

## Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Community Service Committee meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at Canterbury Cricket Ground.

Present: David Barton (Chair) Bob Anderson, Maxine Blades, Harry Cragg, John Hill and Rosemarie Morton

Apologies: Andrew Barchi, Deborah Connolly, Sidney Denham

1. Minutes of the meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 were agreed.
2. Charitable Funds available: £980
3. Donations
  - a. £120 has been presented to Cobbs Meadow RDA and a letter of thanks received
  - b. £250 has been sent to Parkinsons UK.
4. Rising Sun Update

The Chairman reported that the apparent mystery over a previously made donation involving the Rising Sun has been solved and the subject is now closed and that an apology has been made to Richard Kemball-Cook.
5. Honey Bears Nursery Project – Bob updated the Committee with monies raised and details of additional fundraising for a canopy (Bob's notes attached). A thank you letter and certificate of appreciation for £2829 has been received from the Nursery.
6. RYLA – John Hill reported on a successful presentation to the Club by the two recent RYLA scholars. John requested that the Committee continue funding two places at the next RYLA weekend in October 2020. It was agreed to fund two places @ £190 each (£350). John will contact local Scout Groups to see if anyone is interested in the weekend. Maxine will contact the new Canterbury Guide Commissioner.
7. St Nicholas School Outing – Maxine Blades reported on a successful visit by 12 children plus carers from St Nicholas School to the Big Fun House at Chartham.

St Nicholas have requested continued sponsorship for their annual trip to the Zoo. It was agreed to donate £250 towards this event.
8. Hi Kent. David Barton reported that he is in contact with HI Kent but is not proceeding with a District Grant. Possible donation to be considered next year.
9. Tools for Self-Reliance – Bob Anderson passed around the most recent newsletter from TSR.
10. PS Breast Feeding – Maxine has received details of possible Global Grant funded project. She is attending the GG workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> March and will report back to the Club whether with her findings proceed.

11. AOB

- a. Request for funding towards a new manual wheelchair for Stephanie (email from Melanie Cowley). It was agreed a donation of £250 – David to reply to email request.
- b. Bob Andersen suggested that members give some thought to possible District Grants – He will contact the Prince of Wales Youth Club.

12. Date of Next meeting: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am at the Cricket Ground

Notes on Honey Bears fundraising from Bob Andersen

- Rotary Clubs contacted:
  - Chestfield – donation of £300
  - Sunrise – meeting club on 1<sup>st</sup> April
  - Faversham – reply after 1 month
  - FOB/Whitstable/Herne Bay – no reply as yet
- Masonic Lodges
  - £1000 donation
  - Second
  - GG
- Just Giving
  - Club Council agreed
  - Awaiting NHS approval
  - Link to our website
- Letters
  - 30-40 Companies and individuals
- Fundraising Bingo at Littlebourne
  - All members advised now – three times
  - Hall booked
  - All costs underwritten
  - Looking for major sponsor
  - Flyers being produced
  - Adverts in village magazine and
  - Email
- Cindy
- League of friends