



CHAIRMAN: Dick Parsley

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COMMITTEE: **FOUNDATION**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**KEY PROJECTS:**

- Crocus Bulbs – distribution **Completed**
- Recycle books, CDs and DVDs through Ziffit - ongoing
- Individual commitment to support our Foundation - ongoing
- Hydrotherapy support for polio survivors – Continuing each **Thursday**
- Bonus Ball – ongoing
- Promoting End Polio Now – Castle Theatre showing of “Breathe” **Completed**

**UPDATES SINCE LAST REPORT:**

- The Hydrotherapy programme now runs on Thursday at Moulton College in the early afternoon. The Rotarians (and partners) who have gone along to support those taking part have commented on the experience very positively; fun, friendly and not onerous. Our grant funding will continue to support the programme in January but the BPF branch has secured other funds, including a grant from Popsycle, sufficient to continue on until the summer. The hands-on support given so far has been greatly appreciated and we have been asked to continue to provide that help. The more people helping the better.
- **The feature film “Breathe”**, which is about a polio survivor, was shown at the Castle Theatre on **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December**. The management agreed that we, along with the mother club, could promote our End Polio Now work and the British Polio Fellowship both before and after each showing. Our participation was well received and as well as raising the profile of Rotary in Wellingborough we told the polio story and raised a total of £262, which was divided equally between the 2 clubs.
- The first donations of books etc have now been received.

**RESOURCES / SUPPORT REQUIRED:**

- Individual commitment to donate to our giving to the Annual Programme Fund.
- Continued support for the weekly bonus ball.
- Please bring in your unwanted books, CDs and DVDs for the Ziffit experiment. The items need to be in good condition please.
- **Help is still required with the hydrotherapy programme.** Please see the circulating list of dates and support the programme where you can.

Taken to Council: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dick Parsley

5 January 2018