

**Rotary Club of Canterbury**  
**Minutes of the Community Service Committee**  
**5 February 2019**

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

**Apologies:** None.

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2019 were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £3394.00
3. **Donations Made.** £295 to Tools for Self Reliance, £500 for Parkinson's UK.
4. **Buster's Book Club** HC reported that Parkside Primary School is still keen – they hoped to have a start date soon.
5. **Website Requests: Music 4 Wellbeing.** DC had tried to make contact but had received no answer to her emails – decision: no further action.
6. **Wheel Potential.** A presentation of our cheque for £460 will be made at a club meeting in the near future.
7. **RYLA** Still searching for a suitable date for a presentation from last year's delegates and for candidates for this year.
8. **Tools for Self Reliance (TSR).** RA agreed to arrange a visit to the TSR workshop, date to be arranged.
9. **St Nicholas' School Outing.** The school has requested that instead of a visit to the Soft Play area they would like sponsorship for 10 children go to the Margate Theatre, the cost being £145. This was agreed, DC to follow up.
10. **Honey Bears Day Nursery K&C Hospital.** RA reported that a visit had been arranged for 8 February – he, DC and Mrs RA would be attending.
11. **Rotary District Loneliness Survey.** The survey requested details of donations made that benefit loneliness and although none of our donations had been made specifically for this purpose, many donations made to organisations such as Porchlight, Catching Lives and the Mustard Seed singers would probably be beneficial in helping to combat loneliness. The Chairman agreed to report back along these lines.
12. **St Christopher's School.** JH reminded the Committee of the offer of school clothing when the school closed last year and reported that he had collected 10 large bags of blazers, etc., and these had been gratefully received by Operation Sunshine for use by children in Africa.
13. **Club Assembly.** It was agreed to have a separate agenda item at the next meeting to prepare the Committee's report for the Club Assembly in May.
14. **Date of Next Meeting :** 5 March 2019 at 11.30am.