

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Draft minutes of the Community Service Committee meeting held on 22nd October 2019 at Canterbury Cricket Ground.

Present: David Barton (Chair) Andrew Barchi, Maxine Blades, Deborah Connolly and Harry Cragg

Apologies: Bob Anderson, John Hill, Sidney Denham and Rosemarie Morton

1. Minutes of the meeting of 3rd September 2019 were agreed.
2. Charitable Funds available: £2007
3. Honey Bears Nursery Project - Deborah updated the Committee noting that a District Grant of \$1000 (approx. £800) had been approved subject to some queries and that this money should be available in 6/8 weeks' time.

Funding for the project has been subsequently confirmed by Bob as: £1000 from Club funds (agreed by Club Council), £500 from Community Service Committee funds, £300 from Chestfield RC plus the £800 from the District Grant when this is available.

4. Canterbury Street Pasters: David noted that their drinks reception had been cancelled and that no new date had been advised.
5. RYLA: David noted that a report from recent RYLA course had been received from District.
6. Pilgrims Hospice Blackbird Project – it was agreed that a donation of £200 be made to the Lemon Zinger singers for their performance at the Guest Night on 11th November. David is to check with Club Treasurer whether CSC pays this or if it should come from Club funds as it is for the Guest Night.
Action DC
7. Prince of Wales Youth Club
 - a. On behalf of the club David is to attend the presentation of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service being made to the Club on 2nd November
 - b. It was agreed to offer a donation of £300 towards the cost of the Christmas lunch for the elderly being hosted by the PWYC subject to the balance being obtained from elsewhere.
Action Cheque from Treasurer
8. Tools for Self-Reliance – request for future funding to be held over until next meeting.
9. Primary Schools Reading Project – Harry Cragg advised the Committee that he was waiting for feedback from the School.
10. Canterbury Skylarks request for funding – David Barton to contact them to check whether any other funding (possibly physiotherapy) is needed.
11. Necessary Furniture – it was agreed to make a donation of £250 to part fund a steam cleaner.
Action Cheque from Treasurer

12. Waitrose – Deborah reported £200 received and banked from Waitrose and a donation on its way from ASDA. It was confirmed that a 'thank you' letter will be sent.

13. Fifth Trust – David is to write to the Trust saying that we are unable to make a donation at present but invite them to come and talk to the Committee regarding their fundraising plans.

Action David

14. AOB

a. Cobbs Meadow – request for donation for new sensory ride. Maxine agreed to visit

Action Maxine

b. Catching Lives – David noted that the Committee needed to follow-up on their talk and understand funding needs.

Action David

c. St Nicholas School Winter Outing – Deborah to chase School to see what they would like to do.

Action Deborah

d. Food Bank: £250 donation for Christmas needs has previously been agreed by committee.

Action Bob

15. Date of Next meeting: Tuesday 3rd December, 11.30 am at the Cricket Ground