

Minutes of International Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting -9th January 2018

Present. Robert Boyd -Howell; Viv Pritchard; Tony Pomeroy; Wendy Jones; John Bobba; Gill Dixon; Neil Fraser; Margaret Griffin; Graham Bough; Kalaish Maunick and Mary Mcgeary.

Apologies. John Harris; Peer Le Fleming; Michael Leadbeater; Caroline Lees; Robin Vickers and Julie Rezza.

Welcome.

1.The meeting opened at 18.00hrs when Robert welcomed everyone to the first meeting of year 2018. Children on Edge (Burma) has been sent £500 and £700 has been sent to Medicins sans Frontiers in response to the Yemen Appeal.

2.Juba Bursary Project Steering Committee.

Robert, Tony and Margaret will be joined by Neil, Graham and Robin on this committee.

3.Juba Project.

For the benefit of the newer members Robert and Tony briefly outlined the history of the project and the progress to date. An online application for a Global Grant was made and this has been approved but put 'on hold' awaiting the resolving of a problem pertaining to the Rotary Club of Juba. Until District 9212(Juba District) are in receipt of the financial audit of the Rotary Club of Juba they are in no position to authorise the grant. We have set a deadline of 1st March 2018 for the matter to be resolved. Robert will be in communication with our fellow pentangular clubs to update them on the situation.

4.Juba- The School.

Margaret updated the committee on the progress at the school to date. Work on the new dining area is almost completed, the security wall is now in place and surrounds the compound. School Certificate results from the school continue to be outstanding, with all 83 students securing a university place and 15 of those students in the 'Best 20' in South Sudan.