Canterbury Community Gardens Association

October 31st 2019

Venue: New Brighton Gardens 5.00pm

Present: Catherine O’Neill, Di Madgin, Cathy Allden, Zane Crofts, Rachel Vogan, Amanda O’Carroll, Robyn Kilty and Debbie Nelson arrived later

Apologies: Annette Walker

Minutes of the last Meeting: Accepted by those present as true and accurate record of the October 31st meeting.

Proposed Chair, seconded Cathy *Carried*

Matters Arising

Grow Otāutahi Show Collating everything so far;

Cathy: draughtsman design, thanks to Laurence for his tolerance as we try to sort out the tiered design. *Which is now shelved(sic)*

The design has altered to that proposed to the GrowOShow garden event director Sandi MacCrae

Cathy and Zane nutted the dimensions out at the table and Cathy is asking her partner to build a mock-up of one of the stands. Which will be seen at Avebury House

Rachel: provided a plant list to all the committee members.

Pots are to be larger, and substituting some of the larger pots for buckets

Community gardens could offer some of their plants for the stand

Possible funding available from the GrowOShow, as yet unconfirmed.

Rachel: Grow Show PR, Amanda Healey, would like a comment on the development of the stand for the Show.

Zane to photograph plant seedlings from his Edible Urban Farm, to be offered to other gardens to be grown on for the GrowOShow, please contact Zane, 0211104207. He is bringing some seedlings to Avebury House.

Amanda: Will email a request out to the wider Community Gardens inviting them to join in with the Grow Show, with the plant list supplied

Di: suggested including buckets of plums, apples, pumpkins etc. harvested fare for inclusion on the stand

Hayley: has sent out request via Newsline, whether any takers unknown at this time

Progress on funding applications? Unknown at this time

Any other business

* Di wishes it to be known that the acronyms used for other gardening societies and organisations make it awkward to ‘keep in the loop’
* It would be seemly that those present could speak a little slower, for the benefit of some volunteer committee members.
* Zane would like to find someone willing to water the Urban Farm, over the period he is away.
* He is offering vegetable plant seedlings for the Show.
* Rachel has bagged potting mix to offer, stored at New Brighton Community Gardens, contact Rachel or Catherine

Rachel, Debbie and Di left about 6.30pm

* Cathy has an invitation from the Al Noor Mosque, Harvest Party. To be circulated to the wider Community Garden group, via Newsline and email
* Cathy to forward email about UC internship to Amanda.
* Charities Commission: New committee members’ information to be forwarded to Treasurer to confirm details.

Meeting ended 6.50pm

Minutes A O’Carroll