

## Canberra City Farm: GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 23 September 2018	
<b>Location:</b>	Dairy Road	
<b>Time meeting commenced:</b>	1:00pm	
<b>People present:</b>	Linda Ayliffe Danny O'Brien Carole Ayliffe Trish McEwan Walter Steensby Cindy Steensby	John Mills Jodie Pipkorn Ren Webb Louise Gardner Lawrence Gardner Robin Sevenoaks
<b>Apologies:</b>	Keith Colls, James Atkins	
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Jodie Pipkorn	



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### Matters/Actions Arising from the previous Meeting

No action items

### Treasurers Report - Danny

- Grant funds to be received shortly
- Major expenses, watering systems for the new allotments, round houses for kitchen garden

### Allotments - Walter

- Watering system for new allotments is in. Just need to put taps in
- Will advertise in the newsletter
- Refreshing sawdust paths

### Value Add - Trish

- Batch of Marmalade made
- Will have 2 working bees in lead up to open day, one for shiraz jelly and one for pear/rhubarb jam

### Monday working bee – Linda

- CGG year 9 visit was very well received
- 4 activities – propagation/pricking out, worms (Cid), potato planting, cooking and harvesting for focaccias. The cooking was the most popular

### Propagation

- Will schedule another working bee during the week, probably Wednesday
- Trish to send something for inclusion in the newsletter
- Will look at selling seedlings on Thursday evenings to co-incide with Food box pickups

### Hempcrete

- September workshop cancelled. Rescheduled for the end of October.

### Construction

- Round Houses in Kitchen garden
- LESS house - footings done, pulled up concrete on northern side, plumbing for water tanks and inside completed.

## Grants

- We have been successful getting a Community Garden Grant.
- Looking at 1 big (stand up) polytunnel or 2 smaller ones that can be put over ½ an allotment so that growing season can be started early.

## Open Day

- Planned for Sunday 11 November.
- There is a spreadsheet with all tasks in preparation and on the day
- Round houses will be finished as well as wicking beds/planter boxes around them with plants. What to be planted to be worked out.
- We will use the plastic tables and chairs we have. Don't think we need to hire more at this stage.
- Accessible paths around the kitchen area. We need to consider this carefully and we probably won't be able to have this finished in time
- Jodie is having a look at the posters. We will need someone to co-ordinate the signage on the roads around CCF.
- Once we get an idea of stall holders we will need to put together an Event program
- What will we use the red shipping container for?
- James A to look at rubbish bin labels
- Carole to look at music costs
- Food – what will we provide (pizzas, sausages?) Are Global Sisters interested? George to chase up
- Are Global Sisters interested in doing any workshops, George to chase up
- Cindy will bring solar ovens and blender bike as part of CCF, not Slow Food. Will we do smoothies? If so what sort as it isn't berry season?
- We will ask for a gold coin entrance fee



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## Other Business

- Donations:
  - Have received a new sprayer and walk behind seeder. What will we do with them? On site use or raffle? Thoughts appreciated.
  - AMC jail are donating some native seedlings they have propagated. Keith and Carole going to media event on Tuesday 25 Sept.
- Sponsorship
  - Bunnings are donating various pieces of gardening equipment and insulation for the kitchen shipping container.
- Chooks
  - We are in the process of creating some roving chook pens for use on site
  - CCF will contribute the electronet

<b>ACTIONS FROM MEETING</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
<b>Open Day</b>	
1. JAMES – bin labels	
2. CAROLE - music	
3. GEORGE – Global Sisters regarding food and workshops	
4. ALL – CCF food stalls and smoothies using blender bike	
5. TRISH – working bees and workshop schedule for propagation and value add	

**Next meeting date: Sunday 21 Oct 2018.**

**Time meeting closed: 1.50pm.**