

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Community Service Committee
5 June 2018

Attendance: PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Harry Cragg, Rotarians Bob Anderson, Deborah Connelly, Andrew Barchi, Rosemary Morton, David Lewis, Robert Temple and Dee Mepstead.

Apologies: John Hill

The Chairman welcomed Dee Mepstead to the first of her 3 introductory meetings with the Committee and thanked Robert Temple for his contributions during his 3 attendances with the Committee.

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 1 May were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £804 of which £170 has been spent on the very successful ST Nicholas School Kids Out Wingham Event on 22 May 2018 and £380 is needed for the RYLA event this year.
- 3 **Donation Thanks/Acknowledgements** – received from: The Childrens Assessment Centre and the Mustard Seed singers.
4. **Rachel Hanagan.** Further blog received.
5. **Waitrose Nominated Charity.** DC reported that she had completed the application form and is awaiting a response from Waitrose.
6. **RYLA** We now have two firm candidates and a cheque for £380 is to be sent shortly.
7. **Website request.** A cheque for £200 has been sent to the Parent Support Advisor of Sturry and Hersden School to help fund a residential away weekend for an 11 year old boy who is the main carer for his mother and sibling.
8. **Action on Hearing Loss.** A detailed costing for the refurbishment of the main lounge at Roper House had been received but at just under £3500 it was outside of our financial scope for the present. DM undertook to investigate the financial situation of the charity and in particular whether or not it was in receipt of state funding.
9. **Website Request for help in funding wheelchairs for a disabled child.** DB has requested further information.
10. **Kent MS Therapy Centre.** DC agreed to follow up the Centre's request for funding for hydrotherapy sessions.
11. **Hockey for Heroes (HfH).** It was agreed to invite Aurora Meers to speak, either to the Committee or the Club as a whole, about her fundraising campaign for HfH

12. AOB.

12.1 Catching Lives. DL would be visiting shortly and would follow up the situation with the Committee funded window repairs.

12.2 Future Funding Support. RA requested that the Committee should agree to continue funding support for the Food Bank, Tools for Self Reliance and the Prince of Wales Youth Club. This was agreed.

13. **CSC End of Year Party.** DB to host, dates to follow.

14. **Date of Next Meeting:** 3 July 2018