

Barton-le-Clay Rotary Club Projects and Activities

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Fundraising							
Luton Someries Classic Car Rally, Pulloxhill	Volunteers helped out with car parking on 14Aug2017.	Eight volunteers provided to help out on Sun 13Aug2017. Event raised £4,200.	Sunday 12Aug2018. Requirements for volunteers tba.	Bob (wef 2018)	Dickie, Bob, Howard, Myles, Barry, Cliff & Jan	Com & Voc	Community Service
Gastro Quiz, Silsoe	12 Nov 2016; ticket price £12; meal sponsored, other sponsors obtained @ £25; 26 raffle prizes; 84 participants, 14 teams; £1,215 raised; beneficiaries - Shelterbox, TFSR, Carers in Beds.	11 Nov 2017; in aid of SSAFA Forces Help, Cancer Hair Care and Primrose Unit at Bedford Hospital. Supper via Orchard School. 78 tickets sold @ £12, 8 rounds sponsored, lots of raffle prizes, raised £1,131 (incl. £313 from raffle).	Hall booked for Sat 17 Nov 2018. Publicise on Facebook. Supper via Orchard School (tbc).	Bob (wef 2018)	Paul (questions), Derek (sponsors), David B (supper), Barry/Howard (scoring), Peter (wine). Beryl, Sheila	Com & Voc	Community Service
Santa's Sleigh, Barton	Licence obtained for Sat 10, Tue 13, Thu 15, Sat 17 and Mon 19 Dec 2016. Raised £2,865.08 (a new record).	Licence granted for Tue 12, Sat 16, Tue 19, Thu 21, and Sat 23 Dec 2017. Sleigh renovated and fitted with new tyres. 60 elves helped to collect £2,768.27 .	Barton Christmas Lights group to help out.	Barry	Colin, Bob George, Dickie plus lots of members, spouses and friends	Youth	Youth Service
Barton Players (BP) theatre group – Murder Mystery evening	Bond theme: 'Diamonds Are For Trevor' at Barton Village Hall, Thu/Fri 27/28 April 2017. BP booked hall, looked after	7/8/9 June 2018. Require 3-4 helpers each evening (see the play for free). Raising funds for new roof (idc).		Simon	Andrew, James, Barton Players	Club Service	n/a
Service							
Barton Senior Citizens lunch	16Sept2016, 54 attended, same entertainer as last year. Polio: offer 100 crocuses per £5 donation, raised £125 .	Fri 15Sept2017. Cost met from Co-op funding (see below). Arnold School (7 pupils performed, supported by 2 teachers) and Barton Co-op (2 servers) attending. Publicised in Barton newsletter. 44 guests. £75 in donations to Polio.	Hall booked for Fri 21Sep2018. Food from Costco (via David B/Dickie). Change of entertainer? 'Zing' @ £70. Invite school to perform again?	Bob (wef 2018)	Howard, Derek, Bob, David B, Jim, Barry, Ian C, Andrew, + 3 spouses (Beryl, Maggie, Margaret and Gill)	Com & Voc	Community Service
Groundwork East - Changing Places, Changing Lives	n/a	Assisting with mock interviews 27/28 March for volunteer trainee gardeners. Also require mentors. Looking for war veterans (or families of) who need gardens tidied (programme funded by TRBL).		Barry	Paul	Youth	Youth Service
St Nicholas Christmas Tree Festival	Dec-16	Entered as tree no.37, displayed 2-3Dec2017.		Barry	Andrew	Youth	Youth Service
Christmas tree, Barton	Tree erected 5+6Dec2016, lit and topped with Rotary roundel; dismantled 5Jan2017.	Tree (this year donated by Jakins) erected 23Nov at The Bull, who will contribute £300 to Barton Christmas Lights. Dismantled 5Jan.		Ian C	George, Barry	Com & Voc; Youth	Community Service
Barton Christmas Lights	Talk by Abby Miller 21Mar17, after which Club agreed to pledge funding. >£5k raised so far.	Total raised £25k (incl. £1,200 through sale of raffle tickets outside Co-op). Club sponsored lights installed on trees outside library @ £600, and supported pre-launch events, incl. Santa on live web event on 18Nov selected who would switch on lights, Santa and sleigh at switch-on, road closure marshalling and sale of hot chestnuts at v successful street party Sun 26Nov2017. £2,470 left for ongoing maintenance.	Sunday 25Nov2018 - switch-on event.	James, Bob	Barry, Ian C Dickie (as Santa) 14 Club volunteers Mel Rayner, Janette Murphy, Abby Miller	Com & Voc	Community Service

