

MINUTES OF THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

HELD ON 30 JULY 2023

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

APOLOGIES: Brian Harris

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: These to be provided for next meeting

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Urban Programme** – Merenia advised report on Urban programme near completion. Rationales are yet to be provided.
- **On-line questionnaire** – Kat reported clubs who have been contacted are in favour of this facility being available. Classmarker will be used to undertake the test. DogsNZ to be asked to administer this. Arend thanked Kat for the work she had done on this project. Committee to look at the proposals sent.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Titahi Bay Assessment** – A large number of dogs were assessed. There was a discussion on how assessors handled large entries. Some clubs run foundation and bronze on one day and silver and gold the following day. The presentation at the last CGC conference was discussed. Kat is to send plan Titahi Bay are using to committee.
- **Additional Questions** – Lucy presented questions to cover off some of the rural questions. These to be added to the database.
- **Application to become a CGC assessor** by Deborah Gillam. Meeting in favour of approving Deborah as a CGC assessor.
- **Applications received** from Doreen Hardy, Christine Walker, Julie Lovell, Melanie Syse, Michelle Hodgkins, Samantha Lee to become CGCB assessors. Meeting in favour of all becoming CGCB assessors.
- **Dogs on Report** – A discussion was held re dogs being on report via DogsNZ or deemed menacing via Councils. It was decided a declaration would be formatted and added to the handler form.
- Meeting closed at 8.20 pm