

MINUTES OF THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

HELD ON SUNDAY 28 MAY AT 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Arend van den Bos, Sue Howe, Chris Tews, Irma Harris, Merena Donne, Lucy Sandford-Reed, Kat Thorstrand

APOLOGIES: Brian Harris

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

These having been circulated were taken as read and passed as a true and correct record.
Chris/Kat

MATTERS ARISING:

- On-line questionnaire – Kat has emailed some clubs to get response for an on-line questions. Most clubs have responded they would prefer this as an option. Kat to contact DogsNZ to see if this is possible.
- Urban programme – This programme would be a transfer of CGC skills into the real world. Merena to draft a paper including the training programme and qualifications and send to committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- CGC Website – Chris reported he had produced a form for CGCB on the website.
- CGC Assessment report – Titahi Bay. A report had been received following the Titahi Bay CGC silver assessment. It was pointed out there was no time mentioned in the manual that the dog had to remain stationary after being told to drop in the drop on recall. After discussion the meeting agreed a 30 second pause was sufficient. Assessors to be notified and a notice put on the website.
- Jo-Anne Heatley – Application to become a CGCB assessor. Meeting in favour.
- Christchurch Club – Lucy reported a new club was wishing to train CGC in Christchurch. The club would have to make application to the committee in the usual way.
- Fee for assessments – this to be placed on the form on the website.
- Re-election of committee – Arend advised the committee needed to send an email to confirm they wished to remain on the committee.