

RCMM Club Service Team Notes
Monday 12th October 2020
At 6.00pm by Zoom

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

Apologies: M Rowe, B. McCord, and S Jeal

<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. All asked to suggest further speakers to Steve. 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>All GB>Club Council</p>
<p>2. Community Service and Environment Projects 3. Recipe book no further progress at present. Crocus corms to be clarified by AH with Eric Hall. Tree Planting proposed and the Town Estate to be approached but, no further information currently. 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. Eric Hall has the crocus bulbs and will be arranging distribution. Date of planting to be arranged. Citizen's Teas proposed to take place on 25th October to be distributed to homes.</p>	<p>GK et al. AH AH/MB AH/GK EH GK/JS</p>
<p>4. Local Family Cycling Event No further action at present awaiting a lessening of current promotional restrictions sometime in 2021.</p>	<p>CC</p>
<p>5. Quiz The further Zoom quiz has now been arranged for 30th October at 7.30 pm. Questions to be set by John Dehnel's wife.</p>	
<p>6. Foundation Dinner at Soi Restaurant Alison has planned and arranged for the Club Foundation dinner to take place at 'Soi' on December 2nd, but this is now looking increasingly doubtful.</p>	<p>AH</p>
<p>7. Santa Fun Run The SFR task group continues with its arrangements for the event to be run as a 'virtual' event. Entrants would be 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 13th December.</p>	<p>AB</p>
<p>8. Christmas Parcels Operating a Christmas parcels project as previously is looking very problematic this year as supermarkets already supporting various food bank</p>	<p>JS</p>

<p>projects. A revised alternative proposal from Samworth Bros. received and continues to be considered. However, views expressed that the whole idea be reviewed and revised for future years to return to a more 'special' form of distribution.</p>	<p>GK AH</p>
<p>9. World Polio Day. Eric has all in hand with a position in Melton Market Place on Saturday 23rd and at Gates Garden centre on Sunday 24th. The limited manpower involved also arranged assisted by David.</p>	<p>EH/DW</p>
<p>10. Uppingham School Concert in St Mary's Church (Friday 5th Feb 2021) A decision on this event will be taken by Alison who is also talking to the Director of Music in Rutland.</p>	<p>AB</p>
<p>11. Charter Dinner (Monday 8th March) St Mary's Church provisionally booked . Inspirational speaker required with Simon Cole being put forward as a suggestion. Malcolm to issue an invite.</p>	<p>CC MB</p>
<p>12. An Evening with Charles Hanson Speaker deposit returned and new date of Friday 26th March confirmed in 2021 and a venue booked.</p>	<p>MB</p>
<p>13. Duck Race Further information still awaited from all parties.</p>	<p>GK</p>
<p>14. Easter Bunny Race Ian and Alison now liaising with Aurora regarding the idea of a joint event, but precise terms still unclear at present.</p>	<p>MB</p>
<p>15. 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>	<p>MB</p>
<p>16. Card Readers. A purchase had now been made of a card reader which would be used for charitable fund raising.</p>	<p>MB</p>
<p>17. Donation to speaker charity. A donation had now been agreed and made at a sum of £50 to cover this item.</p>	<p>SJ</p>
<p>18. 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 possibly a book of members favourite 'Prose and Poems', or humorous utterings being compiled. For further thoughts.</p>	
<p>19. Next meeting Monday 9th November at the new time of 7.00pm - CC to convene, chair and record notes.</p>	<p>CC</p>