

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Community Service Committee
1 May 2018

Attendance: PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Rotarians Bob Anderson, Deborah Connelly, Andrew Barchi and Robert Temple

Apologies: Harry Cragg, John Hill, David Lewis and Rosemary Morton

The meeting was preceded by a short presentation by Mathew Riley the local representative from Action on Hearing Loss after which he undertook to provide details of a re-decoration project at Roper House.

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 3 April were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £604 of which £300 will be needed for the St Nicholas School Kids Out Wingham Event on 22 May 2018
- 3 **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 – she is currently in intensive care and the party is to be re-scheduled.
4. **Rachel Hanagan.** Has been advised that we have no funds available at present and that she should re-apply later in the year.
5. **Prince of Wales Youth Club (PWYC).** The boxing equipment was formally presented at a very successful event on 19 April.
6. **Catching Lives (CL) .** DB & JH visited CL recently and ascertained that the window repairs we had funded will be carried out very soon – the delay had been due to the bad weather. It was agreed that we should monitor the progress of this project and in future only fund work that had been completed.
7. **RYLA** A further candidate to be interviewed on 8 May – DB and DC volunteered to attend.
8. **Website request.** A request had been received from the Parent Support Advisor of Sturry and Hersden Primary Schools for help in funding a residential away weekend for an 11 year old boy who is the main carer for his mother and sibling. It was agreed to make a grant of £200 towards the £250 cost – the other £50 having already been raised by the family.
9. **AOB.** DC proposed that we should apply to be one of Canterbury Waitrose's nominated charities. This was agreed and she agreed to progress the application.
18. **Date of Next Meeting.** 5 June at 11.30.