

## Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the meeting of the Community Service Committee held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019

Present: David Barton (Chairman), Bob Anderson, Harry Cragg, John Hill and Andrew Barchi. In attendance Maxine Blades.

Apologies: Deborah Connolly, and Sidney Denham.

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1. Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March were agreed.
2. Charitable funds available: £1,925.62
3. Donations made: Cheque for £700 sent to Honey Bears Nursery.
4. Honey Bears Nursery – Deborah has agreed to organise a meeting with the Nursery to explore refurbishment project on her return from holiday.
5. Buster's Book Club – Harry Cragg and John Hill to attend Parkside School assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> May.
6. St Nicholas School – Makaton Friendly material received from the School. David will follow up to see what might be required from Rotary.
7. RYLA – John is to confirm date for presentation by last year's students. Flyers for this year's event have been sent out to Prince of Wales Youth Club, Canterbury Scouts and Guides. Awaiting responses and review next meeting if more needs to be done to attract potential candidates.
8. Macular Society – request received for funding support for Canterbury Branch. John will follow this up offering an invitation for them to come and meet the Committee.
9. PSBreastfeeding – request received for donation to their Canterbury Branch. Maxine will follow this up to see what we could support.
10. AOB
  - a. David advise that PE Neil has indicated that the Committee is likely to receive £6K in funding next year. Members asked if outstanding monies would be carried over – not clear as yet but thought unlikely. Currently c£750 has been committed to projects but not actually spent (RYLA and Busters Books).
  - b. PE Neil has asked the Committee for a nomination of a charity - members to bring suggestions to May meeting

- c. Bob asked if the Committee could consider a three year RYLA commitment for Prince of Wales Youth Club. Members to review this at next meeting when applications for October may have been received.
- d. Possible funding opportunities for forthcoming year. Committee members made the following suggestions:
  - i. Turning Point
  - ii. Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – support for local schools in offering places
  - iii. St Nicholas School
  - iv. Kent association for the Blind

11. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, 7 May at 11.30am

12. Donations made: