

Matai Community Garden Committee meeting Minutes

Thursday 30 November 2016 7.30 pm

Present: Jake, Yvonne, Kathryn, Heather, Hannah.

Apologies Emma.

1. Finance: \$249.80 in bank account.
2. We have had three new members since the last meeting.
Katherine and Mike Jensen
3. Mel Attree (who came over with her baby at the last working bee to see what was going on)
4. H Higgott

Items

5. Working Bee 4th December. Seeds and plant. Work out roster Chart. HD biscuits, Jake thermos.
6. Harvested broad beans.
7. - A plan for tomato duty. Once a week lateraling and tying up. Watering twice a week. Yvonne away 23 Dec- 8 Jan. Need a roster. Hannah has a programme.
8. - Plan for watering duty. Irrigation system, leave potato one, Scott recommended a full flow trough ball cock from Farmlands \$20. Yvonne to buy. Seep hose on bed 1, (corn). 1 and 2 seep hoses. Hannah to bring another roll, 15 metres \$25. Bed 3 terracotta pots, water barrel in middle to feed pots. January really dry so prepare now. We want to set and forget.
9. Timer broke on Sunday, Hannah has spare. Heather buying Cheap set of hose connectors from Mitre 10 and 6 x 21cm clay pots. Op shop or garden members' plates to cover.
10. Corn in clumps as wind pollenated. K planting before Sunday. Rows of 9 spaced 20cm. Awapuni big packs of corn plants to fill gaps. Ordered from Awapuni (password1Newnham2\$). \$25.27 to reimburse Yvonne, delivery to Heather.
11. Feeding, Yvonne has worm and chicken poo, and could use seaweed.
12. Yvonne and Scott helping mates in Kaikoura. Scott has written a song about Kaikoura so has recorded it for the town. Yvonne to put a taster on website, so can buy from iTunes to get funds for town. Kaikoura businesses are setting up a Web Hub for Artisan community so able to sell on line etc.
13. Next event workshop on??? Mid Jan? Hannah to confirm.

14. Next meeting early Harvest party end of January, and Harvest party in March.
15. 'Gardening with Soul' as a committee treat. Meet at 7.30pm at Yvonne's 15th December, bubbles, H cheese and biscuits, K to bring DVD, Jake to make a thing.