Minutes of the Joint PR Committee [JPRC] meeting

The meeting was held on 6th March 2024 at The Ferry Coffee Shop at 10.00 a.m.

1. Present: Bob Noble [Chair], Ann Bowyer(Minutes), Ian Bowyer, Chris Leighton, Gale Flynn

2. Minutes 1st February 2023 and Matters arising:

Auroras Facebook is still outstanding.

Paul Weatherell who is involved with the Shelterboat (A shelterbox made into a boat) is from Watton Rotary Club not Walton.

3. Village Matters:

April – Bob will do a membership one/ones also giving our actual new member numbers for the last year – Chris will supply – Ian had some old posters which Bob will update.

May – Auroras Marathon on 12th May to Support Shepperton Pre School and Lourdes Group

June -Shepperton Village Fair 8th June

July – Possible joint event re Shelterboat arriving Monday 22nd July at Nauticalia- Chris to discuss with Vivienne

4. Posters.

See Village Matters above re April and Membership. Each club will ask 4-5 new members if they would do 100 words on why they joined Rotary- will need permission for Photo or use a.n. other photo.

- **5. Other PR Opportunities** Shepperton News is going online-there will be no print edition. As a thank you for past support Ann and Ian will arrange flowers & chocolates for Julia Jelley £30 with each club donating £15- each club to be consulted and confirm ok to proceed to Ann & Ian.
- 6. Upcoming Event Dates

Charity Fair S&S – 9th March

Race Night Aurora - 23rd March

Marathon Aurora - 12th May

Shepperton Village Fair both clubs - 8th June

75th Anniversary Dinner S&S – 28th June

Shelterboat to Nauticalia possibly both clubs - July 20th

7. A.O.B

Village Fair – will there be a PR tent or like last year have shelterboat or something similar as that worked well.

Next years Presidents are Sue Eggleton for Aurora and John Brassington for S&S

8. Date of Next Meeting - 3/4/2024 10.a.m. Ferry Coffee Shop

Future possible dates 8th May 2024

5th June 2024

Ann Bowyer 6th March 2024