

# Sand Dams.

York Vikings along with the two other Clubs in York and 9 from District 1040 have funded a Sand dam in Kenya which was recently completed. The success of these projects is in the sustainable water supply that is created. As well as removing the drudgery of water collection the Sand Dam provides a micro climate similar to an oasis. The one we have supported provides direct relief to 1000 people and aids the lives of many more.

York Vikings could through the special projects fund fully support a Sand dam construction.

Opportunities for DDF and TFR have been investigated and whilst it would seem that these projects are ideal for such funding support the overriding criterion needed to meet the conditions for funding is that a Rotary Club should be involved in the District where the project is to be undertaken. Since these projects are undertaken by Excellent the charity in Kenya we do not meet this criterion. There is also the uncertainty we experienced with trying to use a Rotary club in Africa as we found with Fanteakwa to be considered.

We could join with other Clubs in District 1040 and at some time in the next twelve months there could possibly be enough funds for a second Sand Dam. Or we could go it alone by using our special projects fund and with £10000 be able to get a Dam constructed in the dry season later in 2013.

The proposal is that York Vikings allocate £10000 from the special projects fund for the construction of a Sand dam.

York Vikings International Committee.

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