

Community & Voluntary Services Committee Minutes of Meeting

held on Tuesday, 5 Dec 2023 prior to the RCoFC AGM

1. Welcome to: Andrew Barchi, John Hill, David Lewis, Irina Marta, Mary McGeary, Alan Mepstead, Leslie Stephenson & Richard Kemball-Cook.
- 3 Apologies:
- 4 Minutes of the last meeting held 7th Nov 2023 **approved**
- 5 Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere: none

- 6 Finance Funds made available from CC **Charity A/c £2565**– less £200 already committed, **Events A/c £2500**, see sch below.

- 7 Updates on CSC 23/23 Target Charities
 - a. RYLA **John Hill to investigate the MSTF funding.**
 - b. St Nicholas School
 - i. £900 DofE trip to Lapland covered by MSTF
 - ii. £500 Club Council donation Rotary Kids Out Xmas Toy charity
 - iii. **Monitor their further needs: Sidney Denham**
 - c. PoWYC **Awaiting requests, RK-C to monitor.**
 - d. Thanington Resource Centre: an area of real deprivation. **David Lewis to visit & report back.**
 - e. Rising Sun Children's Groups.
 - i. Requests: Ring Video Doorbells – very necessary security for some abuse victims, helping them & family to feel safe from excluded perpetrators.
1. AWARD £500 to RS for Ring Doorbells
 - ii. Request: setting up a Flee Fund – a fund to support clients who have to escape from perpetrators with nothing: paying for transport or overnight stays, clothes/toiletries, etc.
1. DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO IRINA & RK-C TO AWARD £300 on further clarification from RS
 - b. Salvation Army: nothing directly
 - i. Hersden Community Centre: considerable hardship reported by David Lewis. **AWARD of £250** plus await further reports.
2. Updates Vocational activities revised reserves for prizes.
 - a. Innovation Com £450
 - b. Writing Comp : Primary Schools £250
 - c. Young Chef comp £250
 - d. F1 reserve over 2 yrs, £200 pa £200
3. Ad Hoc requests – see below.
Community larder payment made for £200 re All Saints Ch (Pentangular!)
4. Combining CSC and VC Committees – secretary required
5. Events: Sari Evening was a great success, esp. the Bollywood Blast. Many thanks to Julie
6. AOB: Club Sec came with a funding request from Angela Gower to help with husband who is ill with dementia, copd and fibrosis. Chair decided not to place it before CS&VC as not considering individual request at moment.
7. Date of next meeting Tues 6th Feb 2024 Cricket Ground

Financial Position

Rotary Club of Canterbury yr 23/24									
Community Service & Vocational Committee					SPEND	as at Dec 2023			
			spend	final 6 mths	1st 5 mths	charity	events, unrestrict		
Ongoing areas			22/23	23/24					
					INCOME	-1000	-2240	-2500	
	RYLA	2 participants	cfwd	500	events				John Hill
	St Nicks	Days Out	cfwd	300					Sidney Denham
	PoWYC	to await request							RK-C/ Mike Talbot
		Xmas	400						Alan M
	Rising Sun	holiday activities, etc	1250						
		Ring doorbell					500		RK-C/ Irina
		grab bag		300	??				
	Thannington Res C	various	800						David Lewis
		emergency food for children			Ch A/c?	400			
		printer			Events	70			
	Salvation Army	early yrs, etc	500						David Lewis
		Hersden Comm C		??			250		
Ad hoc		various	710						committee
	Fencing Club					340			
	All Saints Ch Food Bank (Ch used at Pentangular)						200		
		total	3660	1100		-190			
Vocational									
	Innovation Comp		450	450					Brian D/Chris Church
	Writing Competitions:								
	Primary Schools		260	300					Alan M & Club
	Young Chef's Competition		176	250					Mary, Brian with Sunrise
	Mock Interviews		nil						Leslie Stevenson & Club
	F1 at QEGS		900	200	pa				F1 event in 2024/5
		total	1786	1200					
					available		-1290	-2500	-3790 surplus
RK-C, chair			5446	2300					2300 promised
CS&VC	05-Dec-23								-1490 un spent

NB allocation between Charity v. Events A/cs not finalised yet.

Funding decisions in Dec '23

Rising Sun

Ring Video Doorbells – very necessary security for some of our clients, helping them feel safe in their own homes. £500

The other is setting up a Flee Fund – a fund we could use to support clients who must flee, to pay for transport or overnight stays, or even clothes/toiletries if they and children have left with nothing.

Delegated authority to spend £300. Irina

Hersden Community Centre

Award to community group in deprived area: £250

Delegated authority to spend £???. David Lewis