

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Community Service Committee
3 July 2018

Attendance: PPs David Barton (Chairman), Sidney Denham, Harry Cragg, Rotarians Andrew Barchi, David Lewis, and Dee Mepstead.

Apologies: Deborah Connolly, Rosemary Morton, Bob Anderson and John Hill

1. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 June were agreed.
2. **Charitable Funds Available:** £1,634.32
3. **Donation Thanks/Acknowledgements** – received from: Hi Kent in respect of the grant for Lip Reading Classes.
4. **Rachel Hanagan.** Further blog received.
5. **Waitrose Nominated Charity.** DC reported that Waitrose consider the applications monthly and ours would continue to be considered each month until it was successful.
6. **Action on Hearing Loss.** DM reported that she had reviewed the charity's funding on the Charity Commission Website and found that it received no government subsidy. She undertook to visit Roper House in the near future.
7. **Website Request for help in funding wheelchairs for a disabled child.** DB had requested further information but received none. No further action.
8. **Kent MS Therapy Centre.** DC had followed up the Centre's request for funding for hydrotherapy sessions and recommended a grant of £400. This was agreed.
9. **Hockey for Heroes (HfH).** Awaiting a reply from Aurora Mears.
10. **Porchlight Update.** The refurbishment of Craddock House was proceeding well and our contribution towards Flat 4 would be used shortly.
11. **Catching Lives.** DL reported that the window repairs still had not been undertaken but were "in hand" for completion shortly.
12. **Tools for Self Reliance.** RA proposed a budget of £500 for this year and this was agreed, subject to the availability of funds.
13. **Website request by a Breast Feeding Support Group.** More information about the request for funding to help purchase equipment for this start-up group was required and DM agreed to follow this up.
14. **Canterbury Recorder.** Letter awaited (via Marjorie Lyle) requesting help to purchase new equipment costing £420. The Committee agreed to support this request.
15. **Canterbury Street Pastors - Request for Funding..** DB & DL agreed to seek further information.

- 16. Committee Changes.** DL would be joining Vocational Services for the remainder of the year and he was thanked for his valuable contribution during his time with our Committee. DB reported that DC had agreed to be the Committee's vice chairman.
- 17. CSC End of Year Party.** DB to host, dates to follow.
- 18. Date of Next Meeting :** 6 August 2018