

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

Minutes of the Community Service Committee Meeting held on 13th May 2014

Attendance and Apologies

Present:

PP D Barton (Chairman)
PP S Denham
PP J Hill
PP D Naumann
PP R Vickers
Rtn A Barchi
Rtn P Le Fleming
Rtn M Lyle
Rtn C McKone
Rtn M Rosen
Rtn L Norris

Apologies:

Rtn G Dixon

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th April 2014

The Minutes of the meeting were approved.

2. Matters Arising

2.1 TriAngle Awards

DN reported that he had now received a cheque from the treasurer for £250 which he will forward to the TriAngle organisers.

2.2 Waymark

PLF reported that he had not yet written to Waymark but will do so shortly.

2.3 Aurora Mears

DN circulated photographs of Aurora Mears playing in a hockey match in Australia wearing the kit sponsored by Rotary.

3. Uncommitted Funds Available £1498

4. Kids Day Out : 4th June 2014

ML reported that the organisation for the event is in hand. The event will take place on 4th June 2014 commencing at approximately 10.00am. There will be 12 children with 8 adults in attendance. DN has arranged for King's School to provide packed lunches but no King's School pupils will be in attendance due to exam commitments. There will be a pre-visit to St Nicholas School on 2nd June 2014 at 1.30pm. ML and Gill D will attend.

5. Food Bank Trolley Dash

MR reported that he was due to meet with the manager of Morrison's supermarket on 20th May 2014 at 11.00am and I will also meet with the manager at Sainsbury's supermarket. He is trying to make the supermarkets compete with each other to offer the best deal for the trolley dash.

There will be two trolley dashes on separate days. Someone from the Food Bank will do the running. They will be asked to wear a Rotary tabard, failing which that a Rotary tabard be displayed in the trolley. The President and members of the Club will be invited to be present at the trolley dash. The trolley dash will take place on a Sunday at 9.00am before the shops open.

The Committee agreed to support the trolley dash at up to £300 per dash. The rules of the trolley dash will be:

- (a) No alcohol or cigarettes
- (b) Only one of each item will be taken

MR reported that the Food Bank will be targeting long life items.

Each supermarket will liaise with the Press for publicity purposes.

6. Prince of Wales Youth Club Report

The Committee received the report of Andrew Barchi which was very positive following an attendance at the Prince of Wales Youth Club by AB, MR and Gill D. The Youth Club undertakes a very wide range of activities .

The Committee gave thanks to AB for an impressive report. The Committee is sympathetic to supporting the work of the Club but awaits details of what support the Club might require and which could be sponsored by the Committee. Examples might include a television, table tennis equipment or boxing gloves.

7. Cobbes Meadow Riding Group for the Disabled

ML reported that Cobbes Meadow has a horse which is kept at Upstreet but which has to be conveyed to Chartham each Friday. A volunteer collects the horse and returns it each week using a borrowed lorry. The group have three driving carriages but only the one horse. The group have located a second hand trailer which is offered for £2,500. The group have already raised £1,000 and anticipate raising a further £1,000 with two fundraising events in September and October 2014. The Committee agreed to offer £500 which will be available once the rest of the purchase price for the trailer has been raised. The Committee would like suitable Rotary sponsorship badges to be placed on the trailer. ML will advise the group of the Club's offer.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 The Committee noted the Report of Hamish Stewart who had attended the RYLA course on 4th to 6th April 2014.

8.2 Committee Membership next year.
DB noted that DL would be stepping down from the Committee on taking over the role as Club Treasurer. DN will also be stepping down from Committee

duties. The Committee recorded its thanks for DN's outstanding contribution to the work of the Committee over the years.

8.3 Committee Summer Party

JH offered to host the event and will liaise with Committee members to arrange a suitable date.

8.4 ML invited the Committee's support for her grandson-in-law who will address the Club as an ambassador for 'Help for Heroes' on 27th May 2014. He had been seriously injured in Iraq. The Committee confirmed that it would be sympathetic to making an award to 'Help for Heroes' if the Club did not make such an award after his talk at the lunchtime meeting.

8.5 JH reported on a concert to be held in St Peter's Hall on Thursday 15th May 2014 with the Mustard Seed Singers and a choir organised by Adrian Bawtrey who has previously addressed the Club on Community Singing.

9. Date of Next Meeting

10th June 2014

SD and RV offered apologies for the next meeting.