

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday, 27th November 2018.

Reports:

Cross Island Trail:

Both Graeme and Rick reported that maintenance consisted of picking up litter, branches across the trail and cutting back some vegetation. Rick used the hand blower for removing debris from the trail surface. Graeme contended with sawdust and chippings from MoT tree pruning operations, because it was wet he used a rake to remove the debris.

A group of us assembled to remove several dead trees that were liable to fall across the CIT at the junction of Denman and North Central Roads. The work went well and the hazards were successfully removed.

Tim reported for the Parks Committee that Doug Demarzo and Daniel May will be coming to the Island soon to inspect the gabion at the base of the Morning Beach stairs. Graeme voiced concerns regarding the gabion thinking it needed more wave protection.

It seems that Derek Moore will be coming to the Island soon to approve a new trail that will link Park Road to the new RoW on the east side of the Park. Plans to create this trail using Bob-cats are in the works.

New Business:

The accidental cutting of a couple of very small trees along the Railway Marsh trail by our Committee during a work party has been dealt with. The DCA is very protective of this trail on their Covenant and have different views on trail clearing and indeed access to this trail. It is hoped that a relationship with Erica Bland, DCA's representative, will make any future association with the DCA better and problems can therefore be avoided in the future.

In a recent e-mail Derek Moore issued a provisional map of trails with-in Denman Island Park

Due to the fast approaching Xmas season and the wet weather we will hold off on any trail clearing until the New Year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The Cross Island Trail maintenance walks are as follows:

Michael, December; Allan, January; Tim, February.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 22nd January 2019 at 7.30 pm (19.30-hrs) at the Fire Hall.**