

Rotary Club of Canterbury - Community & Voluntary Services Committee

MINUTES of Meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd Oct 2023 VICTORIA HOTEL

1. Welcome to: Brian Dobinson, John Hill, David Lewis, Mary McGeary, Alan Mepstead & RK-C
2. Apologies: Andrew Barchi, Andrew Clague, Sidney Denham, Irina Marta, Gill Dixon, Rosemarie Morton, Leslie Stephenson, Mike Talbot
3. Minutes of the last meeting held 3rd Sept 2023 - adopted.
4. Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere: none.
5. Finance – £1000 grant, spent £340 +£70+£400=£810 plus £200 committed =£1100.
6. Updates on CSC 23/23 Target Charities
 - a. RYLA to be held April 24, 2 candidates v. keen, costs to be met from MSTF.
 - b. St Nicholas School no report
 - c. PWYC all projects funded for moment.
 - d. Thanington Resource Centre **receipts & thanks for £400, some issues over the £70** for printer: to be raised with CEO, Paula Spencer by David L
 - e. Rising Sun Children's Groups. Irina has attended One Stop Shop for victims.
 - f. Salvation Army alterations in progress, with supervision from Andrew Clague.
7. Updates Vocational activities
 - a. Innovation Com Update: following CCU (James Bennet - STEM co-ord) agreeing to perform core tasks: poster, mailing out to his STEM network in SE England, posting entries to mailbox, digitalising entries, circulating to judges, providing venue, refreshments, etc.
 - i. Club to provide: prize money (find sponsors?), judges?, admin assistance.
 - ii. Issues for 2024: will it be 'on site' or 'online' if wider audience, there is value in presenting to attendees from local Canterbury schools. **Brian D to produce rules.** Possible others to be involved Steve Root, Neil Fraser
 - b. Writing Comp: Primary School event underway – **Mary McG to send out invitations** and see what uptake there is, the comp entries to be in by 15 Dec, Club members to collect entries from schools, possibility of Cora K-C's Book Club adjudicating.
 - c. Young Chef comp Sat 18th Nov at Archbishops **RK-C to ask Joey & Alicia to judge.**
 - d. F1: great success from QE at Faversham; came 6th in world championships in Singapore out of 1000s of entries. Brian was thanked by Club for his championing!!
8. Ad Hoc requests – Previous: thanks from re All Saints Ch (Pentangular!) Community Larder **commitment £200** & thanks from Fencing Club - equip for disabled children for **£340 award**
Current requests – none considered
9. Combining CSC and VC Committees – secretary required - held over.
10. AOB: Directive from CC: 'awards made should be Capital - not Consumables' Committee felt that every application should be viewed on its own merits. In general awards should be those of a non-recurring nature. Exception is Xmas gifts to our target charities.
11. Date of next meeting Tues 5 Nov 11.30 at Cricket Ground

Richard Kembell-Cook

Chair C&VSC. 3 Oct 23