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Technology Tournament	Fri 3March17; 9 clubs, 12 schools and 38 teams involved.	Thu 8March2018. Task: space capsule. 28 teams from 13 schools. Plans to extend to 8-11 year-olds at primary schools (Orchard School, organised by David B): animal crossing.		Barry	Mike (to attend mandatory judges meeting on 14 Feb). Also require helpers, not stewards	Youth	Youth Service
KidsOut at Whipsnade	Took place 14 June 2017. £175 club contribution from Co-op funding (see below). Escorted Sundon Junior School.	Wed 13 June 2018. Escorting Wauluds Junior School, Luton.		Barry	Howard, Barry, Simon, Dick, Dickie, Paul	Youth	Youth Service
Barton school project	Successful application to Co-op Local Community Fund towards cost of taking 30 disadvantaged kids to Chislehurst Caves on 16Jun2017. Awarded and received £2,302! Publicity event at Co-op on 19Apr and good press coverage. Monitoring report submitted to Co-op	Increased funding used for talks on Space to whole school during Enrichment Week, new drum kit, behavioural incentives, plus additional trips by smaller groups to other venues, eg. Bromham Mill and Danish Camp.		Bob	Dick, Barry Rachel Bradford (Arnold Academy), Sarah Gallacher & Mark Jepps (Barton Co-op)	Com & Voc; Youth	Community Service, Youth Service
Support Programme for Disadvantaged Schoolkids in Barton, Silsoe and Harlington	n/a	Successful application to Co-op Local Community Fund, funding period 12Nov17 to 27Oct18, quarterly payments (£467 on 5Mar2018). Support: Visit to Duxford, behavioural incentives, vidoe cameras, power drills for Harlington.		Bob	Barry, Sarah Gallacher (Co-op), Rachel Bradford and Paula Osborne (Arnold Academy)	Com & Voc; Youth	Community Service, Youth Service
Silsoe Stride fun run	Took place 25 June 2017. Tabards and marshals provided.	Planned for 24June2018.		Myles	David S, Mike, Colin, Ian C, Paul, Bob, Derek	Com & Voc	Community Service
NOAH, Luton	Ongoing support of soup, clothes, belts, old towels, socks, pants, cheap sleeping bags etc. for Luton's homeless			Barry	All club members	Com & Voc	Community Service
Tools For Self Reliance	Ongoing collection of tools for reconditioning (1,922 tools delivered to Southampton 13Feb2018), and annual visits to workshop (28June2016, 20June2017, 12June2018 tbc)			Paul, Dickie	All club members	Com & Voc; International	Community Service, International
	£750 club contribution (supplemented by £500 District grant) towards extractor fan, shelving and painting. Opening of refurbished workshop on 1Sept2016 attended by Dick, Beryl, Barry	Received £650 District grant (matched by Club) to TFSR Southampton for training 4 entrepreneurs in Malawi (£700), and for refurb of MK sandblaster @ £600. Report submitted.		Dick	Paul, Jim		
Shelterbox (including Refugee Crisis)	Ongoing series of talks/presentations to clubs, schools etc.			David S	Derek	International; Mem, PI & Foundation	International, Public Image
	To benefit from proceeds of London Walks, Shuttleworth Collection tour and Club's 30th Charter gala dinner (see below)			Derek	-		International
Other financial support							
LendwithCARE	Small entrepreneur loans (303) totalling £6,011 to 1,573 individuals (@ av.£30) across thirteen developing countries, creating 878 jobs. Club contribution £850. 97 loans repaid, 54 repaying. Repayments generate £100 per month to reinvest. 1 failure (in Malawi due to floods), £100 written off.			Jim	various members	International	International

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Grahamstown, South Africa: community support – school gardens	Project completed in August 2016. Final report submitted.	£250 District grant (matched by Club) received to refurbish toilets, work completed.		Jim	Ian C, Cliff	International	International
End Polio Now	Ongoing support for RI programme for eradication of polio, including purchase @ £255 of 15,000 crocuses, and offer of 100 per £5 donation (£342 raised). Community planting took place in Silsoe (22-24 Oct 2016) and Harlington (29 Oct). Club's contribution of £597 enhanced by Gates Foundation multiplier equates to £1,791, enough to immunise 8,955 children. Also collecting loose change in P4P jam jars (to be returned to DS before end-March) .			David S Bob	Barry Howard, Paul, Jim	Foundation	Foundation
