

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday, 22nd May 2018.

Reports:

Tim reported that the Cross Island Trail is generally in good shape. He will write a report by the end of May but did state that the vines on the East Road section of the trail will need some trimming back soon.

With many helping hands we were able to finish removing branches and salal from the second half of Shady Lane trail. The trail is now cleared its entire length and should be maintenance free for some time to come, falling trees an exception.

Tim reported for the Parks Committee that the Morning Beach stairs are still closed.

Old Business:

Tim has tried out the new hand blower and thinks it will be effective on the Cross Island Trail for blowing away dry leaves and cones. Margie and Ralph are the next people to try the blower out; hopefully they will also think it an asset.

New Business:

Sunday, 10th June is the date for our next trail clearing; we will be clearing another section of the main trail in Boyle Point Park. We will clear from the second trail sign on the main trail to the third trail sign. With only parts of the trail needing attention the work should go quickly. At the same time we will also be working on securing the second trail sign in a more solid footing. **Please meet at the main trailhead by “the tree in the road” at 10-am. (10.00 hours.)**

Tim showed the group a flower he had picked in Denman Island Park near the start of the Wren Trail. This white flower called Meadow Death Camos is, as the name suggest quite poisonous, the sample that Tim collected came from a large group of similar flowers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The Cross Island Trail maintenance walks are as follows:

Margie & Ralph, June. Frank, July.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 26th June at 7.30 am (19.30-hrs) at the Fire Hall.**

