

Lochiel Park Community Garden Committee Meeting

7:30-9:00pm, Monday July 10th, 2017

at Andrew's place

MINUTES

Present: Jenny Bates (President), Rayna Schofield, Andrew Adair, John Miller, Judy Parker, Peter Larsson (Treasurer), Katherine Packer (Secretary)

1. **Apologies:** Di Sullivan, Julie Larsson

2. **Welcome**

3. **Minutes of previous meeting and business arising**

Minutes of previous meeting were moved by Peter and seconded by John as a true and correct record.

3.1 Action items arising from previous minutes were discussed and comments made as follows:

Action Item 1: Completed (Contact FOLP/signs up re available plots) Information about the garden for new residents was discussed. Refer to FOLP and a welcome pack.

Action Item 2: Completed (Purchase of beer for Robert and Bruce)

Action Item 3: Completed (Update of google groups email list)

Action Item 4: Ongoing (Talk to Rod re pruning)

Action Item 5: Completed (Permaculture contacts re workshop) John's son is happy to give a talk and/or put us in touch with other contacts. Decided on the possibility of early September. John to contact son about date.

Action Item 6: Ongoing (Planning for a combined social event with Ripples)

Action Item 7: Completed (Email bee planting guide to members)

Action Item 8: Ongoing (Shelter design) Council has come back with a list of issues we need to address. (see attached) Peter will follow up with Ian.

Action Item 9: Ongoing (notification of Wednesday working bees through google groups/fb)

4. **Membership update**

4.1. New member application for Pauline Hunt approved. She will attend the garden on Wednesday and select a plot. Katherine to email welcome and info.

4.2. Lock has been changed and members notified.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Peter tabled the accounts and moved they be accepted, seconded by Katherine:

Working account: \$2726.31

Project account: \$5680.96

Still waiting for income forthcoming through the Seed Raising Project from Council.

6. **Workplace Health and Safety**

6.1. No reports

7. **Working Bee Task List**

7.1. Clean out behind the sheds

7.2. Prepare for mandarin tree

7.3. Prepare for Lemonade tree

7.4. Prune grapevine along front fence

7.5. Lop/prune pomegranate

7.6. Weed plot 28 (and unused plots)

7.7. Check bananas/select which to remove

7.8. Prepare to dismantle bed 7

7.9. Prepare bed 11 as wicking bed (Jenny to purchase items for wicking bed)

7.10. Cut back strawberries and fertilise

7.11. Put straw on potatoes (Peter to purchase straw)

7.12. Cut lower branches of curry tree?

7.13. Check Makrut lime

8. **Any Other Business**

- 8.1. **Bees:** Council has approved 3 beehives going into community gardens (LPCG, Athelstone, Campbelltown Orchard). Wait to hear more from Council/Adelaide Bee Sanctuary.
- 8.2. **Website:** Waiting to hear from UniSA about the sites and training. Probably in August.
- 8.3. **Wednesday WB:** Ongoing. Jenny to purchase gloves/spray nozzle and conduct tool audit

9. **Next Meeting**

August 21st at John's place.

ACTION ITEMS arising from meeting

ACTION ITEM 1	John to contact his son re possible date early September for a talk/workshop
ACTION ITEM 2	Peter to follow up with Ian about list from CCC re shelter design/construction
ACTION ITEM 3	Jenny to contact FOLP re welcome pack for new residents
ACTION ITEM 4	Jenny to purchase items for wicking bed (11) before next working bee
ACTION ITEM 5	Peter to purchase trailer of pea straw
ACTION ITEM 6	Jenny to purchase gloves/spray nozzles
ACTION ITEM 7	Katherine email new member