

**Rotary Club of Canterbury**  
**Minutes of the Community Service Committee**  
**6 August 2019**

**Attendance:** PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Harry Cragg, John Hill  
Rotarians Bob Anderson, Deborah Connolly, Andrew Barchi  
In attendance Club President Neil Fraser

**Apologies:** Maxine Blades, Rosemary Morton

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2019 were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £627
3. **Honey Bears Nursery Project.** The Committee considered a paper prepared by RA, which detailed a proposal for the Committee to adopt a project to provide new specially designed chairs and tables, together with new equipment, including and software – most of the nursery's current furniture and equipment is 20 years old and badly in need of updating. The overall project cost was anticipated to be £5000 and it was hoped to meet this in co-operation with other local rotary clubs and a District Grant. The Committee agreed to adopt the project and to provide an initial £500 when additional funds are forthcoming. In order to initiate the District Grant process, applications for which have to be with District by 9 September, DB agreed to ask Club Council to agree to provide £1000 from funds which, it was thought, were currently available from various Club accounts. Liaison with the Rotary Cluster Clubs would be undertaken by NF with the support of RA & DC as necessary.
4. **Request for Bagel Headrest.** Further information awaited.
5. **Music 4 Wellbeing (M4W).** DC reported that she had presented our cheque and that our support was very well received. It was hoped that we may be able to support another session in the future.
6. **RYLA** JH reported that he and DC were meeting our two candidates in the near future, the cost of their attendance at RYLA having already been sent to District.
7. **St Nicholas' School Outing.** DC & MB had attended the outing to "Flip Out Trampoline Park and after a great time at the park an equally enjoyable time was had at the local MacDonalds! The cost to the Committee was well within budget at £169.
8. **Mustard Seed Singers (MSS) Concert.** JH reported that the recent concert had been well attended by Rotarians and that he had received a letter from MSS thanking us for our continued support.
9. **Future Funding** There was general concern about the need to raise more funds and NF stated that he would be meeting with the new Club Treasurer in the near future to review the current and future funding position. DC reminded the Committee that a small amount of money would be coming in the near future from the Waitrose charity support scheme.
10. **End of Year Party.** SD & ED were thanked for hosting an enjoyable evening.
11. **Date of Next Meeting :** 3 September 2019 at 11.30am.