

## Rotary Club of Canterbury

Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Community Service Committee held on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Present: David Barton (Chairman), Bob Anderson, Deborah Connolly, Harry Cragg, John Hill and Rosemary Morton. In attendance Maxine Blades.

Apologies: Andrew Barchi & PP Sidney Denham.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February were agreed.
2. Charitable funds available: £2799.62
3. Donations made:
  - a. £174 to St Nicholas School to fund theatre visit to see 'Bing' at Margate. Deborah noted that she has suggested to them that we can help fund a summer outing.
  - b. £460.80 to Wheel Potential – cheque presented on 26<sup>th</sup> February
4. Buster's Book Club – Harry noted that arrangements for the presentation of the cheque are still to be confirmed and that he will follow-up getting a date and, as yet, no money has been paid.
5. Music 4 Wellbeing – Deborah has written to a new contact and is awaiting a reply.
6. National Search & Rescue Dog Association – Letter has been received and presented to Committee. David is to investigate if there is a Canterbury representative.
7. RYLA – John reported that he is looking for candidates for the October 2019 weekend. Maxine is to produce a flyer to be sent to Canterbury Guides, local Scout Groups and Youth Groups. Last year's participants will give a presentation on at the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May.
8. Tools for Self Reliance – Committee members reported on a very interesting visit to the workshop made on 29<sup>th</sup> February, and copies of a flyer were circulated. Bob suggested that a sum of £250 be offered to the workshop in next year's budget.
9. Honey Bears Day Nursery (K&C) – Deborah reported on the visit held on 8<sup>th</sup> February. All were very impressed with the work of the nursery. Honey Bears have asked that we fund the purchase of a swing frame and toddler swing seat at a cost of £669.60 plus VAT and delivery of £30, and this was agreed. Deborah will contact the nursery to advise them of our decision and confirm details for the cheque. It should be possible for the VAT to be reclaimed and it was requested that this sum also went to the nursery.

Bob noted that it appears that there was other equipment at the nursery which needed replacing and that a larger project with match funding could be considered by the committee, and it was agreed to take this forward to the May meeting.

10. Rotary District Loneliness Survey – David reported that this was now complete.
11. Notes from Club Council:
  - a. Club Assembly now take place on 4<sup>th</sup> June.
  - b. Discussions will take place at next Business Meeting regarding funding the Club Centenary and the next two years of the JUBA Project.
12. Kent and Medway Medical School – following on from the presentation given to the Club by the new Dean of the Medical School it is proposed that the Club consider giving some financial support for the medical students.  
The Committee agreed that this was a Club Project.
13. Date of Next Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.30am.