



**Greater Glen Eden Network
Minutes
Wednesday 12th December 2018
10.15am to 11.30am
Venue: Methodist Church - 302 West Coast, Rd Glen Eden.**

Present: Leanne Appleby, Janet Clews, Isaiah Kainiu, Kay Lindley, Gayle Marshall, Brenda Skinner.

Apologies: Val Carroll, Jennifer Conlon, Claire Liouse, Steve Tollestrup.

Review of Minutes: Gayle updated the group on her meeting with the Local Board about problems encountered with the Council Events Team, which need to be resolved. (Traffic management plan difficulties in particular.)

Carols in the Chapel of Faith are on 16 December.

The website for the GE Community Centre is now set up to take bookings.

The Santa Parade was managed successfully although volunteers were down.

Isaiah reported that the combined food bank's meeting at Waipareira was very positive, though there was some concern about whether the community Pataka would be sustainable.

The minutes were confirmed.

Did you know? Leanne noted: Out of school programme for the year finish this week. The Community House closes on 21 December and holiday programmes begin from 14 January.

Neighbours' Day, now 10 years old, will be held over 10 days from 22nd - 31st March 2019 with events at Maywood Reserve. (Details to be confirmed but there are likely to be some interactive events such as tree planting.)

There will also be a shared family meal in Prospect Park.

There is a plan to hold a seniors' day too with a morning tea and discussion on perceived needs.

The Community House Term 1 programme is now in place.

Work has continued with Council on the use of and improvement to parks in GE west. Prospect Park users have requested a barbeque and seating as a priority. There has been a suggestion for a community orchard at Maywood Park.

There was a brief discussion on the closure of the GE Senior Citizens' Association and Glen Eden Goes Gold next October. There is the opportunity to conduct a survey on loneliness etc. there. Janet is to contact Claire about preparing such a survey.

Gayle reported on the Santa Parade. It was sad that some groups pulled out at the last minute and there is still a need for more Marshals'. But people enjoyed it anyway and feedback was positive despite the threatening weather.

The meeting closed at 11 30am and was followed by a Christmas morning tea.

Next meeting is on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 10 15am.