

## Notes of the Community/Vocational Committee 27 July 2016

**Present:** Helen Bett; Margaret Morris; Richard Abbott; Kate Theobald; Bill Hill

HB reported on the meeting with President Ian Neale and representatives of Melton Belvoir Rotary

**Christmas Food Parcels** Sainsburys 2 Dec 4-8pm and 3 Dec 9-4 pm with MelBel. Gathering and sorting 17/18 Dec. Members expressed concern about the destinations of some parcels. HB assured members this was a priority for all organisations involved.

**Stroke Awareness** Still going ahead end April prob 10-2ish as market shuts down early.

**Crocuses** Collection by HB from Barry Hackett later in Aug. HB asked for help with bagging up bulbs to sell to members. KT to check prices of bags and bulbs. HB to contact schools and other orgs about planting. BH to look into producing boards to advertise where bulbs are from.

**Christmas Tree** This year tree will have Crocus theme and purple baubles (Go Purple for Polio). HB to send out picture discs for Cttee members to print and cut out. (Demo given)

**Kids Out** Visit to Twin Lakes (from last year's fundraising) Do we need greeters? 22 Sept. Adrienne to confirm. BH asked if the committee would consider donating to the KidsOut charity for the Wicksteed trip by other clubs (district event). Decision postponed.

**MelBel Santa Sleigh** HB reported that the club had asked for support on their collection nights. IN has suggested we get Satellite club involved. Agreed.

**Request for donation to The Hub** HB reported on request from The Hub for £450 (3 x 150) to support rewarding students who had made particular progress. Agreed to ask Council for £300 (3 x 100).

**Request from Aurora member** BH to speak to Aurora member about her charity working with disadvantaged teenagers in Loughborough. Members felt we should concentrate on more local issues.

**Christmas Party** KT offered to make Christmas cake to guess the weight. HB to contact The Grove school about a Christmas card.

**Vocational Issues** BH reported on the following:

Using skills to help others - eg, Melton Business Forum; Mock Interviews at MV16 (Diana O to be asked to investigate this); Prince's Trust (talent matching)- Club to be asked about reviewing video CVs; Helping young families who are supported by Homestart in a practical way (painting, mending etc). Agreed that some of these issues could be discussed at a business meeting.

HB