

MINUTES OF BAMBA MEETING – Thursday 23rd Feb 2017

Location: The Woolshed, Stratton St, Normandale, Lower Hutt, 7 pm

Present

Paul Scoble; Marco Renall; Dan Forster; Matt Clarke; Jeremy Paterson (GWRC).

Apologies; Angus Cotton; Bruce McHardy

Minutes of last Meeting

Minutes of 26 Jan 2017 were read by Paul.

Dan moved they be accepted and Matt seconded – Carried.

Matters Arising

Paul said the drop over the little log near the bottom of Weta needs repairs

Finances (Presented by Paul)

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| Last meeting balance | <u>\$3,040.66</u> |
| Outgoings Domain name annual fee | \$45.89 |
| This meeting closing Balance | <u>\$2,994.77</u> |
| Bank Statement not sighted (Angus not present) | |
| Digger Hire \$1,200 outstanding to pay | |

General Business

REFRESHMENTS

Have been supplied to 2 very hard working volunteers \$110

OPEN DAY – Sun 19th Mar

Dan to do Flyer (done but he needs a new photo)

Paul has arranged Cycle Science to supply Demo bikes and staff again

Paul and Dan will ask GWRC to advertise

Marco will send short article into Hutt News “What’s On”

Paul’s family will run sausage sizzle

Paul showed 7 ride options available (short/long/hard/easy)

Marco will be at PNP Club Champs and cannot lead any rides. Ctte to help.

Jeremy to supply easel for literature

BAMBA TRAILS

Next work bee this Sun 9am:

Upper right hand corner of EA to be lowered and same for lower right hander on Weta.

Next work bee Sun 12th Mar: Bull Run drainage and slashing overhangs on Connect Four

Matt was asked to cut long grass in the middle section of Borderline. 27hrs weed-eating so far by Matt much appreciated. Fuel & line to be reimbursed.

Sat 18th back up day for any maintenance b4 Sun 19th Open Day.

EA signage Matt to pick up from Nicole. Install b4 Open Day.

Next trail discussion:

Mid View Point. JP says paperwork is done. He will dig out.

It goes from the bottom of Naked Flame northwards slowly climbing around to the left towards View Point. Paul will arrange for 1 group of 10 from Scot's College plus teacher to cut and dig.

Paul and Matt to chainsaw first, after checking the line with JP.

Scot's College can give us 4 days Mon 3rd April thru Thurs 6th Apr. BAMBA Cttee need to take turns with supervision. Marco can do Wed 5th. Matt and Paul can help. Maybe only 10am to 2pm is required.

Funding

Our Funds will be low after paying for digger hire.

Paul said Mana Trust will not fund retrospectively. No Trusts will.

Other

Paul and Marco are going to Wgtn Trails Trust Conf at Hutt Park Wed 1st March 5pm. Others welcome but you must book.

2 Hilty Hoe's ordered for March arrival - Marco

Angus has setup "Give a Little" on BAMBA.

Paul - General discussion on volunteer shortage which is overloading our lives. Dan - We need to be proud of our efforts building 2 new trails in 1 year is excellent. Is 9am Sunday the best time? What about 5pm midweek? Marco – we must be conscious of excess load on Cttee and support each other. Dan will help with comms and on Facebook – he just needs Admin login from Angus.

Summary of Actions arising:

Read the above

Next Meeting - Thursday 30th March.

Meeting closed: 8:35 pm