

Lochiel Park Community Garden Committee Meeting

7:30-9:00pm, Monday August 21st, 2017

at Jenny's place

MINUTES

Present: Jenny Bates (President), Di Sullivan, John Miller, Judy Parker, Katherine Packer (Secretary)

1. **Apologies:** Rayna Schofield, Andrew Adair, Julie Larsson, Peter Larsson

2. **Welcome**

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

Minutes of previous meeting were moved by John and seconded by Judy 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 (Jeremy will be giving a talk about permaculture at the WB 27th September) See below 8.2

Action Item 2: Ongoing (Process for shelter construction)

Action Item 3: Ongoing (Welcome pack for new residents of Lochiel Park) Jenny to draft a letter to give to Willie to be presented at next FOLP meeting

Action Item 4: Ongoing (Purchase of items for wicking bed - Jenny)

Action Item 5: Ongoing (Peter to purchase straw before next WB)

Action Item 6: Completed (Purchase of gloves/spray nozzles)

Action Item 7: Completed (Welcome email to new members)

4. **Membership update**

Two new members accepted (Vera Shtarbova and Josephine Antonino), both wanting plots. Pauline (new member accepted at last meeting) has not been in touch and unsure if she wants a plot. Jenny will get in touch with her to confirm. Rules re plots was discussed. See 8.1 below.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Peter had emailed the current account balances read by Katherine in his absence:

Working account: \$2776.31

Project account: \$5680.96

We are 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. Finish wicking bed

7.2. Figs were discussed (Di to source and purchase)

7.3. Prune curry tree

7.4. Store cardboard boxes for Gedye bins (Katherine to email members)

7.5. Plant lemonade and mandarin (Di to purchase)

7.6. Check citrus and lime for gall wasp

7.7. Spread mushroom compost

7.8. Weed mint under citrus

7.9. Check celery in shape beds for spots and disease

8. **Any Other Business**

8.1. **Plot rules:** Current members have requested additional plots. It was decided that one extra plot could be allocated if available but only at each change of season and if paid for. New members wanting a plot have first priority at the change of season/fees due. Of the plots currently available, new members Vera and Josephine have first choice.

8.2. **Permaculture talk at next WB:** John's son Jeremy will be giving a permaculture talk at the working bee this month at about 11:00am. Katherine will email members to let them know and to bring a plate for morning tea.

8.3. **Website:** New website is up but we can no longer access the old one which we need for information. Katherine will contact Alice Dodd at UniSA to sort out. The student who built our website has offered to

give some tutoring/make a guide for us and there will be more workshops for us through the program to learn more.

- 8.4. **Seedling project:** Although there has been no formal notification, it seems that Council is establishing its own seedling program. Ours will continue with the need for seedlings still present through FOLP and possibly NRM but our income from this source will be severely impacted. The possibility of other markets for our seedlings was discussed and this issue will be revisited. The extra tables near the asparagus will no longer be needed which will allow for more room in that area.

9. **Next Meeting**

September 11th at John's place

ACTION ITEMS arising from meeting

ACTION ITEM 1	Katherine to email/fb garden members about Jeremy coming to talk at the next WB
ACTION ITEM 2	Jenny to draft letter to FOLP re welcome pack for new residents
ACTION ITEM 3	Jenny to organise delivery of scoria/soil/mushroom compost before WB
ACTION ITEM 4	Peter to purchase trailer of straw before next WB
ACTION ITEM 5	Jenny to contact Pauline re plot
ACTION ITEM 6	Di to source and purchase fig/lemonade/imperial mandarin
ACTION ITEM 7	Katherine to email members re sourcing cardboard boxes for Gedye bins instead of straw
ACTION ITEM 8	Katherine to contact Alice and Tom re website