

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday, 27th March 2018.

Points of discussion:

The February 2018 minutes were approved as e-mailed.

Reports:

Ian read his CIT maintenance report and apart from observing some water damage to the trail surface in one location the rest of the maintenance was picking up garbage, raking and branch removal. Ian stated the trail is in generally good condition. The report will be forwarded to Daniel May.

This month we did 2-trail clearings outings, one in Denman Island Park where a section of trail leading to the bluff area was greatly improved and a second in Boyle Point Park where the Main trail was cleared of salal from the trailhead to the first sign post.

Allan reported receiving an e-mail from Jason, BC Park Ranger, regarding a good job on erecting the 9-location signs. He did pass comment regarding the signpost nailed to the tree and in reply I asked his suggestion regarding fixing this post. Jason also hopes to get us a grant toward our tool expenses sometime in April, although not promised we could receive \$200.00 from BC Parks.

The Parks Committee did a trail clearing on the Ant Hill trail. The Committee is in conversation with Derek Moore regarding a new trail to by-pass the private road that accesses the Chick-A-Dee Lake area, Parks is pushing for a multi-purpose trail whereas Derek favours a single walking trail.

Old Business:

There was discussion regarding the extending of the Cross Island Trail in the future and the general consensus was that we request that the CVRD explore all possibilities to extend the trail down East Road from the Corrigal junction. While we understand that several properties have gazette roads across their property they may be encouraged to allow a trail beside the road for the safety and betterment of Islanders in general. Previous discussions with Erica Bland indicated that a trail on the edge of the Lindsey Dickson property parallel to East Road may also be a possibility. Allan will write Daniel May suggesting our thoughts on the matter.

New Business:

As a trail clearing objective Ian suggested we cut back the salal from 2-sections of the West Trail that are very heavily overgrown. We all agreed that on **Monday, 9th April** we

will meet at 10-am, (10.00-hrs.) at the main entrance to Boyle Point Park. Allan will remind everyone of the date prior to the meeting. A good turn-out would be appreciated as there is much to be done.

A motion was approved unanimously for Allan to purchase 5-gallons of gas.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The Cross Island Trail maintenance walks are as follows:

Graeme, April. Tim, May. Margie & Ralph, June. Frank, July.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 24th April at 7.30 am (19.30-hrs) at the Fire Hall.**