

International Committee Minutes June 2015

1. Attendance Rtms B.Anderson, A.Holmes and Tony Pomeroy (Chairman)
2. Apologies Rtms G.Colson. C Lees and M.Griffin.
3. Minutes of the May meeting- no matters arising.
4. Finance £4944 available.
5. Committee were aware that Kenneth Griffin had died recently and expressed their condolences to Margaret and her family.
6. Correspondence
 - a. No response from Julia Challenger on when she can come to committee to talk about her Volunteer Uganda Charity.
 - b. Noted that the street collection organised by John Hill for the Napal Earthquake Disaster raised just under £2,000 and was sent to Shelterbox via another Rotary Club.
 - c. Receipt from Shelterbox for the £1,500 we gave and noted that clubs in District 1120 raised £100,000 in total to provide tents and clean drinking water for the people of Napal.
 - d. Noted that Denis Spiller the District Funding Chairman had voiced approval of our jointly funded Juba Bursary Project. The steering committee will keep Denis fully informed during the application process.
 - e. Still in contact with Carl Neesons of the Leuven Rotary Club about their Congo Project to see whether we might learn from their experience particularly about getting receipts for the spending of Rotary money.
 - f. Noted the receipt from the Ethiopian Healthcare Trust about their trip to Ethiopia with their teams of East Kent Midwives. They were grateful for the £1156 we gave to buy medical equipment.
 - g. Noted the receipt from "Tools for Self Reliance" Charity for the £500 we gave to them.
 - h. Noted the receipt from the Juba School for the last £1,000 we gave towards their Girls only Bursary Project.
 - i. Noted the receipt from Rosemary Berry of the "Village Syria" Charity for the £500 we gave to buy a sewing machine which will be used by villagers to boost the community income.
 - j. Noted the Email from Lyn Challenger updating the committee on the restoration of an unused classroom into a library in the Zambian village of Meneca.
 - k. Newsletters from the "Team Tanzania" and the "Smile Malawi" Charities.
 - l. No action on the request from Rosie Irons of the "Nuevas Esperantes" Charity on her request for assistance for the village school building work in Telica. Action. To return to this at a later date.
 - m. Noted the minutes from the JPP 3 steering committee on their planning for our jointly funded Bursary Project in South Sudan.
 - n. Agreed to give £750 to "Health for All" Charity for medical equipment, £500 to WaterAid, £500 to Aquabox and £500 to the District Polio Plus Programme. Action TP to get cheques from Lewis Norris.
 - o. Emailed John Rofe of the Forest of Blean Rotary Club on how best we can coordinate our efforts to help the Health for All Charity.

Next meeting chaired by Robert Boyd- Howell in July. Thanks to all the committee for their Help.