

Minutes of International Committee July 15th 2015

1: Attendance: Rtns. B. Anderson, V. Banks, J. Bobba, R. Boyd-Howell (Chairman), J. Harris, A. Holmes, C. Lees, B. Wheeler.

2: Apologies: G. Colson, M. Griffin, T. Pomeroy*

3: The Chairman welcomed Rtn. B. Wheeler who will attend for the next five meetings.

4: Minutes of June meeting. Approved

Matters arising: R B-H was in attendance but late. E-mail from BA – Health for All had sent thanks for the £750.00 we recently sent for Medical Equipment. Tools for us: RA gave a résumé of their work. This is the largest branch in the UK. Forest of Blean are also heavily involved with this Charity.

5: There was a brief discussion on the makeup of the committee. No action as yet.

6: R B-H mentioned a Memorial Charity a friend of his had set up in India to commemorate his late son. R B-H to suggest that his friend contact the Gravesend Club as he resides in Shorne.

7: JPP-NO REPORT.

8: Finance: We have £2,300.00 in funds not the figure of £4,555.00 that was sent in error.

There was a discussion on funding a Land Rover type vehicle for Health for All. This would be a joint project with Forest of Blean.

9: A.O.B.

VB suggest that we remake contact with the Hope Romania Charity. VB to contact Patty Baxter and pass on RB-H contact details.

Rosemary Berry : Contact again as above.

Other small charities were discussed with a view to helping them. We need to help those with low overheads rather than the big organisations. Suggestions included Operation Sunshine currently supported by Inner Wheel Charity, Nepal and it was agreed that the Club Members be asked to nominate any suitable small international charity that they may know. BA to contact former Rtn. Keith Dimond with regard to EAPPI which is a charity organised by the Quakers and helps the Palestinians. BA to invite KD to our next meeting to give a short presentation.

10: Date of next meeting Tuesday 8th September 2015.

* Former International Chairman Tony Pomeroy is not a Member of the Committee this year but is Chairing the Pentangular JPP