

## Notes from Community and Vocational Committee held on 5 December 2016

**Present:** HB; BH; KT; AH

**Apols:** MM; FB; CC; RA

1. **Christmas Tree festival.** Members agreed tree on crocus theme had looked good. Thanks to HB, MM, and DO.
2. **Christmas Parcel collection/distribution**  
Many thanks to everyone who collected at Sainsbury's, bagged-up or distributed parcels. A good job by all.
3. **Letter received from LCC regarding a cooker at Bradgate Flats, Asfordby.** Members considered the approach from the local area co-ordinator regarding funding for a new cooker in the communal kitchen. Whilst being sympathetic to the situation members agreed that Rotary should not be supporting a local authority venue. HB to write sorry letter.
4. **Calvert Trust candidate**  
This request came via Keith Yates at MeltonBelvoir club. HB sent out details of Shannen's disabilities to members. General feedback suggests we should/could contribute. However latest info from Melbel is that Calvert Trust think she is an ideal candidate and will not need a carer with her; therefore extra funding from us probably not needed.
5. **Duck Race**  
HB introduced idea of changing venue of duck race and ticket selling procedures. No-one violently against. To be investigated further.
6. **Kids Out Contribution**  
Only one member keen to send monies to district event at Wicksteed Park.
7. **Nottingham Children's Hospital Big Appeal** – Do we want to be involved in this in any way?

HB

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