

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Community Service Committee
6 March 2018

Attendance: PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Harry Cragg, John Hill, Rotarians Bob Anderson, Deborah Connelly and Rosemary Morton

Apologies: David Lewis and Andrew Barchi

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £713 of which up to £150 may be needed for the St Nicholas School Kids Out Winter Event - this may now take place on 27 March.
3. **Cheque Presentations.** In view of the difficulty of finding “speakers slots” it was agreed that cheques could be sent to the recipient charities as follows: Rising Sun £500; Porchlight £1250; Hi Kent £500 – these amounts having been agreed at earlier meetings of the Committee.
4. **Canterbury & District Recorder (CDR).** CDR have requested a representative to attend their AGM on 9 June – the Chairman will approach Marjorie Lyle as our possible representative. *Following the meeting Marjorie Lyle has agreed to represent the club at the AGM.*
5. **Marie Curie Kent (MCK).** The request from MCK for us to organise supermarket collections was referred back to the Club President who had decided that the club could not help.
6. **Request from Specialist Nursing Adviser at the Children’s Assessment Centre.** A cheque for £200 had been sent in respect of a birthday party for an extremely sick girl’s special birthday party.
7. DC updated the Committee on two matters requiring no further action: **The Autistic Boy attending Dover College** and a **child needing a bed.**
8. **Tools for Self Reliance.** RA reported on future new accommodation in the Hospice and took receipt of the cheque for the previously agreed donation of £250.
9. **Canterbury Care Leavers Christmas** The success of this event was acknowledged as worthy of our support in the future but not as the event organisers.
10. **Skeleton Blog from Rachel Hannagan.** Her further report was received and it was noted that she will be attending a club meeting in the near future.
11. **Prince of Wales Youth Club (PWYC).** The boxing equipment had been purchased and delivered to the club. The formal presentation will take place at the Youth Club on 19 April at 4.30 pm.

12. Barking Mad & The Martha Trust. The requests for a donation from these charities were not agreed.

13. Catching Lives (CL) . DC drew the Committee's attention to the recent 5 day closure of CL's day centre, which was the result of vandalism by a few of the clients. The Committee noted that the £800 donation for the urgent repair of the windows had not yet been used for this purpose – DB and JH agreed to visit CL to find out why.

15. AOB. Nil

18. Date of Next Meeting. 3 April at 11.30.

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