

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held Tuesday 19th November 2019

Present. Alan Forrest. Robin Vickers. Phil Abbott. Raj Dasan. Robert Temple. Alan Mepstead (Chair). David Barton (Chair of Community Services). Neil Fraser (Club President)

Apologies. Ken Beere. Julie Rezza. David Lewis.

Welcome to David and Neil

1. **Minutes** of the Meeting held 24th September were approved.
2. **Almoner's** report was held over
3. **Bursar's** report. September attendance was 61.9% and October 51.07%
4. **Dining Club** report. Thanks to Maxine for covering while Raj was on Holiday.
5. **Speakers Secretary**. Phil Abbott has speakers for the rest of this Presidential year as well as a number of Reserves. Maxine and Dee have agreed to cover during Philip's absence. There is a need to communicate with the Presidents Events committee.
6. **Communications**. Held over.
7. **Assistance for less abled Rotarians**. The Chair welcomed David Barton and invited him to lead on this. David identified two particular problems. Firstly some of our more elderly members have problems using the EMS system for booking in and out of lunch and secondly a number of members with mobility and sight problems had difficulty in travelling to and from Rotary particularly at night and in the winter. He estimated that as many as ten members have problems. Suggestions included a "buddy system", an A4 laminated sheet of instruction for EMS and a central point where they can phone and register for events. Agreed that we need to provide support and David will put together a list of those who need assistance so that we can be more specific at the next meeting.
8. **Christmas Supper** Details were discussed
 - RD and AM to establish cost –Subsequently £30
 - Reduced rate for Widows (suggest 50%)
 - No Bouquets
 - RD to liaise with NF re Invitations to members
 - DB to invite widows
 - NF to invite honorary members
 - Peter Hermitage to be asked to run raffle with proceeds to Polio plus
 - Table plan RD and AM
 - Archive Table
 - Signature book
9. **Leave of Absence**. Julie Rezza for the time being.
10. **Any other Business**. NONE
11. **Date of next meeting**. January