	n/a	DG's Purple4Polio Challenge: recipes provided by members for BRC cook book to be sold @ £2.		Barry	Club members	Foundation	Foundation
SHAMBA, Swaziland	£425 club contribution (matched by £425 District grant) towards electricity supply. Request for further support (educational material); responded with 10 suitcases full (mainly from Orchard School).			Jim	-	International	International
Beyond Innocence Foundation (BIF), Kenya	n/a	Contribute £200 to Global Grant project to drill a borehole to supply clean water to a safe house for abused children.		Jim	Lynn Griggs (Luton Someries RC) + RCs of Utrecht, Voi, Stuttgart, Berlin	International	International
Plant a Tree for Rotary	n/a	Aim: to plant at least one tree per Rotarian. 4 clubs supporting project in Tanzania @ £100 for 500 fruit trees for planting by schoolkids at Gabriella's Children's Rehab Centre, part of 1m trees to be planted on slopes of Kilimanjaro - Earth Day 22 April 2018. Qualifies for District grant?		Jim	Rtn Paul Keeley RCs of Dunstable, St Albans Verulamium and Watford Marangu RC	International	International
Club social activities							
Five Clubs Collaboration (Luton + Barton)	Meeting every few months to consider mutually beneficial steps to attract new members.			President (Colin)	Presidents of 4 Luton Clubs and Barton	Mem, PI & Foundation	Membership
		Current focus is Rotary Bandstand in Wardown Park.		Luton Clubs	Simon, Bob, Colin, Cliff, David S, Myles, Mike	Club Service	Luton Clubs
Military Intelligence Museum	n/a	Club visit to Chicksands on Tue 25 Jul 2017, followed by lunch.		David S	-	Club Service	n/a
Safari Supper	Took place Sat 30 July 2016	Sat 5 Aug 2017; 26 participants.	Increase from £10 to £15 pp.	Malcolm	-	Club Service	n/a
Bowling evening, Dunstable	6 Sep 2016, £15 incl. 2 games and buffet.	6 Sep 2017. £10 (discounted from £17) for 2 games and buffet.	contact Events Manager	Simon (wef 2018)	16 members and wives	Club Service	n/a
Luton Rotary Club 90th Charter Night	n/a	Thu 14 Dec 2017 at Putteridge Bury. £45pp.		Howard	David S	Club Service	n/a

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Club weekend	Took place 7-9 October 2016 at Wentworth Hotel, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. 9 couples attended.	11-13May2018 at Wroxton House Hotel, near Banbury. DB&B @ £330 per couple (£50 deposit), £156 per extra night. Speaker arranged, 25 attendees.		David S	Peter, Dickie, Paul, Barry, Bob, Colin, Derek, Cliff, Malcolm + spouses	Club Service	n/a
Minor Sports	Started in Oct 2016; 28 clubs in N+S knockout competition. RBC bye in rounds 1+2, won round 3 home tie at Cuckoo, Toddington, and round 4 at Kempston. Into area final v Bedford Park at Kempston but couldn't raise a team so conceded.	Club home base: Cuckoo, Toddington. 14 clubs participating in 4 regional leagues = 3 games per club before knockout stage. 25Jan v Someries (Cuckoo), 1Feb v Stevenage (Cock at Broom). Withdrew as insufficient participants.		Barry	Peter, Simon, George, Cliff	Club Service	Luton & Dunstable area
London Walks	7Nov2016 and 8+9May2017.	22Feb, 23&29Mar2018 - Clerkenwell.		Derek	-	Club Service	n/a
Christmas Dinner	6Dec2016, 50 attended. Excellent event, well organised.	Tue 5Dec2017 at Mount Pleasant Golf Club, Lower Stondon. £21 for two courses or £25 for three. 52 attendees.		Malcolm	Howard	Club Service	n/a
Social evening - Barton, Luton Someries and Luton Chiltern	17Jan2017. Predicting the Future quiz (results and new). Someries organised, but hosted at Beadlow @ £14 ph.	Discontinued.		Dick, Henry Richardson	Simon	Club Service	n/a
Three Clubs Meeting (Barton, Flitwick Vale, Ampthill & District)	7Feb2017 - Barton's turn to organise, venue - Beadlow @ £14 ph. Speaker: Rebecca Smith (ex-Harlington student) on water/sanitation project in Nicaragua (£100 sponsorship from all three Clubs).	Flitwick Vale invitation to meeting on Mon 14May2018 7.30 at White Hart, Ampthill, Royal Navy Presentation Team. Also tripartite BBQ Sun 8Jul2018 at Cross Keys, Pulloxhill (tbc).	Fliwick Vale (or Ampthill?) to organise.	Simon	-	Club Service	Flitwick Vale, Ampthill & District clubs
