

**RCMM Club Service Team Notes**  
**Monday 11<sup>h</sup> January 2021**  
**At 6.30pm by Zoom**

**Present:** C. Clews (Chair), G. Betts, D, Ward, M. Britton, S.Jeal and J Shortland.

**Apologies:** M Rowe, and B. McCord. (Belated from G. Kendall owing to confusion re. start time.)

<p><b>1. Format of meetings for next few months and keeping everyone on board</b>          SJ was thanked for his continuing efforts to find speakers. continues to find speakers for coming months. It was noted that most were from within the wider Rotary community.          An updated copy of the Club diary is available on the Club website.          In the absence of MB there was no further discussion upon how the club runs and also a strategic review to confirm its purpose especially in the light of the potential development of the Enterprise club as an additional full MM club in the near future. GB's earlier paper on the subject has been circulated and this was considered to be helpful to the discussion wen it takes place.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p> <p><b>GB</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
<p><b>2. Community Service and Environment Projects</b>          Recipe book no further progress at present.          Crocus planting held and successful.          Tree Planting shelved at present.          Litter picking postponed and a new date to be set in the future.          The 'Treasure Hunt' to have taken place in October is now on hold as is the idea of a meal at 'Soi' that evening.          A further Citizen's Teas distribution event took place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December and this had once again proved successful. The bags were very festive and 8 leftover had as previously been taken to Wexford House. Numerous letters of gratitude had been received Thanks and congratulations were extended to Janet and Gill and all involved. Planning was underway to possibly repeat the exercise at Easter.</p>	<p><b>GK et al.</b></p> <p><b>AH</b></p> <p><b>AH/GK</b></p> <p><b>EH</b></p> <p><b>GK/JS</b></p>
<p><b>3. Local Family Cycling Event</b>          No further progress possible at this stage owing to the COVID restrictions.</p>	<p><b>CC</b></p>
<p><b>4. Quiz</b>          The next quiz, organised by G &amp; HB having to be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January.</p>	<p><b>GB</b></p>
<p><b>5. World Polio Day.</b>          Melton Market Place aspect on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> very successful with over £300 raised which will be enhanced by Bill/Melinda Gates contribution making around £900 in total raised. Unfortunately the further day at Gates Garden centre on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> was unable to go ahead. Congratulations and thanks to Eric and all involved. The excellent local publicity in the Melton Times was noted, and it was agreed that greater visibility via all forms of printed and social media were crucial to the club's future.</p>	<p><b>EH/DW</b></p>
<p><b>6. Charter Dinner (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March)</b>          It was agreed that the Charter Dinner is now unlikely to take place as planned. However, it was hoped that it might be replaced by an alternative event of some form during the Summer.</p>	<p><b>CC</b></p>

<p><b>7. An Evening with Charles Hanson</b> Continues as a potential event, but with no clarity as to when currently possible.</p>	<b>MB</b>
<p><b>8. Duck Race</b> As above awaiting details of whether Melton Day proceeding before any firm planning to proceed..</p>	<b>GK</b>
<p><b>9. Easter Bunny Race</b> Ian and Alison still liaising with Aurora as a joint event, offering similar options to those taking part as the Santa fun Run.</p>	<b>MB</b>
<p><b>10. Rotary in Melton</b> It was agreed that this is a valuable project and should be resumed in the near future. All clubs appear to be trying to ease back into some level of normality with a joint aim to increase membership possibly in Spring of 2021. A twilight walk involving all clubs proposed for October 2021.</p>	<b>MB</b>
<p><b>11. New projects??</b> No further discussion at this stage.</p>	
<p><b>19.Next meeting</b> <b>Monday 8<sup>h</sup> February 2021 at the newly agreed time of 6.30pm - CC to convene, chair and record notes.</b></p>	<b>CC</b>