

## **Rotary Club of Canterbury**

### **Minutes of Club Business Meeting held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at the Cricket Group**

1. Apologies received from: Andrew Barchi, Sidney, John Hill, Tony Loughran & Stephen Thompson
2. Welcomed Jake on Zoom
3. Almoner/Health Report – Rosemary reported that Andrew Barchi has had a fall and broken some ribs. He would appreciate texts rather than phone calls at present.
4. Minutes of last Business Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 – agreed.
  - a. Matters arising from the minutes not covered below - none
5. Presidents' Matters
  - a. Pentangular Leiden Visit – Rosemary reported on a very enjoyable weekend and noted that next year's visit is to St. Quentin.
  - b. MGSE – two candidates selected have been selected to represent the Club in Leurven.
  - c. Cooperation with local Clubs, joint calendars are being produced so that are accessible for planning. Some joint meetings/meals are being planned.
    - i. Maxine visited to Sunrise and Forest of Blean Club Assemblies.
    - ii. Forest of Blean's Classic Car Show – Maxine attended.
    - iii. Interact Club – September start with Sixth Form at Archbishops School.
  - d. District Cluster Meeting -Rosemary attended.
  - e. The Point – Andrew Clague updated the meeting on very slow progress as still needing licences and possibly moving signage. Andrew and Stephen will chase up the City Council.
  - f. MSTF – update/new interim arrangements – new organiser needed to advertise the scheme and arrange interviews - please contact Rosemary if interested.
  - g. Duck Race arrangements – in hand and volunteers needed for sales in Whitefriars before the race – please sign up on sheets.
  - h. Club Council membership – due to business commitments Kailash has stood down, so new member needed – please speak to Rosemary if interested.
6. Treasurer's Report- Jim Gascoyne
  - a. Subscription payments are nearly all in. Just Nat West Bank statements needed to confirm membership and then Club Directories will be given to those who subs are up to date.
7. Committee Updates
  - a. Community & Vocational – Richard reported on new committee structure combining Community Services and Vocation Committees.
  - b. Richard read the mission statement for the new committee to members.
  - c. Initial meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July.
  - d. Innovation Competition – Brian reported that the competition was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June and went well at CCCU, who are to be asked to lead on this in future.
  - e. International – Raj noted next meeting later in the summer.
8. Induction of Roger Hickman, Irina Marta and readmission of Andrew Clague was undertaken by Rosemary.