

Boroondara BUG Meeting, Wednesday 10th June 2015

Function Room, Elgin Inn, Hawthorn

MINUTES

Attendance and Apologies

Present: David Farrow, Glennys Jones, Gordon Macmillan, Mal Faul (Chair), John Parker, David Balding

Apologies: Julia Blunden, Peter Campbell, Peter Carter, Alister Huth, Ken Parker

Correspondence:

**In
Out**

Matters Arising:

- 1. Hawthorn to Box Hill Trail:** Agreed that David F's plan of a proposed route would be noted at the forthcoming BAC meeting, but that detailed discussion would be deferred until the following BAC meeting. The most significant variance to David's route mentioned was the alternative of Victoria Rd (Hawthorn). A development at Dudley St (Canterbury) is set to block a logical course for 100 metres of trail beside the railway, which would be a significant improvement to bicycle infrastructure in the area. As construction seems to be stalled, David felt that the opportunity had not yet been lost.
- 2. Darebin-Yarra Link:** It is to be hoped that revived plans for the Chandler Highway Bridge do not take momentum from the Link. There will be a meeting on 15 June of the Community Coalition.
- 3. Belford Rd Underpass:** Nil to report.
- 4. North East Bicycle Corridor:** Glennys J reported that City of Whitehorse is holding a workshop on the Strategic Bike Network (SBN). The SBN is on the BAC agenda. VicRoads is aware of BBUG's NEBC proposal.
- 5. Stonnington Matters:** Nil to report.
- 6. Domestic Animals Management Plan:** Glennys J advised this should be deleted from future agendas. Stencils have been applied to the Anniversary Trail as a result of the audit of the Trail.
- 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:** Glennys J suggested that this item could now be deleted. There will be no cycle easement. David F felt there should be a reply from Council on why the 5% open space contribution could not be in the form of reserve for

bicycle infrastructure. Glennys J reported that Boroondara Council had rejected any notion of making the nearby cobblestoned lane bike friendly. We have still not received an explanation why the 5% open space contribution should not be in the form of reserve for a critical bicycle network connection.

11. **Grade Separation Opportunities:** Raise at BAC
12. **Boroondara Sport and Recreation Strategy:** A draft report is due out mid-year.
13. **New Edition of Boroondara TravelSmart Map:** Nil to report
14. **Minister for Cycling:** Pending any advice to the contrary, the Minister for Roads is the appropriate contact for the foreseeable future.
15. **Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balances unchanged for the month. One cheque from a new member yet to be banked.

Other Business

1. **Boroondara BAC Meeting:** The agenda was tabled. No further items were raised as being necessary to add.
2. **Tacks on Boulevard:** Glennys J reported that she had ridden on the protest ride along the Boulevard and encountered 25 people stopped with punctures between Walmer St and the Eastern Fwy. She stopped to assist one woman who was dealing with her 13th puncture from tacks on the Boulevard
3. **London:** David balding reported that on road bike routes were better in London, but fewer off road paths
4. **New Yarra Bike Bridge:** David Balding felt that there should be a "proper" bicycle crossing of the river north of Burwood Rd
5. **David F. reported on the Institute of Traffic Engineers meeting that he attended.**
6. **Next meeting:** Wednesday 8th July

Notes by Malcolm Faul