



The Rotary Club of Alresford Council Minutes

18th May 2022 at "the Globe"

Present :

Council : Jonathan Read (President), Stephen Pinch (Immediate Past President), James Pinniger (Secretary) and Ken Coburn (Treasurer)

In attendance: Jon Pittam (Vice President Elect) and Andrew Castillo (Secretary Elect)

Apologies: David Marshall (President Elect)

1. Financial

Monthly report previously circulated on 12th May 2022

2. Watercress Festival – 15th May

Thanks to Stephen for organisation and all who braved the rain. Several letters etc. of thanks to Rotary received. Ken retains £54.01 cash. Stephen to find out who that should be handed to.

3. AGM 23rd May

7.00 p.m. followed by President Elect's update for 2022/23 followed by May Business meeting. Meal at 7.45 p.m. concluding Business meeting post meal if necessary

4. Jubilee Picnic in the Park – 4th June

In default of any other volunteer Jonathan will lead this event. All to advise Jonathan of their availability if not already done. Rotary stand needs to be in situ from 2.00 p.m. until at least 6.00 p.m. Andrew to source all necessary for maggot racing.

Alresford Rotary has committed to litter pick the site on Sunday 5th June (? 8.00 a.m.?). Hopefully not too onerous as Guides will be litter picking during the event

Reg is sourcing some generic Rotary information booklets to be available at this event and others.

5. 10K run – 19th June

339 entries so far so “in the black” although field likely to be smaller than in some previous years.

Marshalling list to be distributed to members with these minutes and Steve to be notified of any inaccuracies

6. Club Assembly – 20th June

Group 4 ADG Richard Spalding has confirmed attendance

7. Winchester CAB 70th anniversary summer party – 21st June 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Invitation received to attend this at Chesil House. Please contact Jonathan a s a p if you'd like to represent Alresford Rotary at this event. (Official RSVP date is 20th May)

8. Handover Celebration – 2nd July

Planning all in hand!

9. Ukraine

Additional collecting tin monies of £65.13 to be added to Quiz profit of £894.97 and to be rounded up to £1000 to send to Rotary District Ukraine appeal

10. Kids Out 2022

Jonathan M. advises that Shepherd's Down is unlikely to participate this year. Jonathan M. will keep Alresford Rotary and District advised.

11. Lend With Care

Considering monthly updates to be unnecessary David is requested to provide future updates at least every six months.

12. Reusable plastic cups

Alresford Rotary has been contacted by Sam Dalling of New Leaf re possible use of 2000 “Alresford Music Festival” branded plastic cups. Not to be pursued as disbanded AMF wants £500 for the cups and (if we acquired them) the logistics of recycling, reusing, washing etc etc. Jonathan to contact Sam.

13. St Peter's Church Ropley

Alresford Rotary has been contacted by St Peter's PCC enquiring whether Rotary might be able to contribute towards the cost of internal refit. The church should be in use again this summer following the 2014 fire. Council is minded to provide support and Jonathan will ascertain specific needs and costings.

14. AOB

- Council formally noted with much regret Steve Walker's return to Zimbabwe later this year and without dissension agreed that at the AGM on 23rd May his election as an Honorary member of Alresford Rotary should be proposed
- There was discussion (to be continued) about meeting "formalities" such as the Rotary Grace and "Visits to other clubs"
- When responding to emails club members are reminded that they should carefully consider whether "Reply" is sufficient. "Reply All" should only be used if necessary or helpful!

