

Item 10 - Todmorden Rotary Club – Purple for Polio

Since 1984, Rotary's key humanitarian priority has been to rid the world of polio under the slogan "Purple for Polio". You may have heard in the news recently that polio has now been eradicated in Africa and now only exists in one small area of Northern Pakistan and Afghanistan.

World polio day is 24th October and to celebrate Rotary's successes with the fight against polio, buildings are being illuminated in purple. In West Yorkshire there are currently eleven buildings being illuminated including Piece Hall and Wainhouse Tower in Halifax.

We would like Todmorden to be part of these celebrations and so I am asking if it is possible to illuminate Todmorden town hall in purple. I believe it is currently lit from the roof of the vacant bank opposite so it should be relatively easy to change the colour for four or five days. This would show great support for this monumental milestone and raise interest within the town.

If you feel this is something you could support, please let me know as I would be grateful for the chance to discuss this with you.

President

Todmorden Rotary Club

Note for Members – Town Clerk has requested CMBC to consider.

CMBC will have to contract third party to put up/take down filter- high level access - cost c£500 and seek TTC agreement to pay. Have suggested 50/50 - max £250 from TTC.