

# **Rotary Club of Canterbury**

## **Minutes of Meeting Community Service Committee 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

### **Present::**

PPs DB, (Chairman), HC, JEH, Rtns RA, DC, DL

### **Apologies: PP SD**

- 1) Minutes of Meeting 7/1/18 approved.
- 2) **Charitable Funds available** £1,663
- 3) **Cantercare** – following discussion with Manager by DC, it was agreed not to support at this stage.
- 4) **Fifth Trust.** The President accompanied by the chairman and members of CSC, presented Cheque for £500 to the Manager to purchase hand sanders and sanding benches for the woodworking workshop. (Sanding benches have suction to take dust away from clients lungs during sanding process)
- 4) **Triangle Awards .** The decision to discontinue our support due to the changed nature of the Scheme, was again discussed and ratified.
- 5) **Rising Sun Charity.** . Herne Bay RC obtained Matching Grant. We have drawn cheque for £500 but are awaiting details of date for presentation from RSC. DB to action.
- 6) **Canterbury Care Leavers Christmas Dinner.** A donation of £200 was given and a letter from Westgate community Trust and Rosie Duffield MP had been received.
- 7) **Homestart Targeted Early Learning Project.**  
Discontinued due to lack of take-up, District Matching Grant £500 returned.
- 8) **Tools for Self Reliance.** RA gave brief history and told us of new workshop and Man Shed to be at, and provided by, the Hospice. This to provide facilities for tool refurbishment

and opportunity for fellowship and occupation for those recently bereaved. Agreed £250 now and further £250 pledged before end of Rotary Year

10) **RYLA . JEH** reported one candidate promised place (selected but injured previously); further candidate identified for October course.

11) **Prince of Wales Youth Club .** DB and AB to purchase boxing equipment (approved by PoW) up to £600. A presentation evening will take place starting at 5.45 pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

12) **Kids Out.** Winter Event – DC to proceed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. despite Hazel Naumann's funeral, assisted by GD and JB. Agreed up to £200, DB to reclaim when cost known

13) **Hi Kent. (Charity for the deaf)** CEO to talk to Club when cheque for £500 for Lip Reading Course will be presented.

14) **Porchlight** Council has approved total of £1,250 for refurbishment Flat in Craddock House.

15) **Mustard Seed.** Request received for assistance in fees for recording studio to cut CD for fund –raising sales and renewal of Music Folders. Cost £150. We have sent £100; letter of thanks received. agreed to send further £50 to complete.

16) **Kent Philharmonic.** Request for funding – deemed not appropriate.

17) **Request from Social Services.** For carpeting single parent's flat. In view of previous experience, decide not to support.

18) **Request from Website.** From Nurse at K&C Hospital Children's Ward for funding for 5<sup>th</sup> birthday party for chronically ill child who has spent all her birthdays in hospital. Agreed £200.

19) **YHA request.** For financial support. Decided no.

- 20) **Rachel Hannigan.** Winter Olympics hopeful , see blog on website.
- 21) **AOB.** Committee delighted with website which is attracting requests for funds and wish to pass thanks to Julie Reza.
- 22) **Date of next meeting.** March 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.30 at The Cricket Ground

JEH