

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Community Service Committee 4 April 2017

Attendance: PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, John Hill, Rotarians Deborah Connolly, Gill Dixon, Graham Bough

The Chairman welcomed Graham Bough to the meeting.

Apologies: Rosemarie Morton, Brian Wheeler, David Lewis & Charles Evans

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2017 were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £2,613
3. **Canterbury Home Start (CHS).** The matching grant application had been submitted to District and their decision was awaited. The Committee recorded its thanks to Jo Nolan for preparing the grant application.
4. **Rotary Community Service Award** A date for the presentation to Hannah Simmons is still to be decided.
5. **Catching Lives (CL)** The Committee noted the detailed window replacement estimate obtained by RM and that a further estimate was awaited. Since the estimate indicated that the work required would be a relatively expensive capital project and well beyond the means of the Committee, doubt was expressed as to whether or not we should continue to be involved, especially as information about the property lease is not yet to hand. The matter was deferred to the next meeting.
6. **East Kent Independent Dementia Support (EKIDS).** A request for a further £250 to fund refreshments for the Memory Clinics held at the Kent & Canterbury Club (K&CC) had been received and the Committee agreed to provide this. DC also agreed to visit one of the clinics. **Afternote:** After the meeting, doubt arose as to whether or not the money was needed to repay a debt to K&CC and it was decided to withhold the payment until the matter had been clarified.
7. **RYLA** JH reported that he was having great difficulty obtaining the necessary information from District and the Youth Centre where the activity takes place. This was causing him some embarrassment with the candidates.
8. **COGS** DC reported that she had received a flier concerning this group, which appeared to be a dementia support group. She agreed to investigate further to see if there was a local branch worthy of our support.
9. **Budget 2017-2018** The Chairman reminded the Committee that we would need to consider our budget proposals for the next financial year at the May meeting. To assist this he would compile a list of charities that we regularly support.
14. **Date of Next Meeting.** 2 May 2017 at 11.30.