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Working in some of the most deprived areas through trusted Nepali intermediaries, Nepalrvt aims to improve education and increase food security in Khotang, eastern Nepal.



*Villagers in Dolpu, Jaleshwari, Khotang,
with Nepalrvt trustees*

*Pupils watching a DVD for the first time at Shree
Simele High School, Jaleshwari, Khotang*



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CHARITY NO. 1173563

Charitable Status

We are happy to announce that the Charity Commission of England and Wales has accepted our application for formal charitable status. Nepal RVT now appears on their website with the registration number 1173563.

An application has also been made to the Nepalese authorities for formal NGO status

by our trustee Pasang Tamang and this process is ongoing. It will take several weeks to complete and requires that 7 Nepalese citizens are registered as responsible committee members. These will be mainly villagers from the Jaleshwari area. Pasang has adapted the NRVT logo to include the name in Nepali and once NGO status has been approved this will be used to represent the charity in Nepal.



Books from Cambridge University Press India

Following on from the successful solar power installations and learning resources package delivered in February we can report that additional learning material has now arrived in the village.

A very big Thank You to Cambridge University Press India who have kindly



Sponsored Slim (mon!)

John Slimmon, secretary of the Market Deeping Rotary Club, has undertaken to do a sponsored slim with proceeds to be donated to the Rupangmare and Sukepokhari solar power and resources fund. He intends to lose 3 stone over the coming year by watching his diet and by going to the gym twice a week. He will weigh in at each monthly club meeting so we will all be able to keep up with his progress. His start weight was officially recorded as 20 stone 7lbs or 130 kilos. Good luck, John!



International Yoga Day in aid of Nepalrvt

On 24th June we celebrated International Yoga Day here at Château du Fraissinet. Alison gave free yoga lessons and cakes, drinks and gifts from Nepal were on sale. All the proceeds went to NRVT and 162€ was raised. Thanks to everyone that came along.



donated over 400 school books in subjects including English, Science and Maths.

Chris was invited to take a few English classes during his visit and saw first hand the poor quality of the resources the teachers were working with. These new books will make a massive difference in the classroom for both teachers and students.

It was initially intended for the books to travel to the village with Chris in February but 'red tape' at the border with India held up their progress and resulted in an 8 week delay!

Schools Solar Power and Resources Update

Fund raising for the Solar Power packages for the schools at Rupangmare and Sukepokhari is under way and we are delighted that the Rotary Club of Market Deeping are getting involved.

After an introduction by a friend of ours, NRVT trustee Joe Wheatley travelled to Market Deeping to give a presentation at their monthly meeting and this has resulted in them adopting the project. We welcome their help and support.

Autumn Quiz and Lunch

Your Quizmaster; the renowned Peter Curtis
Venue; Château du Fraissinet
Quiz, 3 course Lunch & Raffle 25€
Sunday, 24th September 2017

We are absolutely delighted that for the second year running Peter Curtis has kindly offered his services as Quizmaster for the **Nepal Remote Villages Trust Lunch and Quiz**. As well as the usual amusing and challenging collection of questions, quizzers will enjoy a delicious 3 course lunch including aperitif, wine and coffee, cooked and served by Chris & Alison. And once again, there will be a raffle.



All profits from the quiz and raffle will go straight to the Solar Power for Schools Project.

The previous event was highly successful with over 40 people attending so we expect demand for places to be high. Invitations and menu to be out soon but you can reserve your place by contacting us now. Just email Alison at le.fraissinet@wanadoo.fr



Supporting Nepal Remote Villages Trust

If you would like to support the work of Nepal Remote Villages Trust by making a **regular donation** please contact Alison at info@nepalrvt.org for our Charities Aid Foundation bank account details.

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to receive this newsletter, please email us at info@nepalrvt