

Minutes of a meeting held on 18 August 2010

Present: H. Cragg (Chairman), K. Beere, R. Clarke, S. Denham, R. Doyle, A. Forrest, G. Goodban, B. Rice

Apologies were received from J. Beckett, H. Killender, C. Lees, C. McKone, N. Miller.

1. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on 22 July were agreed.

2. Chairman's Remarks.

- a) **Polio Plus:** There was a poster display in the former Jaeger shop together with information on how to join local Rotary clubs. A booklet "End Polio Now" was on sale.
 - b) **Pakistan flood appeal:** The street collection on 21 August was jointly with Forest of Blean and Sunrise clubs.
3. **Dining and Fellowship:** Fifty people were expected at the Vernon Holme guest night. A fish and chip supper was being arranged for 6 November. No changes were to be made for standing orders for meal payment. Members would be billed for any shortfall.
4. **Speakers Programme:** Speakers for September to December had been arranged.
5. **Public Relations:** Items about club activities had appeared in the local press.
6. **Newsletter:** The September issue was being drafted.
7. **Liaison with other service clubs (Lions etc):** The party organised by these clubs on the Saturday of cricket week had been poorly attended, possibly because of the Rotary party earlier in the week. It was suggested that details of our programme should be sent to other service clubs to avoid clashes of dates. It would be necessary to inform them also of any new projects/events as these were approved.
8. **Registrar:** Club attendance in July was 67.41%.
9. **Archivist:** Work to produce a new Christmas book was continuing. Twenty former Presidents had now produced an account of their year.
10. **Membership:** There were three new proposals.
11. **Eastbourne Conference:** Three couples would be attending plus others on the Saturday.
12. **Training:** The President would attend the next meeting for new members.

13. **Next Meeting:** 22nd September at 5.30 p.m.