

## Canterbury Community Gardens Association

June 11<sup>th</sup> 2020

Venue: Avebury House 5.15pm

**Present:** Catherine O'Neill, Debbie Nelson, Robyn Kilty, Amanda O'Carroll, Cathy Allden, Zane Crofts, Annette Walker, Hayley Guglietta arrived late

**Apologies:** Rachel Vogan, Niki Jones

### Minutes of the last Meeting:

To be recorded as a true and accurate record of the previous meetings.

- February 13<sup>th</sup> 2020
- March 5<sup>th</sup> 2020
- May 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

*Proposed by Amanda, Seconded by Catherine  
Carried*

**Financials:** CCGA account holding: \$ 6,930.79

**Received grant from Otautahi Fund for GrowOShow. \$1000.00**

Treasurer: Agreement sought to pay the artist \$ who painted the surrounds for the Grow Otautahi Show 2020 exhibit.

*Proposed Debbie, Seconded Catherine  
Carried*

Seccy note: monies received from Otautahi Fund should be used for the GrowOtautahi Show & accounted for separately?

### Charity Services:

Checking and updating addresses of the committee members at this time for the benefit of the Charity Services Commission.

Debbie

### CCC Submissions:

CCGA Submission to the Christchurch City Council's Annual Plan:

Amended to include recognition of the extra 5% subsidy to the Strengthening Communities Fund, from the CEAT.

Catherine had talked with Pauline Cotter, getting more councillors onside.

It was decided that the CCGA were not going to present to the CCC.

**Exhibit surrounds:** Being organised by Annette and Rachel.

Petrol money and expenses to be confirmed and settled by Treasurer when transport has been arranged & completed.

CCGA June 13, 2020

**Worm Farms:** removed from agenda by Debbie. Arrangements being made.

## Canterbury Community Gardens Association Annual General Meeting

Date: August 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

Venue: to be decided

between CHS Kiosk in the Botanic Gardens  
enquire

Hayley to

or New Brighton Community Gardens

Catherine?

Time 12.00pm – light lunch

12.30pm AGM 1/2hour – new Officers & Committee members.

Chair is standing down, Secretary is standing down.

**New Officers and Committee members to be asked for in CCGA's Newsletter**

Speakers. To be asked

KoruKai Herb Farm      Cornelia Holten , microbial soil

ZANE

Hinewai Reserve      Hugh Wilson      regenerative vegetation

Grow O Show      Sandi McCrae      GrowShow

CATHERINE

Giant's Nose, Taylor's Mistake – Paul Corwin      regenerative vegetation

AMANDA

20 minutes – slides or Fools and Dreamers movie?

## Remaindered & General Business

Verizon volunteers. Once back to 'normal'. Offer to gardens through Newslines

*Catherine to contact Caleb*

Rollickin Gelato pottles. Individual gardens to make their own arrangements with Rollickin Gelato. Offered to garden through Newslines.

Compost 2.0 trialling

*Zane will take a whole lot of pottles*

Compost from Mosque tributes. Living Earth didn't make the compost.

Intelligro didn't want to bag the compost.

Annette offered to store compost at Linwood Resource Centre

Cathy offered that Richmond has bags available

*Amanda to contact Wolfgang*

CCGA June 13, 2020

Cathy: [Food Security Communities Grant Funding](#) from the Ministry of Social Development.

Link in blue to be put out on Newsline for individual gardens to assess

Robyn: difficult to see where the CCGA news is coming from in emails

*CCGA Newsline email needs a heading in subject line, so it is noticed that the offers to Gardens and News is coming from the CCGA. ie CCGA NEWSLETTER*

### **Grow Aotearoa: ™**

Matt Morris' survey relates very much to the above MSD link. Over 200 community based gardens from North and South Island answered the FRN survey.

### **Grow Otautahi Show Date: March 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2021**

*Grow Show:* Catherine forwarded Sandi McCrae's email to committee about media releases on behalf of CCGA

Sandi McCrae visited Catherine on Saturday, Show Date above. Earlier.

Need to be a shorter plant lists. Less varieties, more plants per variety.

4 quarters to the exhibit, - define each quarter – ie fruit, veg, medicinal, bee friendly. Easier to mix when plants available

Couch still available.

Ask Gardens for volunteers EARLIER than later. Spread the workload around the Gardens – CCGA represents CANTERBURY.

### **Expressions of Gratitude**

The CCGA committee members' present wish to express their gratitude to Hayley Guglietta for the time and energy spent formulating the submission to the CCC Annual Draft Plan.

In addition to the submission, the Secretary wishes to credit the hard work that Hayley has done with all things Internetted. Updating the website, and collating the CCGA Newsletter.

And with Debbie, the submissions list, the invoicing list.

Many thanks Hayley, and Debbie.

To Steve from Orion who arranged the beneficent gift, the CCGA wishes on behalf of their members who received the plentiful gloves, offer their many appreciations.

As seen on Facebook. Thanks Cathy and Robyn for the time spent delivering them to the gardens.

CCGA June 13, 2020

- Next meeting 5.00pm Linwood Resource Centre 332 Linwood Avenue

Meeting Closed 6.55pm

Minutes Amanda O'Carroll