

From Zone B Chair Angie Fawcett

Report for Cabinet

March 2021

1.1 **Decisions required of Cabinet: None**

1.2 **Justification for decisions: N/A**

1.3 **Objectives for the year:**

- a) To keep membership as a priority
- b) To support clubs and facilitate communication between the Zone Clubs

1.4 **Progress against objectives: Membership has increased in 5 of the 6 clubs in the Zone despite the constraints of the pandemic**

1.3 a)

Membership

Club	June 2020	September 2020	January 2021	April 2021
Bradford on Avon	13	13	16	
Gillingham, Shaftesbury and Mere	24	23	24	
Salisbury & District	12	12	13	
Trowbridge	15	15	15	
Warminster	22	22	24	
Westbury	40	40	41	
Total				

Club reports

Club report from Bradford on Avon

Membership Improving with 3 extra members from September to January with 4 others having due to be badged up at February meeting with will increase their membership to 20

Financial Status In good standing

Meetings Taking place monthly by Zoom

Fundraising – Successful Santa float in December and raised nearly as much as in a 'normal' year

Welfare/community Planning to plant 50 trees for their 50th birthday year. Continuing to make donations to local citizens needing help

Club report from Gillingham Shaftesbury and Mere

Membership Remains strong with an additional member in January. Currently producing a video for potential members including why each individual member joined their local club.

Financial In good standing

Meetings Taking place via Zoom with a number of club socials taking place across the world with other clubs.

Fundraising Successful Santa float taken to local supermarkets

Welfare/Community Looking to resurrect fundraising plans following restrictions. Club are volunteering to act as marshals at the local vaccination centre.

Club report from Salisbury and District

Membership 12

Financial In good standing

Meetings Taking place via Zoom but with few attendees. PDG Alan Chapman is assisting the club as their guiding Lion to help better organise meetings and promote membership.

Fundraising Ongoing with help from PDG Alan Chapman

Welfare/Community Small donations to local citizens and direct help given to vulnerable citizens with shopping etc

Club report from Trowbridge

Membership Remains static at 15

Financial status In good standing

Meetings Taking place via Zoom including social events

Fundraising Santa float was not taken out this year so finances have been affected.

Welfare/community Continue to help with local 'soup run' and donations made to local citizens who needed help

Club report from Warminster

Membership Increase of two members in January with potential for another two

Financial status In good standing

Meetings – Taking place by Zoom. A 'call my bluff' zoom social was held in February and may be repeated and extended to the Zone

Fundraising Santa float raised over £1400 and a Christmas quiz also raised money. The bookshop continues to be the main fundraiser and has continued with books being delivered by members when the shop has been shut.

Welfare/community Substantial donations made to two local charities

Club report from Westbury

Membership – Remains strong with an increase of 1 in January to 41

Financial – In good standing. The decision was made not to send out the Santa float this year but a online Zoom 'virtual Santa' was very successful . It did not raise a great deal of money but was appreciated by the community.

Meetings – Continue to take place via Zoom

Fundraising – On active fundraising due to pandemic but planning the Car show with Trowbridge in September

Welfare/Community Small donations made to local citizens and playgroups.

As Zone Chair, I have visited one club with visits booked for a further 2 clubs.

All clubs are in good standing

Date of next zone meeting: Monday 17th May