

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Business meeting held on Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 13:00 Hours

Present: S. Thompson (ST) and 26 Club members

Guest: A. Moses

In Attendance: C. Lees (CL) Taking minutes

Apologies: J.Hill

Minutes of the meeting of 7th September 2021: Approved

1. Matters Arising

None.

2. Almoner Report

David Lewis reported on the current status of members experiencing poor health. With great sadness the death of Roger Clarke was announced.

3. Report from the September Club Council meeting

ST presented the highlights of the Club Council meeting held on the 27th September 2021. Full details can be found in the minutes on the Club website.

1) District Conference

Members planning to go to the District Conference should advise MB asap.

2) Honorary Life Members

The club approve the appointment of Roger Bickerton and Ken Beere as Honorary Life members.

3) Replacement of Dining Accounts Scrutineer

Volunteer sought to replace Roger Power as Dining Account Scrutineer. ST thanked Roger for his hard work over the last few years.

4) Duck Race

ST thanked Dee Mepstead for her excellent co-ordination of the Duck Race activities.

5) Membership

One new membership application being processed. A further 3 candidates are interested in joining the club.

4. Rotary Christmas Cards

Requests to purchase Rotary Christmas cards should be made to Maxine Blades(MB) asap.

5. Future of Joint Pentangular Projects

All Pentangular clubs were asked to consider the future of Joint Pentangular Projects (JPP) after the current JPP5 is completed. International Committee were asked to consider this and to make recommendations.

Two recommendations were made.

- i. Improving quality and frequency of communications related to progress and status of project.
- ii. Consider possibility of reducing annual payment from €2k to € 1k.

Members were in favour of taking them forward.

6. Drinking Water Fountain

ST confirmed that a planning application has been submitted in the name of Canterbury City Council as they are the land owner. An application to Viridor Credits had been made and their Stage 1 process had been passed. Preparation for Stage 2 is in progress Fundraising activities will begin shortly.

7. World Polio Day

Permission granted for St Dunstan's church to be illuminated in purple light on the day. 5 people volunteered to assist on the night. ST will invite Forrest of Blean and Sunrise Rotary Clubs to participate in the event.

8. Crocuses

Crocuses will be available for sale from 8th October. Tony Loughran will email details to members.

9. PayPal

ST requested that payments for meals not done through standing order are no longer made through the Paypal account. This will be used exclusively for charitable appeals such as the Drinking Water Refilling Point.

10. Tools for Self-Reliance

A request for help received from the Tools for Self-Reliance charity. They have been asked to vacate their current premises in Canterbury. Caroline Lees will email request for help in locating a new premises to club members.

11. Committee Reports

An overview of the main activities of each committee was given. Full details available in the minutes of each committee on the club website.

12. 100 Club

There are 57 members in the 100 Club. The latest winner of £100 is A. Scott.

13. Any Other Business

The team size for the quiz night is a maximum of 6 people.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 13:00

The meeting closed at 14:23
