

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Community Service Committee Meeting held on 2nd February, 2022 via Zoom

Present Richard Kembell-Cook, Maxine Blades, Vivienne Hird, Sidney Denham Harry Cragg (joined late).

1. Apologies: Tony Loughran
2. Minutes of meeting held 10th January were agreed.
 - a. Note that the meeting wasn't quorate
3. Finance
 - a. Estimated balance Nov 2021 £1167.02
 - b. Spent Nov & Dec PWYC £400
 St Nicholas £200
 Pilgrims Way £250
 Rising Sun Children £200
 Total: £1050
 - c. Extra Funding from Duck Race £500
 Total to spend: £656 (see food bank donation below)
4. Updates on main schemes
 - a. St Nicholas School – Sidney reported that contact had been re-established with School
Visit to Reindeer World in December took place. Sidney has asked school to consider a future trip in Summer, awaiting reply.
 - b. PWYC – Richard noted donation for Xmas gifts were very much appreciated. No plans for any other donations at present
 - c. RYLA – the two young people have pulled out of April's weekend but hope to participate in October 2022
 - d. Foodbank – Richard confirmed that £500 donation is approved by Committee. MB to advise KM.
5. Updates on Ad Hoc requests
 - a. A. Pilgrims Way School – Many thanks from Headteacher for £250 spent on taking whole school to Pantomime. TL to consider future opportunities for working with the school
 - b. Rising Sun's children's groups – no further donations planned
 - c. Rising Sun Cantercare Hostel – the committee re-confirmed last meeting's decision to help with shower refurbishment - cost is £500. Richard to look at District Grant when funds are available.
 - d. Richard has contact Music for Change based in Canterbury as Under One Sky and will follow this up. MB noted that there has been a grant in the past to help with classes for dementia sufferers.
6. AOB Tony has asked Richard to look for other opportunities for CSC funding (see Music for Change above).

- a. MB asked for Bridge Play Group be added onto list for consideration. SD noted that there may be others with a higher priority.
 - b. HC noted that he expected other requests for funding as organisations start to run following COVID related closures
7. Date of next meeting: 1st March at Cricket Ground, starting 11.20 unless otherwise noted.