

## International Committee Meeting

Date 10<sup>th</sup> October

Present:-Robert Boyd Howell(chairperson); Leonard Rea; Tony Pomeroy;  
Wendy Jones; Margaret Griffin; Gill Dixon; Michael Leadbetter; David Bailey;  
John Bobba; and Mary Mc Geary

Apologies: Peer Le Fleming; Viv Pritchard; Caroline Lees; Julie Reza; John Harris, Robin Vickers and Gerard Colson.

1. Robert welcomed Gill as a new member of the committee.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> September were approved.
3. Robert will ensure that the Minutes of the Meeting are sent to all members of the committee.
4. Monies Allocated: The sum of £3,000 has recently been allocated to the International Committee bringing our total spending power to £3,750
5. Royhinga Refugees: After some discussion it was agreed to put on hold the allocation of funds to Royhinga refugees until we have further researched the best way of getting money to the people.
6. Bhutan: Further information is required on the work of this Charity and Robert will ask Robin to source information and update the committee before any decision is made to allocate funds.
7. Juba: Margaret gave an update on the ongoing work at the Juba School. Progress is excellent and the school is now the top school in the country with a very high percentage of students moving on to University. Security at the school has been successfully reinforced. The school now has a student population of approximately 800 with Rotary supporting 70 of these students. The Teach First Programme is at present in abeyance. Margaret will update the other Pentangular Groups on the progress of this project.
8. Lend with Care: David has had no update from Colin on this and will now be in touch with Colin in order that we can move forward with this project.
9. Next meeting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 18.15.