

RCMM Club Service Team Notes
Monday 30^h 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>1. Format of meetings for next few months and keeping everyone on board SJ continues to find speakers for coming months. Most speakers from charities. Suggested that the 30th November , 5th meet of month goes ahead on Zoom, with each member contributing their own ‘Upside’ tales of Lockdown. The Club diary was reviewed and updated. The revised edition is available on the website. MB suggested that discussion needed upon how the club runs and also a strategic review to confirm its purpose especially in the light of the potential development of the Enterprise club as an additional full MM club in the near future. It was agreed that GB’s earlier paper on the subject and any other relevant papers be circulated in advance of a full discussion on the matter at the January Club Service meet. (At this point SJ left the meeting.) Opinion being that each club is currently quite different and it is the differences in particular that we as a club should be emphasising in whatever ways possible.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>GB</p> <p>GB and all.</p>
<p>2. Community Service and Environment Projects 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. Further Citizen’s Teas event arranged for Sunday 6th December with 25 Planned, this time to include wine and chocolates as a festive theme.. Any ‘leftovers’ once again being taken to RAF retirees at Wexford House..</p>	<p>GK et al. AH</p> <p>AH/GK</p> <p>EH</p> <p>GK/JS</p>
<p>3. Local Family Cycling Event No further action at present awaiting a lessening of current promotional restrictions sometime in 2021.</p>	<p>CC</p>
<p>4. Quiz Quiz held on 27th November prompted more interest than previously with G & HB having run out the winners, and therefore ‘inheriting’ the right to organise the next such event on Friday 29th January.</p>	<p>GB</p>
<p>5. Christmas Parcels Now cancelled for 2020.</p>	
<p>6. World Polio Day. Melton Market Place aspect on Saturday 23rd very successful with over £300 raised which will be enhanced by Bill/Melinda Gates contribution making around £900 in total raised. Unfortunately the further day at Gates Garden</p>	<p>EH/DW</p>

<p>centre on Sunday 24th was unable to go ahead. Congratulations and thanks to Eric and all involved. The excellent local publicity in the Melton Times was noted, and it was agreed that greater visibility via all forms of printed and social media were crucial to the club's future.</p>	
<p>7. Uppingham School Concert in St Mary's Church (Friday 5th Feb 2021) Still awaiting a further update upon what possible and when.</p>	AB
<p>8. Charter Dinner (Monday 8th March) Venue remains at St Mary's church but tables and chairs at a cost of around £100 will be required. Just how the event might take place in view of the COVID restrictions still to be decided. Different venue and date being explored, and Inspirational speaker such as Simon Cole to be invited.</p>	CC MB
<p>9. An Evening with Charles Hanson Speaker deposit returned and new date of Friday 26th March confirmed in 2021 and a venue booked depending on circumstances.</p>	MB
<p>10. Duck Race Awaiting details of whether Melton Day proceeding.</p>	GK
<p>11. Easter Bunny Race Ian and Alison now liaising with Aurora as a joint event, offering similar options to those taking part as the Santa fun Run.</p>	MB
<p>12. Rotary in Melton 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>	MB
<p>13. Card Readers. A purchase had now been made of a card reader which would be used for charitable fund raising. Used and found effective at Polio Day, with 1.5% charge which will hopefully reduce to 1.35% in due course. DW queried that these stated charges were likely to be the transaction charge and that the bank were likely to add their own charges on top.</p>	MB
<p>14. New projects?? 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>	SJ
<p>15. President Elect 21/22. Situation now formally agreed and both MB and CC continuing in their current respective roles until June 2022.</p>	Club Council
<p>16. Accounts. Now confirmed that the correct agreed wording be used when advertising all future events. 'Charities and good causes'.</p>	Club Council
<p>19. Next meeting Monday 11th January 2021 at the newly agreed time of 6.30pm - CC to convene, chair and record notes.</p>	CC