Canterbury Community Gardens Association

June 27th 2019

Venue: Avebury House 5.00pm

**Present:** Catherine, Hayley, Di, Robyn, Rachel, Cathy, Debbie, Amanda

**Apologies:** Brendon, Heidi, Tracey from Christchurch App

**Agenda items:**

1/: Marketing exercise to update CCGA image

Hayley: What is it as an organisation we do? Whiteboard usage, quick-fire responses, core values determine central point of being the CCGA.

To present the outcome at the CCGA AGM.

Preview before –at next meeting?

2/ Autumn Show Date, March 20-22nd 2020.

Rachel: Committee was pitched a tagline for next years’ Autumn Show.

“Grow, Show, Care” Site Size: 10 x 10 outside. Hero garden

Food focused, Edible and Community. Could use #weToo concept.

Pitch it to other gardens to be involved and advertise themselves

 – AGM possibility?

3/Charities Commission

September is the revised date to update CCGA details after AGM.

Amanda & Debbie to liaise about contact info and password for Charities Commission.

4/Christchurch Share App: Catherine let the committee know that it was OK with the CCGA being shared on this App. Map

5/**Annual General Meeting: to do list NEXT MEETING**

**Catherine:** Chairs report. Email list invitations

**Amanda:** Secretary report. Email list with Catherine.

**Debbie:** Treasurers report. Ask for subscriptions before AGM.

**Hayley:** Subs with Debbie, advertise & invites through Newsline

**Cathy:** Hire the speaker: contact from Jane Goodhall Institute, Need a namefor advertising/invitation to AGM

**Rachel:** Hire the room: Botanic Gardens.

**Everyone:** TOPICS for discussion at AGM: 15-20 minutes slots.

 Invite people, any other speakers.

**Date:** August 29th Thursday 2pm

**Place:** Botanic Gardens to be confirmed> back up place?

**Running order:** to be prepared.

6/ **Cathy**: Tracey from Christchurch App, sends her apologies.

 She would still like to hear from the Community Gardens.

Any Other Business

Hayley brought to the table for discussion a funding applications update.

Strengthening Communities funding application for a co-ordinator to connect Community Gardens has been sent through.

Acknowledged 14/4/19 with this

"Your application has been received and has been assigned the reference number **00059379,** please use this number in any future communication."

Through another source, Catherine and Hayley met with Vicki Buck, Pauline Cotter, and Ali Jones of the Papanui/Innes \*Shirley ward.

An intern program, for people under the age of 25, to be interned in horticulturally and socially based ventures/undertakings, was being proposed and funding could be available from the Resilience Fund, for a term of 1 year.

This brought about a divergent discussion about a Gardening in Schools programme, which eventually led to the idea of utilising the separate threads of funding to coalesce into one.

The idea that a few of the Community Gardens already have outreach, and connections to schools, could imply that more funding to the CCGA would help other Community Gardens to link-up with schools.

Hayley would like to suggest the motion that

 “The CCGA would advocate for the CCGA to champion the lead, and apply for the discretionary Resilience Funding, to extend the CCGA’s Co-ordinators role to encompass the Gardening for Schools strategy.”

Funding applications for the Resilience Fund are due to close soon.

Meeting closed 7.00pm

 NEXT MEETING

 July 18th 2019 5.15pm

 Avebury House

 or 415A Innes Road

Minutes Amanda O’Carroll

8.50am