

## Boroondara BUG Meeting, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Function Room, Elgin Inn, Hawthorn

#### MINUTES

#### Attendance and Apologies

**Present:** Alister Huth, David Farrow, Julia Blunden, Glennys Jones (Chair 1), Gordon Macmillan, Mal Faul (Chair 2), John Parker

**Apologies** David Leong, Peter Campbell, Peter Carter, Ken Parker

#### Correspondence:

##### In

- Sundry commercial offers
- Sundry emails re Manningham BUG rides and events
- Sundry emails re Banyule BUG rides and events
- Letter from Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources in response to ours on TravelSmart maps (It was agreed that **Julia B** would write a response to this questioning the long delay in setting up the new body 'Active Transport Victoria' and outlining some of the issues that need urgent attention.)
- Email from George Hudson of Sale and District Cycle Group re public liability insurance
- Email from Chris Hui asking for help with Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre beginner rides and Strava issues on shared paths (Hedley Finger and Glennys Jones have both expressed interest in helping at SHNC. John P said that Councils need to reject Strava data.)

##### Out

#### Matters Arising:

1. **Hawthorn to Box Hill Trail:** Chris Hui is yet to organise a meeting to plan signing part of this route. **Peter Campbell** is still to follow up with Chris, and also contact Hawthorn MLA, John Pesutto, about this. **Julia B** agreed to send a reminder to Peter about this.
2. **Darebin-Yarra Link:** Julia B reported that she had just received an email from Tracey Gosby at VicRoads indicating that two bridge spans were due to be put in place over the Darebin Creek the next day. Photos should be available soon.
3. **Belford Rd Underpass:** Nil to report.
4. **North East Bicycle Corridor:** John P queried whether the modified version of this has been approved by the BBUG subcommittee. **Julia B** agreed to follow up on this with Peter Carter.
5. **Stonnington Matters:** Nil to report.
6. **Domestic Animals Management Plan:** Nil to report.
7. **Outer Circle Trail at Harp Junction:** Glennys J reported that she had not yet received a reply to her letter to Mayor Coral Ross and a Council staff member. Council is currently waiting on resubmission of the PPA.
8. **Jacka Trail/North Balwyn Leisure Trail:** Nil to report.

9. **Proposed ramp from Mont Albert Rd to Anniversary Trail:** Nil to report.
10. **California Inn site between Barkers Rd and Hawthorn Grove:** It was agreed that the question of the 5% developer contribution should be raised at the March BAC meeting.
11. **Grade Separation Opportunities:** It was agreed that this would be one of the issues raised in the reply to the TravelSmart letter.
12. **Boroondara Sport and Recreation Strategy:** David F reported that he is still working on a submission and encouraged feedback on the emails he has distributed on this.
13. **New Edition of Boroondara TravelSmart Map:** This is apparently now available and will hopefully be made available at the March BAC meeting.
14. **Minister for Cycling:** It was agreed that this be another issue mentioned in the reply to the TravelSmart letter.
15. **Shared Footways:** David F raised the need for riding on the footpath to made legal where this is necessary for cyclists using side streets to access pedestrian crossings at main roads. **David F and Julia B** agreed to draft a letter to VicRoads on this matter.
16. **Treasurer's Report:** Mal Faul reported that there had been little change in the BUG's financial situation since the previous month. **Julia B** agreed to email members to request that those who participated in the Super Tuesday count and directed their payment to BBUG let Mal know.

#### **Other Business**

1. **Victorian BUGs Meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Julia B requested those present to let her know if they will be attending this meeting.
2. **Boroondara BAC Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March:** **Julia B** undertook to forward Chris Hui's email with the draft agenda attached to members and request any additional agenda items.
3. **Utility Grates:** Ken Parker reported via email that there is a growing number of utility grates which protrude above the road surface and pose a danger to cyclists. It was agreed that this is a difficult issue to deal with as many different agencies are responsible for these. Smart phone apps such as *Bike Blackspot* and *Snap, Send and Solve* can be used to report individual problem grates to the relevant authority.
4. **Toilet and Water Signs on Shared Paths:** Julia B undertook to forward to BUG members a list received from Chris Hui of signs installed to date. Chris can be notified of any needed additions.
5. **Next meeting:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

*Notes by Julia Blunden*