



The Rotary Club of Alresford Council Minutes

14th March 2022 (by Zoom)

Present : Council : Stephen Pinch (Immediate Past President), David Marshall (President Elect), James Pinniger (Secretary) and Ken Coburn (Treasurer)

Apologies: Jonathan Read (President)

1. Financial

February monthly report previously circulated on 8th March

Subsequently previously agreed donations of £2000 to Shelterbox and £1000 to District Ukraine appeal have been paid as has invoice for quiz advert in Forum

2. Perins

Decision made not to offer sponsorship to Perins drama dept for its spring production in addition to flaming torches provided but looking to provide future support and improve relations

3. Crocuses

November planted crocuses are now in flower on the south side of The Avenue and in Arlebury Park but perhaps not sufficiently strikingly to merit Alresford Rotary signage this year.

4. Alresford Rotary 35th /36th celebrations

Social event for past and present members and partners planned for 2nd July. David is planning and also further social event in the autumn.

5. Platinum Jubilee celebrations – 4th June

Event being steered by NATC. Alresford Rotary to have gazebo in Arlebury Park possibly shared with New Leaf and to include a fund raising activity. Rotary has offered to assist with Arlebury Park traffic control but not to assume full responsibility for it!

Next meeting 5th April – Jonathan will attend

6. Lend With Care

David reports

<u>Lend with Care- Feb 22</u>	£	Feb-22
Month loaned (42 loans)	1260	
Month repayments	328	
Month Donated to LWC	4.5	
Total to date Loaned	16650	
Total to date Loans Repaid	13987	84%
Outstanding to date due to us	2663	16%
Total to date Donated to LWC	678.4	
Number of small entrepreneurs helped	5294	

£1000 added to funds this month and supported larger monthly loan portfolio. New loans made in Malawi, Zambia and Philippines No defaults.

7. Quiz – 8th April

All in hand but sales slow. All proceeds to Rotary District Ukraine appeal. All to publicise / participate

8. Litter Picking etc

Broad Street spruce up to take place from 8.00 a.m. on 20th March

9. Watercress Festival – 15th May

Ken will drive old bus a.m. and Paul p.m. Bernie Simmons has asked for verification they are licensed to drive bus. Ken will arrange for card payment facility at car park.

10. Winchester car boot sale – 13th March

Poor weather and disappointing turnout and very small profit.

11. Membership

Kim Boog welcomed as new member on 7th March

Looking ahead

(Calendar format diary to be adopted and follow shortly)

(20th March – Cleaning up Broad Street)

21st March 6.45 p.m. Quiz meeting 7.00 for 7.30 Swan meal and social

27th March – Zoom Business meeting

2nd April – Alton Rotary Quiz (Stephen, Diane, James & others)

4th April – 7.00 for 7.30 Swan meal and social

8th April – Alresford Rotary Quiz (Itchen Abbas village hall)

19th April – Farnham Weyside Quiz (Stephen, James & others)

15th May – Watercress Festival

4th June – Platinum Jubilee picnic in the park

19th June – 10k run

2nd July – 35th anniversary celebration

17th July – Eel House

19th August – Snake golf day

3rd September – Alresford Agricultural Show

4th November – Bonfire / Fireworks

3rd December – Christmas Trees