

Business Meeting

Rotary Club of Canterbury

6th March 2018, 1300hrs

Canterbury Cricket Ground

1) Millennium Fund

There was some discussion on the workings of the Millennium Fund, particularly that over £10,000 of investment income had not been spent, due apparently to a lack of applicants.

Comment was made that only £250 had been spent on one occasion. The Fund stood at £83,452, with £10,709 available for grants.

The Trustees met on 7th February 2018 to discuss progress with applications and how this could be improved.

Members were requested to view the Trust Deed on the Club website with a view, at a subsequent meeting to decide whether, under the terms of the Deed, an alternative could be made to our interpretation of the Terms of the Trust.

2) Juba

PP RB-H and Pres Elect MG gave details of the School which now has 900 pupils, boys and girls, of which Rotary sponsors 60. The new school year has started and the majority of the staff and pupils have returned, always a problem in a war zone.

The Global Grant problem is still unresolved due to a dispute between the RC of Juba and their District. It is hoped that this will shortly be resolved. MG to visit next month.

John Hill
Acting Secretary