

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2016 AT 6.30 P.M.
KENT AND CANTERBURY CLUB

1. Attendance and apologies

Attendance: MW (Chairman), KB, RD, AF, RH, RV, BW.

Apologies: DL

2. Minutes of the meeting of 23rd November 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November were agreed

3. Matters arising not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda

None

4. Current issues:

a) **Registrar – KB**

Registrar. Club attendances were:

- i. November 55.18%;
- ii. December 62.9%.
- iii. An analysis of individual attendances for July - December showed that 47 members, 71.2% of the club had achieved 50%+. Of the others 5 were excused attendance and the rest had known health, work or other reasons.

b) **Dining & Entertainment - SJ**

Attendance at Burns Night was 55 so far. There were some glitches of bookings on the website which needed attention.

c) **Speakers' Programme – BW**

Speakers for February and March were agreed.

d) **Stewards' Rota - JD**

The list for February was needed.

e) **Website – RH**

Burns Night pictures would be included.

f) **Almoner – DL**

No report

g) **Newsletter – RD**

The February issue was drafted and would include dates of future events. Committee chairmen would be asked to submit items for inclusion.

h) **Membership - RV**

There were no new applications.

i) **Mentoring – RV**

A meeting for new members would be arranged.

j) **Archivist – AF**

The quiz at Christmas Dinner was well received. Two past presidents had provided accounts of their year. Preliminary work was needed in preparation for the club's Centenary Year. It would be necessary to arrange alternative storage for the archives.

k) **Safety Issues and Child Protection – JB**

Duck counting. There were safety concerns about counting ducks after the race, in particular in bad weather. Either the club's marquee or a gazebo would be useful.

l) **AOB**

Rotary widows had been invited to the Christmas Dinner. It had been suggested that a donation to charity could be made instead of a gift to those unable to attend.

m) **Date of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 17th February 2016, Kent & Canterbury Club. RH's apology was noted.