

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Community Service Committee
4 February 2020

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

Apologies: Rosemarie Morton and Andrew Barchi

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2020 were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £842.54
3. **Donations Pending.** MB will be presenting the Committee's cheque for £120 to RDA Cobbs Meadow on 12 February; A cheque for £250 has been sent to Parkinsons UK but has not yet been cashed.
4. **Rising Sun (RS) Update.** The Chairman reported that apparent mystery over a previously made donation to RS (see CSC minutes of 7 Jan 20) had been solved and the subject was now closed. The Committee felt that an apology to Richard Kemball-Cook would be appropriate and the Chairman undertook to deliver this.
5. **Honey Bears Nursery (HBN) Project.** DC and RA updated the Committee on the progress of this project - two inside phases were now complete and the next stage would be concerned with the outdoor aspects. Expenditure to date was £2829 and cash remaining was £1000 with a possible further £200 in the pipe line. With the overall cost likely to be in excess of £5000, Rotary Clubs in the area served by the HBN were being invited to help with the overall funding - RA & DC were visiting to give short presentations on the project. An application for a further District Grant would be made and a fund-raising Bingo afternoon was being organised by RA at Littlebourne village hall on 18 June.
6. **RYLA** JH confirmed that the two recent attendees would be giving a short presentation to the club at 6.45 on 11 February.
7. **St Nicholas' School Outing.** DC & MB will be accompanying 13 pupils and 8 staff to the Big Fun House on 14 February. DC anticipated that the cost to the Committee would be less than the budgeted £200.
8. **Hi Kent.** DB would be contacting Hi Kent in the near future regarding their request for further help in funding Lip Reading classes. The possibility of applying for a District Grant would be explored.
9. **Tools for Self Reliance (TSR).** RA reported that whilst he would continue to be the Club's point of contact for collecting tools, he would be standing down from his function as the Club's representative at TSR committee and other meetings. A possible replacement for this duty had already been found.

10. **PS Breast Feeding.** MB reported that she had received further contact from this charity which she would follow up and report back at the next meeting.
14. **Date of Next Meeting :** 3 March 2020 at 11.30am.