

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 5th January 2015

Sysonby Knoll Hotel

Present

Diana Osborne, Brian Gromett, Bill Hill, David Morris

Apologies

Peter Briggs

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

Nothing which is not on the agenda for this meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record of matters discussed and agreed.

New Members

A signed New Member Proposal Form for Fiona Buckton was tabled by DM.

After due consideration it was agreed to recommend to the next Club Council that Fiona is inducted into membership of the Club.

Malcolm Brittain has communicated that he no longer wishes to join the Club as "he has plenty on". This is a pity following his enthusiasm at the Open Evening in September.

Michaela Kelly has told us she is not yet ready to join and suggests we contact her again in three months.

Beverley and David Stark and Edgars Czusinskis have all be invited to future meetings.

No further action for the time being is proposed with Phil Balding and John Wilkinson.

Satellite Club

Mark Frisby, Alison Freer and Debbie Shuttlewood are now regularly attending and it was agreed they should each be invited into Club membership.

Members of this group are working on a project to help dysfunctional members of the local community become employable.

There is a lunchtime meeting at 12 noon on Thursday 22nd January at Phoenix House to outline the scope of what is included in the proposals.

There are 8 other persons who have expressed interest in membership of this group and efforts will be made over the coming weeks to make them part of the group.

Ways are being researched on how to formalise this group.

Approach to parents of members of Interact and other young persons involved in Rotary projects

A letter is to be sent by the president to the parents of all young persons that are involved in Interact and/or the numerous Rotary youth competitions.

DM will assist with the preparation of the letter.

Alumni

There is a considerable number of persons who over the years have benefited have benefitted from Rotary projects.

A plan is needed on how to approach and engage with these view a view to boosting Club membership.

It was agreed that with just four persons on this committee it would be very difficult to deliver a result on this.

Mentoring

The mentoring of the two most recent members is not working out as envisaged. Mentoring is of such a vital importance to retention of membership, that members who undertake this service to new members will be specifically instructed to follow the guidelines in the RIB website.

Club Website on Membership

This is badly in need of refurbishment and bringing up to date. DMO and BG agreed to work on this together.

Attendance at Club Meetings & Events

No change from the last meeting.

Any Other Business

Interact: whilst not specifically with the remit of this committee, membership is an issue in that MV16 do not provide us with the opportunities for recruitment previously enjoyed. A presentation has been arranged to coincide with an Assembly on the 26th June for the last two years' members to hand over cheques to four charities.

RIBI have arranged a 'webinar' on "satellite clubs" on the 19th January for which it is recommended our members take part in. The same event will be reproduced on the 30th January.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

2.15 pm on Monday 2nd February at Sysonby Knoll Hotel