

## Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

### Minutes from the International Committee meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

#### **Committee Members**

Apologies:- John Dehnel , Pankaj Gulab,

Present:- JR, Janet Shortland, Joe Carrington, John Hodgson, Gill Kendall and Julia Joseph-Hinde

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

#### **Philippines**

Alison 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.
- 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 ~£7000+**

#### **Spectacles, cartridge, phone and foreign currency collections.**

All still ongoing. **JC reported that £93 had been received for cartridges collected**

**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 **Further suggestion, to incorporate the Auction with a race night with only a limited range of lots for auction, format of auction to be decided.**

**Concert;** Baptist Church booked for Nov 2nd 2020 Rutland Big Band. **AB** ( Phillipines fund raiser) Uppingham school orchestra is being considered for a concert in H/T October 2020 **AB** ( Polio eradication)

#### **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 – Size number and content required to progress to quotation and purchase Request from Belvoir club for our Club to provide signage for the crocus planted areas at Parkside. **KE/JR Costings received, A4 size, rigid backed Vinyl (6 signs @ £12.50 each.) Artwork forwarded for consideration**

#### **Other Projects**

**Hurricane Dorian:** Council meeting ratified monies for shelter box if available and the subsequent business meeting agreed to the request, monies available and to be sent, ratified by club members **Polio Eradication. Council agreed to an interim payment of £1000 from current funds Ratified by club members and approved by the International Group meeting**

**Next meeting.** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. 12.15pm. @ Sysonby Knoll Hotel.