District 1260 Quiz organised by Peter Wakefield (Luton North Rotary Club)	n/a	Thu 8Feb2018 at Wheathampstead, 2 teams of 4 @ £15pp incl. hot supper. Proceeds to Rotary Foundation. Result (from 24 teams): 4th= and 9th (but should have been 6th).		Bob	Colin, David S, Derek, George, Simon, Jim, Cliff	Club Service	District Foundation
Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden	5March2017 - guided tour, £8 incl. £3 donation to Shelterbox.	n/a		Colin		Club Service	n/a
St George's Day Dinner	25April2017 at Beadlow, with Howard's old videos.	24 April 2018 at White Horse (Southill); 2 courses (pre-ordered) @ £24; raffle. speaker: David Henry - Poles Apart: Cool Adventures at the Ends of the Earth.		Howard	Malcolm, Cliff	Club Service	n/a
Luton Someries 25th Charter Dinner	n/a	Fri 15 June 2018 7pm at Putteridge Bury. 3 courses @ £45 pp. Black tie.		via Howard	Henry Richardson (Luton Someries)	Club Service	n/a
District Conference	19-21May2017, Bristol.	16-17June2018 at De Havilland Campus, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield.		David S	Attendees	Club Service	Conference
Club Charter 30th anniversary	Gala Dinner on Friday 23June2017 at Moreteyne Manor; £45 pp. 102% tickets sold. Great Success!	n/a		Howard	Colin, Malcolm, Paul	Club Service	n/a
President's Night and/or President's At Home				President (Colin)	Members, spouses and invited guests	Club Service	n/a
	Sun 9 July 2017			President (Colin)	All club members and spouses invited	n/a	n/a

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Club governance and functions							
Club meetings	Weekly			President (Colin)	All club members	Council	District Governor
Club Council	Quarterly			Secretary (Barry)	Colin, Ian, Simon, Jim, David S,	Council	District Council
Trustees	Reviewed and (re)appointed every year at SGM			Secretary	Barry, Ian C, Paul	Club	n/a
SGM	08-Nov-16	14-Nov-17		Secretary (Barry)	All club members	Council	District Council
AGM	11-Apr-17	10-Apr-18		Secretary (Barry)	All club members	Council	District Council
Club Assembly	06-Jun-17	05-Jun-18		Secretary (Barry)	All club members	Council	District Governor
Finance	Weekly			Treasurer (Ian C)	David S, Paul, Mike	Council	District Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Weekly			George	Dickie	Council	District
Apologies and arrangements for meals	Weekly			Mike	Simon, Howard	Club Service	n/a
	If no apology given by Sunday pm, meal will be charged for @ £11, payment direct to bank (ref: meeting date) before following week.						
Stewards	Monthly rota			Simon	-	Club Service	n/a
Attendance record	Quarterly			Cliff	-	Club Service	n/a
Membership	Ongoing			David S	Paul, Peter, Ian C	Mem, PR & Foundation	Membership
Family of Rotary	Ongoing, but particularly in association with events			Simon	-	Club Service	n/a
Speaker-coordinator, programme	Programme issued monthly and circulated widely. Each member allocated a week (exchangeable by prior mutual arrangement) for which to arrange and host a speaker. Speaker and/or subject to be notified to Paul as early as possible for inclusion in programme and on website. Can agree expenses/fee up to £50 by ref to President, Secretary or Chairman of Club Service.			Paul (programme)	Simon, and all club members	Club Service	John Hammond (compiling speaker list)
Website	Ongoing updates and maintenance.			Paul	Howard, David S	Mem, PR & Foundation	Public Image
Facebook page (passive)	Migrate to RIBI website template, £50 pa donation to Foundation.						
Publicity	Regular articles in village magazines (Silsoe, Barton, Clophill, Harlington). Design agreed for new pull-up banners, order to be placed. Order new pennants.			David S	Paul, Howard Barry	Mem, PR & Foundation	Public Image
Membership directory	Annual			Howard	-	Club Service	n/a
Handbook on Rotary	Newcomers guide, incl. access to My Rotary			David S	Barry	Club Service	n/a
Compliance	includes Health & Safety, Safeguarding, Equality & Diversity, Dignity, also GDPR-Data Protection Risk assessments when required; DBS accreditation			Barry	-	Council	Compliance Officers
Rotary Club Central	Recording and quantifying club activities and effort.			Bob, Barry	Jenny Muir/Alan Clark RCC2 workshop, Stevenage 21Sep2017	Council	District Council