

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Minutes from the International Committee meeting 2nd March 2020

Committee Members

Apologies:- , Pankaj Gulab, Janet Shortland, Julia Joseph-Hinde

Present:- John Redwood, John Dehnel, Joe Carrington, John Hodgson, Gill Kendall

The **Minutes of the previous meeting**, were considered and approved.

Philippines

Alison previously presented information on the Philippines project progress.

- Alison reported that the lavatory and washstand project was now completed, Photographic evidence provided to the club members. A further similar project is to be considered for future schemes. **Costings estimated at ~£7100+**
- A further Typhoon during December 2019 has caused damage especially to the roofing at a school where we have already been party to remedial work – AB reported after her visit Jan. 2020 that remedial work to the classrooms coupled with the provision of further facilities, which would themselves qualify for a grant, warranted consideration. **Costings estimated at ~£10500+**
- Further detail about both the above is required - AB & EH

Spectacles, cartridge, phone and foreign currency collections

All still ongoing.

John Hodgson Proposed holding an auction to raise funds for the International group possibly in conjunction with satellite group activities. Further consideration and suggestions are awaited, but currently being considered are a race night and a table top sale

Concert

- Baptist Church booked for 2nd Nov 2020 Rutland Big Band. **AB** (Philippines fund raiser)..
- Uppingham School orchestra is being considered for a concert in H/T October 2020 or Spring 2021 - **AB** (Polio eradication)

A 'rival concert' organised by the Melton Belvoir club is threatening to disrupt our plans. Further information and decisions are awaited.

Joint project to plant crocuses together with Belvoir and Aurora clubs

A successful joint project with participation from 25+ members from the three local rotary clubs. Council Offices – Signage ordered and received, currently being placed in the most advantageous positions. Input from the Melton Borough Council, Melton in Bloom and Melton Times awaited.

Other Projects

Hurricane Dorian: Council meeting ratified monies for shelter monies now available and to be sent, ratified by club members - KT

Polio Eradication. Council agreed to an interim payment of £1000 from current funds Ratified by club members and approved by the International Group meeting. Money to be sent to RIBI - KT

Next meeting. Monday 6th April 2020. 12.15pm. @ Sysonby Knoll Hotel.

JR 2nd Mar 2020