## Press Release July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 - Ludlow Rotary Club looks forward to a new year of activity

Rotary Clubs operate on the basis of a 'year of activity' beginning each 1 July and Ludlow Rotary marked the start of its year with the election of Barry Forrester as Club President and Karen May-Wilcox as Vice President.

Speaking about their plans, Barry said "Karen and I feel it's a privilege to be asked to lead such a vibrant club. In recent years we have raised over £120,000 in support of charities operating in and around Ludlow. At the same time club members enjoy a lively social life. Sadly, the coronavirus pandemic has curtailed for now many of our usual activities including the annual Dog Day event held in July. However we're continuing to do what we can, and have been able to make donations to a range of local organisations supporting people in need at this difficult time. We're determined to continue to play our part as a club in serving our community during the year ahead and, as our banner says, 'make a difference'."

The club is always pleased to welcome new members from all walks of life. Contact details can be found on the club website <a href="https://www.ludlowrotaryclub.org.uk">www.ludlowrotaryclub.org.uk</a>

