

Rotary Club of Canterbury: Community & Voluntary Services Committee

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 6 Feb at C Cricket Ground,

1. Welcome to: Andrew Barchi, Sidney Denham, Brian Dobinson, David Lewis, Mary McGeary, Alan Mepstead, Rosemarie Morton, Leslie Stephenson
- 3 Apologies: Andrew Clague, Gill Dixon, John Hill Irina Marta Mike Talbot
- 4 Minutes of the last meeting held 9 Jan 2023
- 5 Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere:
- 6 **Speaker: Carol Rouse from Community Counselling Service in Roper Road**
agreed an AWARD OF £500
- 7 Finance Funds made available from see attached
- 8 Updates on CSC 23/23 Target Charities
 - a. RYLA regrettably, at a late stage, the two candidates had withdrawn
 - b. St Nicholas School: their wonderful DoE visit to Iceland grant of £900 by MSTFund
 & press coverage to follow
 - c. PoWYC ok for 2023, shortages in 2024
 - d. Thanington Resource Centre thanks for £250 Christmas
 - e. Rising Sun Children’s Groups. Doorbells –grant made
 - f. Salvation Army -ok for 2023, shortages in 2024 continuing support to families
 & major project next year
 - g. Hersden Community Centre v grateful for grant on £250, coming under pressure
- 9 Updates Vocational activities
 - a. Innovation Com update re CCU activities
 - b. Writing Comp: Primary School
 - c. Young Chef comp: progressed to District finals to be held 24 Feb at Archbishop’s School, Next round going ahead
- 10 Ad Hoc requests – see below
- 11 Events:
- 12 AOB: Directive from CC:
- 13 Date of next meeting Tues 5 March 2024 Cricket Ground

Richard Kembell-Cook - Chair C&VSC. 1 Feb24

RK-C writes: Carol Rouse, from the Community Counselling Service based in Roper Rd, came to visit us and she talked about their business model that offered free counselling to all those who needed it, perhaps with a donation of £10 or £20 per session. The service was funded by providing self-funded supervision and the required training experience for part-qualified counsellors who would provide many of the sessions. No one was turned away because of funding and referrals came through the local mental health networks: an example was after children had been taken away from parents, they would only be returned after parents had had counselling.

They were coming under increased pressure as local GPs used to make funded referrals but that has changed to only requesting “signposting”, which was unfunded. The organisation provides this work-experience stage for counsellor training across the whole of the South East. It was moving towards charitable status and many people found it life changing to work there. An award of £500 was made.

A long article from Feb edition of Therapy Today is available

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AGENDA for meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5 Mar starting at 11:45am at C Cricket Ground,

1. Welcome to: Andrew Barchi, Andrew Clague, Sidney Denham, Gill Dixon, Brian Dobinson, John Hill, David Lewis, Irina Marta, Mary McGeary, Alan Mepstead, Rosemarie Morton, Leslie Stephenson, Mike Talbot
2. Apologies:
3. Minutes of the last meeting held 9 Jan 2023
4. Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere:
5. Finance Funds made available from see below **SURPLUS of £2,776**
6. Updates on CSC 23/23 Target Charities
 - a. RYLA maybe to be met from Charity A/c
 - b. St Nicholas School foreign visit covered by MSTFund
 - c. PoWYC
 - d. Thanington Resource Centre
 - e. Rising Sun Children's Groups.
 - f. Salvation Army
7. Updates Vocational activities
 - a. Innovation Com update re CCU
 - b. Writing Comp : Primary School
 - c. Young Chef comp: District Comp: results 24 Feb and next stage?
 - d. F1 Comp QEGS postponed till 24/25, SLGS entry in 23/24
8. Ad Hoc requests
9. Events:
10. AOB: CC matters:
11. Date of next meeting Tues March 2024 Cricket Ground

Richard Kemball-Cook Chair CS&V 21 Feb 2024

Rotary Club of Canterbury yr 23/24				as at Dec 2023				
Community Service & Vocational Committee				charity		events, unrestricted		
		spend	final 6	reserved	restricted	reserved	spent	
		22/23	mths		spent			
Ongoing areas			23/24					
				INCOME				
RYLA	NO PARTICIPANTS LEFT	cfwd	500		-3240	500 ?	-2500	MAY BE C/FWD
St Nicks	Days Out	cfwd	300			300 ?		Sidney Denham
PoWYC	to await request							RK-C/ Mike Talbot
	Xmas		400					Alan M
Rising Sun	holiday activities, etc		1250					
	Ring doorbell				500			RK-C/ Irina
	grab bag		300	??	300			
Thannington Res C	various		800					David Lewis
	emergency food for children				400			
	air fryer				70			
Salvation Army	early yrs, etc		500					David Lewis
	Hersden Comm C		??		250			
				adj	90			
Ad hoc	various		710					committee
	Fencing Club				340			
	All Saints Ch Food Bank (Ch used at Pentangular)				200			
	total		3660		1100			0
Vocational								
	Innovation Comp		450	500		500		Brian D/Chris Church
	Writing Competitions:							
	Primary Schools		260	300		300		Alan M & Club
	Young Chef's Competition		176	250		250		Mary, Brian with Sunrise
	Mock Interviews		nil					Leslie Stevenson & Club
	F1 Comp	QEGS	900	200	pa	200 ?		F1 event in 2024/5 prov
		SLGS	??			300 ?		F1 event 23/24
	total		1786	1250		2350	-2500	
					available			-2776 surplus
RK-C, chair			5446	2350			-1536	new money ?
						2350	-4036	surplus
CS&VC	21 FEB 24				-1090		-1686	balance -2776