# Canterbury Community Gardens Association

# October 17th 2018 5.15pm

**Present**: Catherine O’Neill, Amanda O’Carroll, Di Madgin, Hayley Guglietta, Cathy Allden

**Apologies** **received**: Donna Lusby, Debbie Nelson, Rachel Vogan, Michael Reynolds, Brendon Lewis, Heather Davies

**Previous** **Minutes**: accepted as a true and accurate record of the minutes taken, September 13th 2018

moved Cathy, seconded Di, carried

**Matters** **arising**: Subscription list from Treasurer to Web Editor sent via Secretary

Debbie finalising Charities Commission

‘How to Join’ page sent to Hayley

**FEASTA**: logistics, - update from ~~Michael~~, Cathy, Hayley, & Catherine

How other people can help

**Collection of produce, and delivery of produce to Jonny Schwass @Ilex Café.**

Cathy, Hayley and Catherine rung round Community Gardens for available produce

Lyttelton, Opawa, Packe Street, Kaiapoi, Richmond, Delta Trust’s gardens and New Brighton, and on Friday night collection from (a raid) on Okeover.

* Hayley to ask for confirmation of where/how much/when to drop produce off for Jonny Schwass. **Contact Michael**.
* Di to collect from Kaiapoi Gardens on Saturday *as* Garden is open, **ring Debbie**
* Amanda to collect from Lyttelton on Friday, **ring Sue Ellen**
* Catherine to supply produce from New Brighton
* Cathy & Hayley from Richmond and Delta Trust’s gardens, **ring Mary**
* Hayley to *reconnect with Lynda* at Opawa
* Cathy to *reconnect with Cathy* at Philipstown
  + Single point of collection (?) before delivery to ??

**Di's concern:** Can’t see how to contribute to FEASTA.

Meet at Ilex Café at 5pm for get together & promo of community gardens.

Identify the gardens that have donated produce to the chef which is being sold (?) to the general public: blackboard, greenery, and a velvet rope area…

* **Hayley to send out invitations to all those gardens which have supplied produce (along with the Committee)** to Jonny Schwass for the Finale of FESTA in the Botanic Gardens from SEED to PALATE, noted in an [Article in The Press](https://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/christchurch-life/107875572/festa-on-this-weekend-kicking-off-50-events-around-the-city)
* And on Eventfinda <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/festa-2018-closing-event-from-seed-to-palate/christchurch>
* FESTA Facebook page <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/festa-2018-closing-event-from-seed-to-palate/christchurch>

**Food Mapping**: Laura Dance & Te Pūtahi; quibbles, concerns & appraisals

After numerous email conversations with Laura an intern at UC, a Community Garden Co-ordinator, the CCGA Secretary and CCGA Chair.

Catherine explained the ideology of Community Gardens to Laura, who appraised Catherine that the project would probably not be finished.

It was suggested to Laura that any information she may require could be researched through the CCGA website, and the individual Community Gardens.

**General Business**:

* + Volunteer App- Collaborate
    - Good feedback from Brendon and Packe Street.
  + Necessary Traditions @ Arts Centre in November 10th & 11th
    - Richmond Community Gardens to contact Stephanie, and go for it.
  + Possible Edible Garden in Cathedral Square (CCC promotion)
    - Sub working group for the cathedral square design competition. being Cathy,  Hayley, Catherine,  Amanda and Di **(confirmation of date & place email to be sent)**
  + Biodiversity Beacons: 7 beacons:

“We are looking for a home for our FESTA Biodiversity Beacons.  It will include 7x colourful painted plastic (recycled) drums, plants selected for their ecosystem services and some rounded riverstones for mulch.

 It would be ideal to drop these off (or have them collected) on the day after the festival.  Feel welcome to forward this on to anyone that are keen to adopt these.”

Adrian Taylor: Jasmax: landscape architect

* Michael to be availed of contact details
* Di: Cost of maintaining River Road garden.

Maintenance of River Road Garden is to be umbrella’d under the care of Avebury House’s Community Outreach programme.

Previous lawn and garden management came via CityCare & Student Volunteer Army.

* Cathy and Di to discuss arrangements.
* Rachel Vogan sent through email update about 2019 CHS Autumn Show

**Notes**

Te Pūtahi, "Thriving through placemaking, creating great places, strong economies, and flourishing communities" Ethan Kent, Ryan Reynolds, Debbie Tikao and Frith Walker

The Piano 156 Armagh Street. Thursday 18th October 6-7.30pm

UC Sustainability, Waiutuutu\_Okeover Gardens, {Sweet} sixteen years old & end of year celebration behind Emergency House, 25 Montana Road. Friday 19th October 5-7pm

Minutes of the Meeting Amanda O’Carroll

Wednesday, 17 October 2018