

MINUTES OF THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

HELD ON SUNDAY 25 JUNE AT 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Arend van den Bos, Brian Harris, Chris Tews, Irma Harris, Merenia Donne, Lucy Sandford-Reed, Kat Thorstrand

APOLOGIES: Sue Howe

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

MATTERS ARISING:

- On-line questionnaire – Continued discussion of the setting up of an on-line examination system. At this stage, there is two major factors required to be dealt with, these being what available system could be used and whether dogs NZ would ultimately support such a set-up, including its maintenance and financing.
Arend is to supply Kat with ClassMarker details which is used for Dogs NZ Scent Work Judges exams.
- Urban programme – This programme would be a transfer of CGC skills into the real world. Due to other commitments, Merenia was unable to provide a draft programme for this meeting but continues to work on its development for presentation at the next.

EC FEEDBACK:

- Introduction of the Silver and Gold Café Exercises are to be delayed till 1st July 2024 to allow for a review of the Bronze Café Exercise to be conducted in the interim.
EC have asked that Assessors conducting the Bronze Café provide feedback to the CGC Committee on how the Exercise went. To be submitted before 1st January 2024.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Applications from Karen de Wit and Joanne Hammond to become Canine Good Citizen Private Trainers was declined CGC Website – Chris reported he had produced a form for CGCB on the website.
- Jen Hebden – Application to become a CGCB assessor. Approved.