

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray
Meeting of the International Committee
Monday 07 July 2014, 11.5am, SKH

Present : J Dehnel, W Hill, M Osborne, J Shortland, E Hall and A Blythe
Apologies : J Carrington

Support for Ryan Brooks

AB advised that a letter had come from Ryan (entering 6th form in September) about a trip to Borneo to help in a school and supporting local projects in summer 2015. Ryan lives in Melton. Agreed to suggest to Club Council and Club that a donation of £50 be made.

Lamb Roast : 9 August 2014 @ 6.30 for 7.0pm

Agreed that ticket price would be £15 including first glass of wine. Additional glasses wine £2 per glass. Soft Drinks £0.50 per glass

Agreed to include Melton Belvoir and Melton Aurora in invitation
ALB to set up list for signing up within MM club
JS to organise raffle
Salads and sweets to be organised at next meeting

Mahaplag Water Pipeline

ALB advised that she had received emails from Desiree who had made two visits to Mahaplag and Maasin, reporting that there seemed to be confusion as to where the responsibility for the current water system had been passed to. She was hoping that a meeting at the end of June would throw more light on this. It was agreed that ALB should write to Desiree and advise that for the time being our fund-raising efforts would be focussed on the education project in Tacloban but that we would be happy to look at the pipeline project again in the future.

Sagkahan School Project, Tacloban

ALB reported that initial estimates for costing had been received together with drawings. She had passed these to John and Eric for comment. It is now proposed that Eric communicates directly with the architect, copying in JD and AB, on various questions and points that he has such as the proposed specification for guttering and fascias. (*n.b. UNICEF did not erect guttering on the section that they re-roofed. Just put on roof sheeting and fascia boards therefore water must run straight off roofs onto ground outside the rooms.*)

An initial ball-park figure for a one panel solar system has been received from Alan at around US\$1000. AB to write to the headmistress to ask her specific requirements from a solar system.

Concern about the lying water in the old running track was discussed and agreed that this should be drained to the dyke.

AB to ask the headmistress how the water was drained away before the storm.

Gross estimated cost of refurbishment (roughly) currently stands at around £65 - £75000 depending on exchange rate. If we do not tackle the derelict rooms at this stage, it reduces the overall cost of building refurbishment by one third.

AB to ask why 54 desks and chairs are required for teachers when at present there aren't 54 classrooms.

AB to write to Ingrid Schwab's office in Evington to check that refurbishment can include replacing the roof trusses. If not then the global grant would be applied to the refurbishment excluding the trusses which would have to be costed and installed separately.

JD suggests that if Tacloban clubs appoint an overall construction company to do the work that would make the application and overseeing of work more straightforward. This would give a single point of responsibility for the construction. The architect's services would still be required to ensure the design and specification standards were being met.

JD also suggests that we ask District 3860 for a contribution from the disaster fund to which we have already contributed. AB to write.

Concert

AB advised that Lady Gretton, the HM of Uppingham and Mrs Hickling had all accepted the invitation to attend. Posters had been printed and were to be laminated and then distributed. Leaflets already being distributed in Church. AB to be interviewed on The Eye (local radio) on Sunday 13 July.

(AB since had meeting with Bill Glancy and Julia Hinde to discuss ways of publicising to concert goers as well as non-musical people)

All Committee members offered support for the project

Dates of Future Meetings

Agreed that these should be on 1st Monday in the month at 11.45am in SKH. (If the Monday is a bank holiday, meeting to be moved to 2nd Monday at the same time).

Meeting closed at 12.45am