

**RCMM Club Service Team Notes**  
**Monday 9<sup>h</sup> November 2020**  
**At 7.00pm by Zoom**

**Present:** C. Clews (Chair), G. Betts, D, Ward, M. Britton, G. Kendall, S.Jeal and J Shortland.

**Apologies:** M Rowe, and B. McCord.

<p><b>1. Format of meetings for next few months and keeping everyone on board</b>          SJ continues to find speakers for coming months. Most speakers from charities. New speaker for 16<sup>th</sup> November added, John Eves on “Teenage devils and moral panic”.          Suggested that the 30<sup>th</sup> November , 5<sup>th</sup> meet of month goes ahead on Zoom, with each member contributing their own ‘Upside’ tales of Lockdown.          GB continues to update the diary. The revised edition is available on the website.          Decision pending on frequency of Club meetings due to continuing Covid situation, with a review in November.</p>	<p><b>All</b>          <b>MB</b>  <b>GB&gt;Club Council</b></p>
<p><b>2. Community Service and Environment Projects</b>          Recipe book no further progress at present.          Crocus planting held and successful.          Tree Planting shelved at present.          Litter picking postponed and a new date to be set in the future.          The ‘Treasure Hunt’ to have taken place in October is now on hold as is the idea of a meal at ‘Soi’ that evening.          Citizen’s Teas held successfully, with ‘leftovers’ taken to RAF retirees at Wexford House on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Similar distribution in December now proposed following loss of Xmas parcels project this year.</p>	<p><b>GK et al.</b> <b>AH</b>  <b>AH/GK</b>  <b>EH</b>  <b>GK/JS</b></p>
<p><b>3. Local Family Cycling Event</b>          No further action at present awaiting a lessening of current promotional restrictions sometime in 2021.</p>	<p><b>CC</b></p>
<p><b>4. Quiz</b>          Quiz held on 30<sup>th</sup> October disappointing on numbers, but proposed a further quiz be held on 27<sup>th</sup> November with Adrienne setting the questions.</p>	<p><b>AH</b></p>
<p><b>5. Foundation Dinner at Soi Restaurant</b>          Sadly deleted for the time being.</p>	<p><b>AH</b></p>
<p><b>6. Santa Fun Run</b>          The SFR task group now published arrangements based upon a ‘virtual run’ with entrants charged a £10 entry fee and would receive a Santa suit which they would then be encouraged to wear whilst running on their own or in family grouping to meet Covid requirements. MBS had made a donation of £100 towards the event. on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.          To assist with advertising suggested that details be added wherever possible to Facebook pages of villages and other groups wherever practical.</p>	<p><b>AB</b>          <b>ALL</b></p>
<p><b>7. Christmas Parcels</b>          Christmas parcels project not considered practical this year due to various factors, and Citizen’s Teas alternative to be pursued within limits of what available.</p>	<p><b>JS/AH</b>       <b>GK</b></p>

<p><b>8. World Polio Day.</b> Melton Market Place aspect on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> very successful with over £300 raised which will be doubled by Bill/Melinda Gates contribution. Unfortunately the further day at Gates Garden centre on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> was unable to go ahead. Congratulations and thanks to Eric and all involved.</p>	<p><b>EH/DW</b></p>
<p><b>9. Uppingham School Concert in St Mary's Church (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021)</b> Awaiting a further update upon what p[ossible and when.</p>	<p><b>AB</b></p>
<p><b>10. Charter Dinner (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March)</b> Some doubt now regarding St Mary's church being available and date owing to usual church event prior not taking place. Different venue and date being explored, and Inspirational speaker such as Simon Cole to be invited.</p>	<p><b>CC</b>  <b>MB</b></p>
<p><b>11. An Evening with Charles Hanson</b> Speaker deposit returned and new date of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March confirmed in 2021 and a venue booked depending on circumstances.</p>	<p><b>MB</b></p>
<p><b>12. Duck Race</b> Awaiting details of whether Melton Day proceeding.</p>	<p><b>GK</b></p>
<p><b>13. Easter Bunny Race</b> Ian and Alison now liaising with Aurora as a joint event, but precise details awaited at present.</p>	<p><b>MB</b></p>
<p><b>14. Rotary in Melton</b> It was agreed that this is a valuable project and should be resumed in the near future. All clubs appear to be trying to ease back into some level of normality with a joint aim to increase membership possibly in Spring of 2021. A twilight walk involving all clubs proposed for October 2021.</p>	<p><b>MB</b></p>
<p><b>15. Card Readers.</b> A purchase had now been made of a care reader which would be used for charitable fund raising. Used and found affective at Polio Day, but 4% charge for use higher than hoped.</p>	<p><b>MB</b></p>
<p><b>16. New projects??</b> Discussion upon ideas to assist in keeping a profile for the club and bringing the membership together during the current Covid situation. Suggestion made concerning possible a book of members favourite 'Prose and Poems', or humorous utterings.</p>	<p><b>SJ</b></p>
<p><b>17. President Elect 21/22.</b> Currently no one had come forward to take on the role and concern was expressed about the way forward. Whilst volunteers for the following year were known a decision was needed to confirm the immediate situation. The value of a 'shared' period of office was discussed, but currently there were no known 'takers' for this either. The situation as a result of COVID was discussed as MB had not been able to experience the proper President's year, and it was discussed that in line with other clubs, he be allowed to roll on as President after the restoration of more 'normal' circumstances in order to enjoy the role properly. Both CC and MB indicated that they were happy with this situation.</p>	<p><b>Club Council</b></p>
<p><b>18. Accounts.</b> DW raised an issue on behalf of JG regarding 'allocated and unallocated funds,' and the designation of monies raised at various events. Whilst it had been agreed previously that events held needed to carry the</p>	<p><b>Club Council</b></p>

wording 'Charities and good causes' this was still not being done.	
<b>19.Next meeting</b> <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the new time of 7.00pm - CC to convene, chair and record notes.</b>	<b>CC</b>