

## ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

### CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held Tuesday 18 Feb 2020 at the Cricket Club.

Present. Robin Vickers. Raj Dasan. David Lewis. Julie Rezza. Maxine Blades. Dee Mepstead. Alan Mepstead (Chair). David Barton (Chair of Community Services).

Apologies. Ken Beere. Alan Forrest. Robert Temple.

1. **Minutes** of the Meeting held 19 November were approved.
2. **Welcome.** The Chair welcomed Maxine and Dee who have taken over the role of Speakers Secretary.
3. **Archives.** Alan Forrest has asked that it be recorded that access to the archive area at the Kent and Canterbury Club was becoming more difficult. Although the charge is only £5 a month there is a written agreement and other people appear to be using the space. The Chair has agreed to follow this up.
4. **Communications.** Julie pointed out that the preparation of the newsletter took up a lot of time, in particular chasing up Committee Chairs for meeting dates and keeping track of speakers, stewards and venues etc. It was agreed that Committee Chairs must be responsible for keeping their members up to date. Julie will also put a link from the newsletter to the website where everyone will be able to find up to date information on times, venues, stewards etc. The Committee recorded their appreciation of Julie's work in producing such an excellent document.
5. **Almoner's** David Lewis reported that generally all members were well. He has been in touch with Marjorie Lyle who is settling in to her new residential home. Robert Yonge is still in Hospital but recovering. David will contact Gerald Colson.
6. **Bursar's** report. Ken Beere has reported January attendance was 57.87%
7. **Dining Secretary.** Raj reported that he was investigating venues for when the Cricket Club would not be available. There are problems with members not signing out/signing in. It happened recently that 38 had attended but only 31 had signified their attendance. Members did not seem to realise the importance of the EMS and that some are down as Evening members, some as Lunchtime and some as both. The Chair will send an e-mail to all members
8. **Speakers Secretary.** Maxine and Dee reported that everything is now all in place and they are now sorting speakers for the next presidential year. They are asking all members to either give a talk or to arrange a speaker.
9. **Members booking for events.** Agreed that in general all events will go through the EMS and members guests charged to the members account. Some events will be pre-paid but there will be no occasions when there is a mix. It will be one thing or the other. Cash events will include such as the Quiz night, Safari suppers, Bat & Trap etc.
10. **Assistance for less abled Rotarians.** David Barton reported
  - Marjorie Lyle would like to attend but needed transport

- Those who cannot cope with EMS should phone or e- mail Raj ,but they must adhere to Deadlines ( Monday morning for lunches)
- Those who are ill or bed bound or who have a partner who is must be helped and David Lewis will co-ordinate.
- David Barton wants to sponsor lip reading classes.
- The loop at the Cricket Club does not seem to function well

11. **Leave of Absence.** Members to be made aware that this is the responsibility of Club Service and not Club council.

12. **Any other Business.** NONE

13. **Date of next meeting .**March 24<sup>th</sup> 2020.