

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE

The revised Terms of Reference of the International Service Committee are:

- 1. To respond to international emergencies, especially in the developing world and donate money to the disaster relief organisations such as Shelterbox, Aquabox and WaterAid.*
- 2. To support local charities which have an international perspective and who seek to alleviate water shortage, poverty, homelessness, job creation and inadequate education in Third World Countries.*
- 3. To seek out new appropriate charities that might benefit from our donation scheme. The awarding of grants is based on agreed criteria. These criteria will be reviewed periodically.*
- 4. To support the establishment of new small private enterprises in the developing world through participation in the microcredit scheme, Lend with Care.*
- 5. To participate fully in Rotary Pentangular Projects.*
- 6. The committee has delegated powers to award individual donations up to £1,000. Applications for donations of greater value will be referred to Club Council.*
- 7. A minimum of 5 members should be present at meetings to make decisions on donations. In exceptional cases, the chairman can consult members outside a formal meeting, including through email, to seek agreement if an urgent decision is required.*

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