



Minutes of Club Council¹ 19 August 2021

		Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Alison Blythe	Foundation	X	X										
Malcolm Britton	President	X	X										
Julia Hinde	Membership	X	A										
Adrienne Holland	Community & Environment Interact	X	X										
Steve Jeal	Member	X	A										
Ian Neale	Secretary	X	X										
John Redwood	International	X	X										
Kate Theobald	Treasurer	X	X										

- The minutes from 19.07.21 agreed as accurate.

- **President**

Christmas dinner has been booked. Kate, Adrienne & Janet (?) to comprise the Task and Finish group for this. Adrienne to contact Jenny re dates and menu when these are available.

Adrienne

Burns Night – Malcolm will work with Ben and Bob. SKH and the Piper have been booked.

Malcolm

Charter – planned to be in St Mary's, concerns over catering availability and who to be Speaker. Ian, Janet and Adrienne to help.

Malcolm

Charles Hanson – confirmed, all agreed that St Mary's would be a good venue.

Malcolm & Ian

Santa Fun Run – Sunday December 12th. Alison and John D to lead. The Enterprise club is to be invited to be involved.

Alison and John D

- **Rotary in Melton**

Royal Melton– Malcolm and Ian represent the club in preparatory meetings. We would like to do something that is specifically Rotary. It was suggested that we have an event in the Church – street food, music etc. All in favour.

Malcolm & Ian

Litter picking – National Clean up day is September 18th, we will work with the other clubs in both time and venue choice.

Adrienne

Cans – these can be collected by a farmer who crushes them and raises funds for Air Ambulance. Alison will start collecting again, negotiating with Andrew Stafford and the Wombles.

Alison

Rabbit Run – It is proposed that this is the last day of the Spring term, held individually at the primary schools and as a joint venture with the other 3 clubs.

Ian & Alison

Duck Race – It has been suggested that this becomes a joint RiM venture, held either at Twin Lakes or the Play Close on Melton Day. Tickets to be sold at Twin Lakes and at a Market stall. It needs to have a specific aim for fund raising – disadvantaged children in the area?

Adrienne & Malcolm

Haiti – Could we send funds for a Shelter box? We will ask members asap.

Malcolm

Storehouse – Janet & Adrienne have volunteered on Friday mornings. We will reinstate a donation box. Atul has offered to provide a hot meal monthly. **Malcolm & Adrienne**

- **Secretary**

National Community Service (NCS) – no further information at present.

District Quiz – Could we provide 2 teams? We would prefer to have it face to face. Date as yet unknown. **Malcolm**

Christmas Tree Festival – this will be scaled down this year but shops will be approached to have trees in their windows, with a walking quiz trail as a fund raiser. **Ian**

- **Treasurer**

Balance – At present the club account stands at:

£4955.74 - divided into £4417.94 our club account. £537.80 Enterprise Club account. The Trust account is £9009.09, which is £6977.77 allocated and £2031.32 unallocated.

Enterprise – We will transfer the Enterprise funds as soon as they have their accounts settled.

HSBC are changing accounts; there will be monthly charges for both the Club and Trust accounts.

CPR – this money is on hold until training starts again.

Audit – the accounts are ready for Jim when he returns from holiday.

- **Community**

Re-engage – we will provide tea for the group on the last Sunday in October. **Adrienne**

Town Quiz and supper – this was very successful. Many thanks to both Gill and Atul.

Christmas Parcels – we would like this to take place again and will look at its viability, working with MBC and charities. **Janet & Adrienne**

- **International**

Support – it was agreed that we should give to centralised services rather than work individually.

Refugees – it is agreed to investigate agencies who work with Refugees. Adrienne is involved with a group in town and will forward information about specific needs to Ian, who will let other members know. **Ian & Adrienne**

- **Foundation**

Supper – this will be arranged for October 28th at Farm to Fork, Melton College. **Alison**

Big Band – proposed for February. **Alison**

- **Membership**

There are concerns about the effectiveness of a discussion during a lunchtime meeting.

Malcolm will talk about this with Julia. **Malcolm**

Ash has applied for membership. **Membership Committee**

Brenda Munton is ready for induction. **Ian**

- **Publicity & Marketing**

This is a weak link; we need people who are able & willing to take it on. **Malcolm**

- **A.O.B.**

Belvoir Charter is to be held on November 15th at Farm to Fork and will be open to just Melton Rotary clubs.

The meeting closed at 21.07.

Next meeting – Thursday 23rd September
