

**MINUTES OF THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE
HELD ON SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024**

PRESENT: Arend van den Bos, Sue Howe, Chris Tews, Brian Harris, Merenia Donne, Imra Harris, Deborah Gillam, Kat Thorstand

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

These having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed as true and correct.
Chris/Kat

MATTERS ARISING:

- Lead the Way questions have yet to be formatted as Kat has not had the questions sent to her. PDF to be reformatted.
- Urban programme – Merenia has completed the programme. This to be sent to assessors for comment.
- CGC Signage – The meeting felt a list of signage for assessment days would be helpful to clubs.
- Manual – Kat offered to edit the manual once a Word format document is provided.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Chris reported the probation exam questions have been completed. These to be sent to Arend to be set up on Classmarker.
- Silver and Gold exercise of stop the dog is now in the manual.
- Kat to check the downloaded manual and manual to purchase are the same.
- Length of lead – A query was raised re the length of lead permitted in assessments. After discussion it was decided a note on long leads to be edited into the manual.
- Fielding assessment report – There was a query on who decides where the cafe exercise is to be undertaken. It was decided the venue of the cafe exercise needs to be discussed between the assessor and the club before the assessment. Where possible this was to be held in a public place.
- CGCB Assessors – It was noted some assessors were not shown on the website. Arend reported clubs were asked some time ago to send in the names of CGCB assessors at their clubs. This request to be resent.

APPOINTMENTS:

Kat Thorstand has been promoted to the silver/gold panel.

Doreen Hardy and Julie Lovell have been promoted to the foundation/bronze panel.

APPLICATIONS:

Rachel Rae application to become a foundation/bronze assessor. After discussion by majority this application was approved.

Jacqui Cole's application to become a CGCB assessor was approved.

Matt Wilkinson's application to become a CGCB assessor was approved.

Jill O'Brien's application to become a private trainer was approved.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

All members indicated they were willing to continue being part of the committee. Brian thanked the committee for their work over the past year.

Next meeting 25 August.