

# **Glen Forrest Community Garden**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 6th March 2013 commencing at 6.30 pm.**

**Present:** Kerry Hawkins, Sonia Smart, Jenny Currell, Selene Moonbeams, Sandy Challis, Pamela Swales, Nina Martin, Elizabeth Nicholas, Ben Smeeton, Ellea Wiedenkoft, Denise Hogan, Margaret Fowler.

**Apologies:** Antonia Hendrick, Jeremy Elbertson.

**Meeting Venue:** Soul Tree Cafe Glen Forrest

## **Welcome by Kerry Hawkins**

### **Events**

#### **1 Presentation**

Kerry Hawkins gave a presentation on the history of the Glen Forrest Community Garden from its inception four years ago, to its current status as an incorporated group with a block (Lot 100) of 1000 square meters allocated by Mundaring Shire on a field site bordered by Nyannia Creek, Hardey Road and Glen Forrest Drive.

Plans were on view drawn up by Sandy Challis in consultation with the group showing possible sits of amenities, layout and paths. Plans were also available for a utility building drawn up by Sandy Challis. Ross Mars and his permaculture students earlier produced a site proposal document which has also been taken into consideration. Sandy will be meeting shortly with the Mundaring Shire planning department to discuss the next step.

#### **2 Funding Opportunity**

Sonia submitted a letter received from Bendigo Bank regarding a meeting to be held on Tuesday 19th March at Mundaring Sports Club on Coolgardie Road, for parties interested in gaining funding for local community projects.

**Action:** Sonia and Kerry will attend this meeting to represent the GFCG's interests. Jenny and Selene will also attend as members of both the HSG and GFCG.

#### **3 Established Community gardens.**

Selene Moonbeam brought photographs taken while visiting community gardens in Busselton and Walpole. for general perusal.

#### **4 Questions.**

Ben Smeeton posed a question regarding the advisability of fencing to prevent vandalism.

Jenny Currell stated that other community gardens without fencing had experienced minimal vandalism and that local youths would be engaged to engender a sense of community and ownership which would help protect against such problems.

### **5 Elections for vacant committee positions**

**The following persons were nominated, seconded and elected to vacant committee positions.**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Chair Person	Kerry Hawkins	Jenny Currell	Sonia Smart
Vice Chair	Sonia Smart	Kerry Hawkins	Jenny Currell
Treasurer	Jenny Currell	Kerry Hawkins	Sonia Smart
Secretary	Louise Cook	Louise Cook	Sonia Smart
Committee Member	Liz Nichols ?		
Committee Member	Selene Moonbeams	Jenny Currell	Sonia Smart
Committee Member	Sandy Challis	Jenny Currell	Kerry Hawkins
Committee Member	Antonia Hendriks	Jeremy Albrechtsen	Kerry Hawkins
Committee Member	Jeremy Elbertson	Jenny Currell	Selene Moonbeams
Committee Member	Pamela Swales	Kerry Hawkins	Jenny Currell

Meeting closed at 8:20pm.

**Next Meeting: to be decided**