

## **Matai Community Garden Committee meeting Minutes**

**Thursday 19 May 7.30 pm**

**Apologies** Yvonne

### **Finance**

1. Emma as Treasurer writing a Member survey to encourage members' participation. A sign up form at events, beginning with 29<sup>th</sup> May.
2. Accountability report to be written for \$500 from Paraparaumu/Raumati Community board.
3. We pay \$193 in July to KCDC for use of Reserve.
4. \$351 available in the Bank account.

### **Plans**

1. Planting in Garden -- Rhubarb, herbs, cabbage and cauliflower seedlings, Yacon (South American sweet potato.) to be planted.  
Already planted broad beans, cabbages, silverbeet and celery.
2. Notice board. Yvonne will plan this. Jake to check in with Mark Hammond re KCDC noticeboards.
3. Flyer drop for new members.
4. Hannah Zwartz has a schedule of KCDC Gardening Events.
5. KCDC Green team planning 16 24 July "No.8 wire week", Kapiti College Tech dept. Workshops; Gardening, DIY, cooking. Chickens, Bees, rain barrels, the idea is to make something to take away.
6. Jake to talk to KACS committee about down pipe for our rainwater barrels. Chris keen to demo connections of water pipes. New members?
7. Hannah was on Radio NZ and Tree Crops Assn have 300 fruit trees for communities, Hannah said yes please. Could we use the lawn in front of Senior Net? We would tend and harvest them. Jake to discuss with Parks Team. Who is Kapiti Horticultural Soc with shed near KACS? Jake will contact Carol Lingard [randclingard@xtra.co.nz](mailto:randclingard@xtra.co.nz).
8. Horse poo run, need a trailer. When? Need 6 people and a few shovels.
9. Next committee meeting 7.30 pm 23 June. Welcome Kathryn.