

**Rotary Club of Canterbury**  
**Minutes of the Community Service Committee**  
**7 May 2019**

**Attendance:** PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Harry Cragg, John Hill  
Rotarians Bob Anderson, Deborah Connolly, Andrew Barchi and Maxine Blades

**Apologies:** Rosemary Morton

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 2 April 2019 were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £2925.00
3. **Donations Made/Agreed.**
  - a. £450 to PS Breastfeeding for 3 electric pumps.
  - b. £150 to Harbledown Girl Guides in support of a charity fundraising Peru trip.
  - c. £250 to the Mustard Seed Singers in support of their forthcoming concert.
  - d. £350 to The Cedars Workshop to assist with the training costs of a former drug addict.
4. **Buster's Book Club** HC reported that he had attended a Parkside Primary School Assembly with Kent Messenger representatives and the project will go ahead - they hoped to have a start date soon. The cost to the Committee will be approximately £350, which has already been agreed.
5. **Music 4 Wellbeing (M4W).** DC will be attending a "session" at Canterbury Age UK on 11 May and will report back at the next meeting. It was noted that M4W is not a charity and that if we support the cost of sessions, such support should probably be made to Age UK Canterbury.
6. **RYLA** Last year's delegates will be giving a short presentation to the Club before the meeting on 14 May. Delegates for this year still being sought, with the possibility of candidates from the Prince of Wales Youth Club (PWYC) and the Girl Guides.
8. **St Nicholas' School Outing.** A possible date for the summer outing is 2 July - DC trying to coordinate with the school. The likely cost of £250-£300 was agreed.
9. **Macular Society (MS).** JH had been in contact with MS in regard to their request for funding and has asked if they can identify a specific Canterbury project/requirement for our consideration.
10. **PWYC.** The Committee re-affirmed its intention to continue support for PWYC with likely expenditure in the first 6 months of the new Rotary year in the order of £500 to £600, to include the cost of 2 delegates on the RYLA course.
11. **Invicta Volleyball Competition.** This request for funding was deemed to be inappropriate for the Committee's support but as a very worthwhile project, the request should be referred to Roger Powell for consideration by the charity he administers.
12. **PhD in Politics.** The Committee agreed not to support a request for financial support by a mature student undertaking a PhD in Politics at UKC.

**13. Riding for the Disabled (RDA) Coconut Shy.** The Canterbury branch of RDA had requested the use of the Committee's coconut shy for their summer fete of 7 July. This was agreed and SD would be setting it up and assisting with the event.

**14. ASDA Nominated Charities.** DC agreed to invite ASDA to consider our club as one of their monthly nominated charities.

**15. Future Committee Membership.** With the exception of RA, all those present stated their wish to remain on the Committee for next year. RA stated that whilst he had been asked to rejoin International he would still attend our Committee meetings, provided there was no clash of meeting times.

**16. Date of Next Meeting :** 4 June 2019 at 11.30am.