

**RCFG Agenda**  
**7.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Rokeby Hall**

**PREVIOUS MINUTES CONFIRMATION**

Moved: Bernard  
Second: Carolyn

**REPORTS**

**Correspondence**

- **Ingoing**

- o *Letter from Russel Kimm (see below) regarding noise from motor bikes and 4WD's. Russel mows the lawn around the carpark but can no longer do it due to rocks in the grass that have been flicked out from 4wd's/motorbikes.*
- o *Landcare is offering free first aid training including CPR to Landcare members and friends groups*
- o *Letter from BBSC about community development grant have been opened, \$300,000 available*

- **Financial**

- o *Cheque drawn for DCSI \$50 for the website but not paid yet*

Moved: Bernard  
Second: Jeff

- o *Bernard requested an audit be conducted for the purpose of grant funding, cost is \$50/year. Bernard will be stepping down as treasurer at the next AGM and suggested this is a good time for an audit, group agreed to proceed.*

Moved: Bernard  
Second: Shane

**GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Projects**

- **Crossover Bridge Restoration** (Bridge Committee)

- § Bridge heritage grant application/amendments
- § *Kate rang Pat Lambert about getting DELWP to provide a member to sit on the steering committee. Carolyn has called LVA (Genie Hall), Mike Tempano (regional manager LVA, previously DELWP) knows history of bridge. Need project listed as BBSC community projects list.*
  - § *Carolyn suggested the group needs to do a report to council as the council is new to get their support. Need to request through the mayor a request for RCFG to do a presentation on the bridge.*
  - § *Genie said to call Jo Lincoln (living heritage grants), she said the full project funding would need to be shown before they would fund \$200k. The grant we put in this year will not exclude us from applying next year, if the group can get organised with all partners committed*
  - § *Carolyn also called Vic Forests, they would be interested in supporting as a partner in the supply of timber. They would want to sit on the steering committee and contribute.*
  - § *LVA (Genie) also suggested that a feasibility should be conducted to identify partners to sit on the steering committee, RDV will fund that. LVA suggested the project may be bigger than just the bridge restoration and could include restoration of the train station, mtb tracks etc....*
  - § *Leanne Kahn confirmed there is no community project list and said she would be interested in sitting on the committee*
  - § *Matthew Kelly (DELWP) has confirmed with Carolyn that they don't need a DELWP member to sit on the committee as they have already given approval*

- § Laurie Pattern (RDV) has been contacted, he was involved in the Neerim South Wetlands and is skilled at pulling together funding.
- § Carolyn stated that all the work that Bernard has done has been invaluable.
- § Bernard stated that he wants to resign as the bridge contact person in the group and no longer wants to contribute to the project going forward.

- **Pilgrim creek track**

- § Update on re-classification to fire track
  - § BBSC owns Lavinia St and Pilgrim Ck but not the section that joins them (Smithy's track)
  - § Have discussed the option of gating the bottom of the carpark and the end of Pilgrim Ck track. Carolyn spoke to Pete Finalyson at Council and he said it is possible to gate the roads, this would need council approval and feedback from locals.
  - § Need Shelley Smithers to prepare a report for council to approve the gate
  - § The group has received complaints from local residents about increasing dangerous use of Lavinia St through to Pilgrim CK track by 4WD's and Motorbikes. Residents are witnessing vehicles travelling through this area at speed and in a dangerous manner occurring at all hours especially on weekends. This activity is putting passive users at high risk due to vehicles speeding around the blind corner at the bottom of hill (down from Carpark).
  - § Roslyn and Russel to compile letters for council and an article for the Gazette.
- § Dumped rubbish
  - § BBQ and other rubbish dumped at the top of the hill. Not council land, will need to consider removal at working bee.
  - § Shane suggested we need a Police representative. Bernard has spoken to the Warragul police inspector with no response. Bernard also spoke to Neerim South police and they referred him to Warragul.

- **Neerim East – Crossover Forest**

- § Mapping of historic features – Mapo/Paul
  - § Refer to next mapping

- **Rokeby to Crossover rail trail**

- § Corflute RCFG promotional sign design
  - § Bernard has suggested we develop a promotional sign that we can place around the carpark and rail trail. Suggest this is incorporated into the carpark project.

- **Potential future Projects**

- § Rokeby carpark beautification (signage, fencing, carpark edging)
  - § Group discussed the idea of placing logs around the border of the carpark. This may prevent people from pushing new tracks into the bush if the rail trail is gated to traffic.
  - § Need to get cost of logs, Rob Patrick has offered to supply logs. Suggested that Paul Murphy may be able to unload them, Russell needs Paul to do some work on his dam with the excavator so this could be timed.
  - § [Robert.Patrick@DELWP.vic.gov.au](mailto:Robert.Patrick@DELWP.vic.gov.au) Damien to contact regarding logs, he may have some available. Carolyn to ask the tree team at BBSC.
  - § Could use the environmental grant from BBSC CDG to fund transport

**Events**

- **Walking train tours**

- § Dates for 2018 – Mapo/Paul/Keith
  - § Defer to next meeting, plan to run in Spring

- **Working bee's**

§ Dates for 2018

§ *Next Working Bee is May 20<sup>th</sup>*

§ Jobs

§ ~~Weed management~~

§ Rubbish removal – top of pilgrim ck track in clearing

§ Shelter Perspex repair.

- *Group has agreed to spend the money to purchase the Perspex. Damien to organise Perspex, check email from Keith with dimensions.*

§ Repair fence under bridge

§ Wash signs

§ Replace removed motor bike signs, Damien to check if there is any left.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- *Shane mentioned planned burn in Crossover in the next two weeks, will be at the back of Bernard's house*
- *Bernard proposed that a plan needs to be made for Shane's mum's quilt. He is now involved in L2P program in Warragul and has suggested that he could do something with it through that program. Carolyn suggested we could associate it with the Bridge restoration project and perhaps raffle it at the Neerim South pub. Decided that RCFG members should bring any ideas for using the quilt to raise money for the group to the next meeting before giving it away to another group.*

**Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm**