

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Community Service Committee held on 10th March 2015

Attendance: PP David Barton (Chairman), Rtn Mark Rosen (Vice Chairman and Acting Secretary), PP John Hill, PP Robin Vickers, PP Sidney Denham, Rtn Andrew Barchi, Rtn Gill Dixon, Rtn Marjorie Lyle, Rtn David Lewis, Rtn Rosemarie Morton

Apologies: Rtn Peer Le Fleming

- 1. Minutes of meeting 10th February 2015 were approved.**
- 2. Matters arising: None**
- 3. Charitable Funds available: £3,575.92 (including pledges of £250 to Try Angle Award Scheme & £450 to Cruse Bereavement Counselling). At the February Club Council meeting the agreed principle was confirmed of promptly allocating available charitable funds equally to Community Service and International Committees soon as possible at intervals throughout the year. This action is delegated to the Club Treasurer.**
- 4. RYLA; Applications from RYLA candidates are now expected from Canterbury Academy. Mark Rosen proposes that we should make up to 2 awards at the cost of £175 each. It was agreed that it was too late for the committee to interview any candidates for the next course.**
- 5. Michael Bridgeford is giving a talk to the Club members at tonight's supper meeting about Catching Lives. David Barton will also present a Rotary Service Recognition Award to Michael Bridgeford.**
- 6. Food Bank: CSC members approved allocation for up to £400 for another trolley dash. Action: Mark Rosen to arrange another trolley dash when Mark's knee is better.**
- 7. Rising Sun Domestic Violence & Abuse Service: Marjorie Lyle represented the Club at the 35 years Celebration Lunch in Westgate Hall on 12th February. Her report on the event is attached.**
- 8. Request from Littlebourne Scout Leader Derek Whittaker; Our present Mess Tent consists of two ends with two 10' extensions inserted, giving a tent of 34' x 14' 6" approximately. The cost of a basic replacement (i.e. the 2 ends) is £1090 but with the two extensions at £540**

each, the price would be £2170. Action: Mark Rosen to make further enquiries of Derek Whittaker before his presentation to the committee, which is provisionally booked for the May CSC meeting.

9. Sponsored Young Tennis Player Tiegan Aitken has sent a progress report which is attached.

10. High visibility Rotary Tabards for Stelling Minnis: The Committee approved Andrew Barchi proposal to donate £50 to buy high visibility Rotary Tabards for 10 children.

11. Sponsorship for Wheelchair Rugby: The Committee approved the proposal by John Hill to donate £500 to enable the purchase of a wheelchair. John Hill confirmed that our donation did not conflict with the Sunrise Club's donation.

12. Know your Blood Pressure and Prostate Awareness Day at Boots will take place on Saturday 25th April 2015. Sunrise Club has asked to assist us on the day and this has been agreed by the Chairman. Action: Gill Dixon to co-ordinate with the Sunrise Club on the Saturday. Gill asked for a clip board to be passed around on lunch meetings for volunteers to help on the day. Subsequent to the meeting the Chairman and Gill Dixon met with President of Sunrise Richard Davis and agreed that Gillian Dixon and PP Sidney Denham would produce an online booking proforma for helpers on the day to be used simultaneously by Canterbury and Canterbury Sunrise Clubs.

13. Early Years Project: Sidney Denham reported that the charity has requested IT support. There was discussion from the Committee reference the charities accounting procedures. The Chairman will write to the charity saying that the committee cannot help as the Early Years Project has not clarified their financial situation despite repeated requests.

14 Any Other Business:

15. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th April 2015, when it is hoped that the joint meeting with Forrest of Blean on the TryAngle Award Scheme will take place.