Clinton Community Garden Steering Committee minutes

Venue: Zoom

Date: 7 October 2025, 7pm.

Present: Andrew Begg, Naomi Haber, Clarence Klugh, Mauricio Maron, Nicole Siani.

Absent: Homar Barcena, Catherine Lafferty, Richard O'Brien, Tatiana Pena

1) Treasurer's report

The Treasurer presented his monthly report.

2) Scaffolding update:

The Committee noted that the construction company had informed that Garden that the scaffolding needed to be erected in the week of 15th October.

Notice has been sent to the affected plot holders in the back garden.

The construction company has said they would be willing to assist gardeners who have trellises or other fixtures on the wall. Work on the wall is expected to take three months.

Clarence agreed to send out an email to remind garden members about the impending work to give them time to move material.

4) Feedback on recent events

The Committee received report backs on recent events in the garden. There was a great turn out for the beekeeping demonstration, and Cat reported a good amount of honey was sold at the event.

Clarence reported that the performance by the classical music quartet had also been well received by those in attendance.

The volunteer day to repair the garden benches was also well attended, and the newly repaired benches were being used - one Committee member observed that during the past weekend every single bench was occupied during the afternoon.

5) Front garden leak

The Committee noted that some garden members had reported that there was a leak in the plumbing in the front garden. The Committee noted the issue and agreed to investigate further.

6) Green Thumb status reports

The Committee noted that Green Thumb status reports were due on October 15 detailing how their grant had been used. The Committee noted that these are normally prepared by the Treasurer, and agreed to request Homar to complete and submit the report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.