

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

Minutes of the Community Services Committee held on Tues 13th Jan 2015

Apologies: Peer Le Fleming, Mark Rosen, Marjorie Lyle

1. **Minutes of meeting on 9th Dec** were agreed & there were no matters arising.
 2. **Charitable funds** available £897.99p inc pledges. No further allocation is expected in this Rotary year.
 3. Request to the club by a medical student for help with a uni course was refused. The committee considered that this type of grant was outside their terms of reference.
 4. After some discussion the idea of guidelines for granting financial aid being published on the web site was rejected. It would raise all sorts of issues that could not be phrased in a public document.
 5. It was noted with pleasure that our application for a district grant of £ 532.35 had been received. Our matching grant would be added and a presentation made ASAP with Chairman, Mark Rosen, & Andrew Barchi in attendance. The committee felt that as this District matching grant was a way of helping other local worthy causes members of the club should be reminded of this opportunity.
 6. The Committee noted that Mark Rosen Had purchased £130 of suitable food for the Foid bank A further dash is planned for April.
 7. The request from Canterbury swimming club for substantial help with a new score board was not resolved. The club was to be asked to come back to us when good progress had been made towards raising funds.
 8. The Chairman reported that there was to be a joint meeting with Forest of Blean & Sue Angolini regarding this years Try Angle Awards on the 10th Feb. There would be a report to the next meeting with Forest of Blean in attendance. This would entail a 5.30pm start.
 9. Know Your Blood Pressure & Prostate Awareness Day is on 18th April 2015 at Boots .Gill Dixon helped by Sidney Denham & Rosemarie Morton. David Naumann to be kept in the picture.
 10. Safety & Protection Policies. The committee noted the receipt & all were asked to read item for the next meeting
 11. Early Years Project . Sidney Denham gave a full report on the services of the project. It was well appointed, comfortable, fulfilled and a very useful service. He had some concern over the accounts & advice is to be sought from Robin Hendy.
 12. Nominations for Rotary Community Service awards.
- Citations are being prepared for consideration by the Committee.
13. The committee noted that the Treasure is to pay our EKIDS donation direct to the Kent & Canterbury Club.
 14. Our Cruse Bereavement Counselling Course donation of £450 is to be held as a pledge until the course is able to proceed.
 15. There was no other business.
 16. **The date of the next meeting is 10th Feb 2015**