International Committee – Summary of meetings

04 January 2016	Desford Colliery Band booked for 11 June. Meeting to be held in St Mary's Church with I Neale, ALB and Band master. Ticket prices to be confirmed but thought £8.50 and £12.50.

Afternoon Tea at Janet Shortland's on 24 July 2016 from 4pm
Tickets to be £10 including glass of wine

Rotary Roast to be on 14 August at Tresillian House. ALB seriously thinking cooking beef rather than having the beef cooked outside.

VTT – new project in Philippines. Discussed minimum level of teacher qualifications : minimum NQT preferably with at least 1 year's experience. ALB to write to Director of Education in Tacloban to ask if programme could be moved to UK summer holidays. Also that instead of our trainers instructing all teachers, that 2 should be selected from each school, and then cascade the training down.

Drinking Fountains: ALB to check the costings

01 February 2016   Desford Colliery Band Concert. ALB advised that VAT would be chargeable on band fee.   Fee is £1750 so this would raise cost to £2100. After discussion decided that wine & nibbles should be £15 with the basic ticket price of £10.

International Projects: ALB to enquire whether any money still available in the District Grant Fund for the current Rotary year.

ALB has been in touch with school in Brentwood who have raised £750 for Philippine school projects. Suggesting that some of the funds be used to help buy laboratory equipment for secondary schools. GB to check with colleagues to see if any available within Leicester/Leicestershire – Wigston Upper School specifically.

VTT: ALB advised that Director of Education in Tacloban is happy for training To take place in August.

ALB advised that St Mary's had suggested a concert for 9 December 2017 to celebrate the opening of the refurbished building plus Christmas. She had already started to make enquiries. Suggested that ALB should investigate the necessity of the Church taking insurance in case building work not completed on time.