



**CHAIRMAN:** Dick Parsley

**VICE CHAIRMAN:** Nigel Cheetham

**COMMITTEE:** FOUNDATION

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**KEY PROJECTS:**

- Recycle books, CDs and DVDs through Ziffit - ongoing
- Individual commitment to support our Foundation - ongoing
- Hydrotherapy and exercise programme support for polio survivors
- Bonus Ball – ongoing
- Promoting End Polio Now
- Disability Games

**Foundation in 20/21**

The Foundation reports an increased level of giving during the year 20/21. The fund showed an overall income of \$440 million of which \$88 million was contributed directly to the Annual Programme Fund (APF). The D1070 APF contribution was \$178K and Hatton \$2K; both sums were an increase on the previous year despite Covid and a falling membership.

Just 2 new wild polio cases have been confirmed so far this year (2021) – one in Pakistan and one in Afghanistan. The situation in Afghanistan is being monitored closely to assess the impact of the recent changes on the vaccinations programme running there. The proposed reduced UK contribution to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has caused some changes to the overall polio programme.

**UPDATES SINCE LAST REPORT:**

- **Hydrotherapy.** We are awaiting dates for restarting the hydrotherapy sessions at the updated facility at Moulton.
- **Quiz.** Please support the quiz being run by Nigel and Carol at Kislingbury on 17<sup>th</sup> September in aid of BPF funds.
- **Disability Games.** The organisers have been notified of our team entry. Further information will be given to us in January.

**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 will be required with the hydrotherapy programme.** Please see the circulating list of dates and support the programme where you can.
- Ideas for further fund raising to meet our Club Assembly goals of contributing to the APF and EPN as well as supporting the hydrotherapy programme.