

Rotary club of Canterbury Club Service committee

Minutes of a meeting held 24th September at the Canterbury Golf Club.

Present Alan Mepstead (AM) Alan Forrest (AF) Robert Temple (RT) Robin Vickers (RV) Julie Rezza (JR) Raj Dassan (RD) Phil Abbott (PA).

Apologies Ken Beere, David Lewis.

1. **Minutes** of the July meeting were approved.
2. **Welcome.** The Chairman welcomed Phil Abbott to the committee, although it was appreciated that other commitments meant that he might not be able to attend regularly.
3. **Update.** The committee were updated on Club Council discussions viz-a-viz the role of Club Service. No decisions have been made as yet and the matter is still with Council.
4. In the absence of the **Registrar** and the **Almoner** there were no reports.
5. **Dining Club**
 - Some members are not booking out from dining via the EMS. Members not attending when they are booked in should be charged unless there is a good reason or they have advised RD in good time previously.(RD discretion) Council need to be strong about this.
 - Suggested asking members to increase quarterly standing orders to £130.but this to be discretionary.
 - Agreed that dining Club should only cover lunch costs and not be used for any other purpose.
 - Booking system shows all meals priced at £17.50 and this needs adjusting.
6. **Speakers Secretary.** PA updated the meeting. All meetings are covered for this presidential year, and for a good part of next year. Although it would be good to have a Deputy, if both the Stewards and the President are fully briefed to greet the Speaker then the need is less than it might be.
7. **Communications** JR is preparing October newsletter. Some members are experiencing e-mails going to junk. Can this be rectified?
8. **Leave of Absence.** Geoff Goodban to end of October. Mike Talbot now to Christmas Dinner.
9. **Any other Business**
 - Web committee has not met since R B-H has resigned from the Club.
 - Club service is normally involved in Christmas Dinner preparations. What is happening this year. AM to ask at Council.
10. **Date of next meeting** Oct 22 if Christmas involvement.

