CCGA Meeting

5th July 2018, New Brighton Community Garden

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| Present | Catherine O’Neill, Amanda, Cathy, Hayley, Robyn, HeatherDebbie Nelson and Heidi |
| Apologies | Rachel Vogan, Donna |
| Previous minutes | Minutes of the CCGA Meeting held in 19th May 2018**,** had been previously circulated were taken as true and correct. Moved to accept Minutes **Catherine/Debbie** |
| Matters arising | * Reece is happy to take on the Future Skills courses as Catherine and Debbie both thought it would be too much for the CCGA. The various Community Gardens are still happy to offer venues for the learning. The courses will be starting in Aug/Sept with the first one being at New Brighton.
* Avebury House is also keen to host the courses and others will be run through the council and other community gardens.
* We can advertise the courses through the CCGA webpage.
* Mary has handed over the webpage to Hayley. Hayley is wanting to get an e-mailing list from Cassie and will contact a couple of gardens per week to update their information.
* An e-mail can then go out for the garden s to send in newsletters, updates and events.
* There was an idea to have an event calendar for people to see what is going on and also for the Community Garden snot to double up on events.
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| General Business | * Debbie needs to work on the Financial Report in time for the AGM, which needs to be advertised 1 month before the actual date.
* The Constitution will say as to whether the Report needs to be reviewed or audited.
* Hayley needs a spread sheet of invoices that were issued for 2017.
* Debbie needs to list income and expenditure.
* There will be another meeting before the AGM to set the date for the AGM and to make sure the Financial Report has been completed.
* Then we will need to organise speakers.
* Festa Festival – 19 – 22 Oct 2018

(Festival of transitional architecture)* Michael from Food Resilience is working on a film night at the Botanical Gardens. Film for kids – Wally, film for Adults – Seeds of Change.
* Food Resilience to provide screen and stage
* This will be a combined event with each Community Garden taking part, bringing some food from their garden so the chef can give a cooking demonstration.
* It will be a good event to bring the groups and gardens together.
* Make an educational list of what is realistic to grow for harvesting in Oct.
* Connect with other Community Garden members. Have a roped off area for the volunteers to have mulled wine – make them feel special.
* Have a drive for the Community Gardens to pay their membership. – provide opportunities for the gardens to connect; seek new members and network.
* Flyer need to go out for the AGM
* How does Food Resilience achieve an Edible Canterbury?
* A lot of energy has been poured into Otakaro Orchard, but where are the people coming from? They have a 100 day blue print so they need to make it work.
* Catherine mentioned that it is important for us to look after the well-being of the members of Community Gardens. Heidi then explained her position and it was suggested that she take it to Community Law.
* We need to look into support mechanisms for when things don’t go according to plan.
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| ***Next CCGA meeting*** | *To be confirmed* |