

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Community Service Committee
4 June 2019

Attendance: PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Harry Cragg, John Hill Rotarians Bob Anderson, Deborah Connolly, Rosemary Morton and Maxine Blades
In attendance for item 9 only: PP Richard Kemble-Cook

Apologies: Andrew Barchi

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 May 2019 were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £1026.62
3. **New Donations Made/Agreed.** See paragraphs 5 and 9 below.
4. **Chairman's Report to Club Assembly.** DB outlined his proposed report to Club Assembly, which was agreed. DC would cover the possible future project with the Honey Bears Nursery.
5. **Music 4 Wellbeing (M4W).** DC and MB reported on their recent visit to a M4W session at Age UK Canterbury and both were highly impressed by the activities during the 2 hour programme. The monthly sessions cost £250 each with Age UK covering half this cost. The Committee agreed to contribute £250 to provide the extra funding for 2 monthly sessions.
6. **RYLA** Delegates for this year still being sought, but JH reported two possible candidates had been identified from the Prince of Wales Youth Club (PWYC). Although the cost of our two candidates had already been sent (£390) the District administrator had decided to change the application form but this was not yet available!
7. **St Nicholas' School Outing.** A possible date for the summer outing is 2 July
- DC trying to coordinate with the school. The school was suggesting a trip to "Flip Out Trampoline" in Ashford, the likely cost of which would not exceed the £250-£300 already agreed by the Committee.
8. **The Forward Trust (FT).** Andrew Barchi has arranged for a FT rep to give a short presentation before the July Committee meeting.
9. **Rising Sun's All About Me Programme.** PP RK-C gave a short presentation on a series of summer forest activities being provided by Rising Sun, the programme being designed to build the confidence and self esteem of children aged between 5 and 11, children whose mothers have been victims of long term domestic abuse. The cost of this series of activities was £500 and the Committee agreed to meet these costs.
10. **POWYC Expedition to Wales.** The Committee considered the report from Roger Power and whilst being totally supportive of the project it was felt that the £6000 cost should be a subject for Club Council's consideration.
11. **Membership of Club Council.** Deep concern was expressed that the Committee's Chairman would no longer automatically be a member of Club Council. The precedent that the Chairmen of the main spending Committees should be on Council was established many years ago for obvious reasons and DB was asked to request that this position be reconsidered.

12. End of Year Party. The end of year party would be hosted by SD and it was suggested that a Thursday evening early in July would probably be most suitable. Members of the Committee are therefore asked to indicate their availability for the 4th and 11th July and respond to SD as soon as possible.

16. Date of Next Meeting : 2 July 2019 at 11.30am.