

Dublin Community Growers Annual General Meeting 2020

Minutes

The AGM was held on the 29th of February 2020 at 11 am in the Visitors Centre Auditorium at the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin

AGENDA

- Chairpersons welcome
 - Standing orders
 - Chairperson's Report
 - Secretary's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Website Report
 - Matters arising from the Reports
 - Minutes of the previous AGM
 - Nominations for the incoming Committee
 - Elections of the incoming Committee
 - Date of the next Committee meeting
 - Close of AGM proper.
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- Introduction of Guest Speaker;
 - 12pm -1pm Mary Montaut

Chairperson John O Donoghue welcomed everybody present.

The secretary Derek Oman read the standing orders.

Chairperson's Report.

John made reference to the closer of some gardens due to housing development. At the same time some new community gardens have developed.

Also the need to improve our communications structures and that a new website is needed.

Secretary's Report

Derek outlined the DCG events throughout the year nine in total including various workshops, the Dublin Food Cycle, our involvement in the Dublin Rose Festival and the new Sustainable Living Fair at the Botanic Gardens.

Treasurer's Report

Mark Cooke the Treasurer outlined our income and expenditure for 2019. The present balance is 2048.00 euro

Website Report

Rosa Stephens informed the meeting that she had made contact with an IT student who is interested in working with us in developing a new website for DCG.

Minutes of 2019 AGM

Minutes of last year's AGM were read and adopted with no amendments.

Nominations for the incoming Committee

All present members of the DCG committee stood down as required namely Hubert Martin, Maeve Foreman, Derek Oman, John O Donoghue, Diane Barker, Michael Keigher, Mark Cooke, Rosa Stephens, Miren Maialen and Sean Shanagher.

All of the above apart from Sean, put themselves forward for the incoming committee with the addition of Willie Brennan.

Elections of the incoming Committee

All of the above names who put themselves forward for election were proposed and seconded for the incoming committee. The meeting agreed to their election.

The outgoing chairperson explained that the officers will be elected at the first meeting of the new committee.

Date of the next committee meeting

It was agreed that the date of this meeting will be on March 10th at the Larkin Centre at 7pm.

Close of AGM Proper

John thanked everybody present for attending and our timekeeper Maeve who ensured that we finished on time at 12pm

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Mary May welcomed the additional attendees for the speakers presentation and informed them briefly of DCG.

Mary then introduced renowned beekeeper Mary Montaut who gave an excellent presentation on the vital role that bees play in our gardens.

The event closed at 1pm with the serving of light refreshments which enabled us to chat and socialise after a successful AGM.