

## **Rotary Club of Canterbury**

Minutes of Community Service Committee Meeting  
3rd September 2019 at 12 noon, at Cricket Ground

Present:

David Barton (DB), Chairman, Harry Cragg (HC), Rosemarie Morton (RM), Maxine Blades (MB),  
Deborah Connolly  
(DC), Bob Anderson (BA), John Hill (JH).

Apologies:

Andrew Barchi, Sidney Denham

1. Minutes of meeting on 3rd August 2019 approved.
2. Charitable Funds available: £807.
3. The Committee thanked RM for her generous donation of £200.
4. Honey Bears Nursery Project update:  
BA reported that the club members and council had approved support for this project and £1000 of club funds had been ring fenced for the project.  
DC and BA had completed a District Grant Application form, which would be signed by the President, Neil Fraser, and then sent off to District.  
The project hoped to raise £2000 to fund 4 specialist Pal Classroom seats for the nursery. The decision about whether we will be awarded a \$1000 grant from district should be known in October.  
BA is hoping to also raise more funds for further equipment needed by the nursery, and he will approach other Rotary Cluster clubs, The League of Friends for K&C Hospital, and other charitable clubs. But this will be a separate project. Action: BA and DC.
5. RYLA: Update by JH. The 2 RYLA candidates have been interviewed by JH and DC, and the forms sent off.  
He is waiting to hear outcome.
6. AOB:
  - a) DC reported that the Community Committee had been included in charity token schemes in both Waitrose and Asda, and she was waiting to hear how much money would be donated by the schemes.
  - b) BA suggested the Committee should consider sponsoring another Christmas lunch for elderly local residents at the Prince of Wales YC. This could possibly be sponsored jointly with the Lord Mayors Charity.  
The Committee agreed to support this lunch again. Action: BA.
  - c) BA also suggested the Committee gives £250 to the Food Bank this Christmas, and asks club members to donate food required before Christmas period. This was agreed. Action: BA

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 1st October 2019, at 11.30 am.