

MINUTES OF THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

HELD ON SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023

PRESENT: Arend van den Bos, Brian Harris, Chris Tews, Irma Harris, Merenia Donne, Deborah Gilliam, Lucy Sandford-Reed, Kat Thorstand, Sue Howe.

APOLOGIES: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

Merenia/Deborah

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Urban Programme** – Merenia reported there needs to be some amendments to the proposed programme before being circulated. There was a query whether clubs should require dogs to be registered. Executive Council approval to be obtained. Information sharing section 2B amended to read “shall be shared with DogsNZ”.
- **Applications for CGC private trainers** – Kat reported the Taupo club would be discussing this at their next committee meeting and would report back after that. The two applications to be placed on hold until after the Taupo meeting. Arend to advise the candidates.
- **Private Trainer Criteria** Committee to look at proposed criteria and discuss at our next meeting.
- **Removal of Legal Requirements from Manual** – The committee felt local authority bylaws should be asked as part of the questions as some councils differ. MPI changes are being made but will have time to for changes to be made to Manual if required.
- **Management of Assessment Days** – Report received from Stephen Harris. Brian thanked Stephen for his report. Report to be placed on the website.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Café Exercise** – Arend reported feedback had been received from eight assessors. A discussion ensued about whether the dog had to remain in a down position. Meeting in favour of the dog remaining in a down position.
- **CGCB Assessor Application** – An application received by Karen Bealing to become a CGCB assessor was approved.

- **CGCB Assessor Application** – An application received by Beverly Smith to become a CGCB assessor was approved.
- **CCOC** – A concern was raised about this club not using approved CGCB assessors for their assessments. Arend to write to the club.
- **Assessors being DogsNZ members** – The meeting felt assessors ought to be DogsNZ members. There needs to be some follow up with assessors.

Next meeting – 26 November