

Community and Vocational Committee October 2016

Almost all efforts for Comvoc have centred around **crocuses**.

I have had meetings with Sue Herlihy (Aurora) and Keith Yates (MelBel) to co-ordinate efforts.

We are selling 2,000 corms to Keith (£34) as they did not order any.

Over 5,000 of our corms have been bagged up to donate to schools and for selling in 50s (£2) and 100s (£4)

I have visited or have planned visits to Asfordby Hill, Swallowdale, Great Dalby and The Grove to give assemblies about End Polio Now and the crocus planting.

We have also got 'Guess the number of Corms' ongoing until next week and a non-uniform (Wear Something Purple) day on 24 October which is World Polio Day. (£1) This could be a good photo opportunity!

Can David W put out a missive about this to remind people – purple tie, socks, jumper, shirt, whatever!

In addition I have met with Keith Yates and Conroy (Lions) about **Christmas parcels** which seems to be well-organised at present, but volunteers are needed for Sainsbury's – 2 Dec 4-8 and 3 Dec 9-4. I will be putting out a rota for people to sign up. Also gathering and sorting on 17/18 Dec.

Contact Tea is on Sunday 30 October at Burton Lazars village hall and I will be asking for contributions and volunteers for that – rota out 17 and 24 October.

I have a brief committee meeting on 17 October to finalise some of the rotas, but all Rotarians are urged to join in the above activities.

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