

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

Minutes 19 March 2019, 1130 hrs at Cricket Ground

Present: NF (Chairman), KB, AF, DL, JR, RT

1. Minutes - Minutes of 19 February agreed.

2. Corporate membership

- AF pointed out that in accordance with the last CSC minutes, matters were now being handled by the Membership Committee. No feedback has yet been received on the substance.

3. Registrar - 55% Club attendance in February.

4. Almoner - DL reported on several cases concerning Club members and partners.

5. Newsletter - JR believed that greater publicity should be given through the Newsletter and publicly to Club activities, including the Duck Race. With regard to the latter, Saturday is not a good time, and a discussion should be held with District Conference organisers to see if it could take place on the Sunday morning of the Conference.

6. Diary dates - AF mentioned speakers up to the end of May. One or possibly two vacancies in June.

7. 2019/2020

- Presidential events: It was agreed that there should be four or five Tuesday Presidential events including Fifth Tuesdays spread fairly evenly throughout the Rotary year and dates being subject to individual circumstances.

- Events, excursions and other activities mentioned already:

= Farm Day agreed for 7 July; (request by JR for more structured programme)

= Tour of Barham Vineyard and Tasting on 24 July, followed by Rotary early Tuesday evening meeting

= programme by Lemon Zingers

= sponsored walk together with cluster clubs

= seafront push for disabled people in wheelchairs

= an upcycling and craft fair (September at Lower Hards, Inner Wheel contacted, book fair)

= a scatter week.

- New proposals

= Own talent, music ? poetry? etc: DL offered to make Chartham Village Hall available and to ensure the supply of fish and chips

=DB will make up a picnic party for a Big Band Concert at Barham Court on Sunday 28 July

= AF suggestion for casual wear evening for music by the Langton Jazz Men (all former Langton teachers)

AF mentioned that he had contacted the Vocational Service Committee for organising an excursion to the Turner Contemporary, Margate, on the occasion of the national Turner Prize Award being centred there later in the year - this presuming that the VS Committee's role has not changed.

RT stated that the Rochester Club to which he had belonged had generally organised its own entertainment.

8. Next meeting : 16 April 2019, 1130 at the Cricket Ground