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**COMMITTEE: FOUNDATION**

### **REPORT FOR CLUB ASSEMBLY 2017-18**

#### **KEY PROJECTS and GOALS:**

**Foundation Giving.** To continue to support the work of Foundation by contributing to the Annual Programme Fund to the sum of at least \$100 per member by:

- Participation in the weekly bonus ball draw
- Recycling surplus books, CDs and DVDs through Ziffit
- Individual direct contributions to RFUK
- Revisiting the UK Gift Aid declarations
- Sponsorship raised from participation in the Waendel Walk

**Polio Awareness/Giving.** To contribute a sum at least matching that given in 2016-17 (570) towards the eradication of polio by:

- Running an awareness stand in Wellingborough to 'give away' crocus bulbs in return for donations from the public
- Individual members collecting coins in the 'Polio' jam jars
- Working with the Northamptonshire branch of the British Polio Fellowship to show both aspects of the polio campaign- prevention and post-polio syndrome.

**Using a District Grant.** In order to continue the hydrotherapy project started last year with polio survivors there is a need to fund the 'pool' activity up to the end of 2017 to the sum of about £1500. In order to do this we have made a preliminary bid for a district level grant to which we will need to add some funds. To proceed with this initiative we will need to:

- Secure funding raised from the IPPs summer BBQ
- Provide a more detailed bid to the grants committee
- Arrange member participation to support the programme
- Ensuring continuity of the programme beyond the projected life of the pilot programme from other charitable sources.

**Engage with the Peace & Conflict Resolution Programme.** To work with the Youth Team to introduce at least one school of the Foundation Peace Programme and seek to provide a Peace Pole for 'planting' in the grounds.

#### **RESOURCES / SUPPORT REQUIRED:**

- Support for the bonus ball
- Personal contributions to both the APF and polio
- Review of the gift aid registration with RFUK
- £95 to purchase a box of 5000 crocus bulbs
- Support for the distributions of the bulbs
- Donations of books, CDs and DVDs for 'sale' to Ziffit
- Hand-on support for the PPS Hydrotherapy programme
- Introduction to local schools to promote the Foundation Peace programme