

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 7th July 2014

Sysonby Knoll Hotel

Present

Bill Hill, Diana Osborne, Brian Gromett, Ian Neale, David Morris

Apologies

Peter Briggs

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

There are no matters arising which are not included in the agenda for this meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true record of what had taken place.

Resignations

In the past month we have received resignations from Sue Bailey and Richard Haynes. We need to consider this and see what lessons there are for us as a Club to learn.

We need to agree a procedure and timing to notify members when a member resigns.

Membership Recruitment Evening

The Waterford Room at Sysonby Acres, Asfordby Road has been booked for Friday 12th September to commence at 6.30 pm. DM to visit beforehand. Melton Belvoir and Aurora have agreed to share in the evening and promote "Rotary in Melton" rather than any one particular Club.

50 chairs will be required: IN will ensure these are available. DMO to provide cheese/wine as last year.

We currently know of 18 persons who have attended a Rotary event/meeting over the past year and will be invited to attend this meeting. Club Committees are to be requested via Club Council to propose other names. Similarly the other Melton Clubs. The format for the evening will be similar to last year.

New Members

Included in the above list are Joanna Winterton, Ruth Hague and Fiona Buckton who have each expressed a wish to become involved with Rotary: DM to invite to a Club Monday meeting.

Rtn Dick Colgrove wishes to transfer his Rotary membership from Stamford to our Club: DM agreed to arrange this in conjunction with the Club Secretary.

New Club Handbook

A guide for new members has been completed by MWO; this is comprehensive without being unwieldy and is very much fit for purpose.

It was agreed that a small addition to the text would be made to cover attendance obligations and leave of absence procedures. It was also decided to add a section on what to do in the event of a complaint or if something arises that a member is unhappy with. The Club does not currently have a complaints procedure and it was suggested that a draft be prepared and submitted to Club Council for approval.

The amended handbook to be distributed to all members of Club Council for adoption at the next Club Council meeting.

Club Visioning Review of Membership Issues

Nothing further to add since the last committee meeting.

There is concern that the matters identified at the Visioning are followed up in a timely manner and not kicked into the long grass.

Mentoring

The belief was expressed that more could/should be done to fully integrate new members into the Club. This would include inviting each of them to attend a Club Council; also introduce them to Rotary beyond the Club level (i.e. District). It was also raised that when new members are given something to do they should be able to contribute within their comfort zone and secure inward fulfilment in a job well done.

It was suggested that training should be given to senior Club members to help them with mentoring.

Friends of Rotary

DMO agreed to continue sending out regular information on the Club's activities.

Attendance at Club Meetings & Events

These were presented to the committee in details; no further action was recommended or proposed at the moment.

Any Other Business

The allocation of seats for the regular lunch time meeting was discussed and it was decided that no further action should be taken for the time being except for the Club President to occasionally change where he sits .

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 11th August at 2.15 pm at Sysonby Knoll.