas Carol Service – refer to Club Council</b>	
<b>17. Communications.</b> Group to be formed including Graham, Adrienne, John Dehnel, Shelagh Core and Malcolm.	
<b>18. President’s Items</b>	
<b>19. Any Other Business</b> <b>19.1 Membership Survey</b> Graham had devised one and circulated for comments. Amended <b>19.2 Past Member</b> David Ward reports that Peter Briggs is much more cheerful now he	

<p>can drive again.</p> <p><b>19.3 Sustainability of Committee Structure</b>  General discussion before referring to Club Council.</p> <p><b>19.4 Grace before club meals.</b>  MR raised whether grace should be said. MB suggested it remained the President’s choice and many clubs and district officers felt it was an anachronism and off-putting for recruits. However, on reflection, he favoured restoring it next year to give a more structured start to lunches.</p>	
<p><b>20. Next Meeting:</b> To be decided as usual evening clashes with Charter Night.</p>	