

MINUTES OF BEDFORD PARK USERS GROUP MEETING

HELD AT THE CENTRAL RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

ON THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 1994 COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM

- PRESENT:** Cr Chris McRae presiding, Pam Philpot, Brendan Stahl, Eva Buchanan, Bill Wilkins and Alice Barbour.
- APOLOGIES:** Janet Miller, Wendy Holland, John Donald, Brad Curtis, Pauline Pigdon.
- MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9th December 1993 were read and accepted.
- Moved:* Eva Buchanan. *Seconded:* Pam Philpot.
- SIGNAGE:** Bill Wilkins told the meeting that a new sign was on order with Peter Rashleigh, this sign will list all names of user groups. Delivery approximately 2 weeks. Trees to be removed next week.
- BUDGET:** Bill Wilkins said Council's Parks and Gardens Department will quote on drainage from the Scout and Ballet Halls to run into a wetland area.
- Chris McRae will ask Scott Chapman where the OPTUS money is and how we can get access to these funds. The committee would like to be advised if the Bedford Park re-development money is in a separate fund and is it possible to have a bank balance or statement at each monthly meeting.
- BICYCLE PATH:** This item can't be discussed further until we know how much money we have.
- EVA'S PROPOSAL:** Eva distributed a copy of her map and a copy of Management Plan - Part 1. Eva then talked about each area on her map in detail. The following points were noted:
- 7B After the drain is fixed the suggestion was that tables and chairs could be put in this area.

Bill Wilkins asked Eva to outline the jobs to be done at the Working Bee on Saturday 19th March. They are: Removal of weeds in all areas but under supervision. Trees to be removed will be marked by paint. The working bee will start at 9.00 am. Bill asked if we could have some notices distributed to user groups to advertise the working bee.

- 4D Bill will try to chase up funding with Wendy and try to arrange bulldozing of area 4B,C & D prior to the working bee.

The following motion was put to the meeting "That Bill Wilkins approach Ringwood Secondary College with a view to getting them involved in clearing and replanting the area west of the school fence."

Moved: Bill Wilkins. *Seconded:* Eva Buchanan.

All in agreeance.

Pam Philpot is still concerned about no definite plan for seating. Pam asked can poles in 5A be moved over to make room for 4 more car parking spaces. Bill agreed this was a good idea.

Motion: It is proposed that we accept the Management Plan and adopt this as our management strategy for the park and review it after the working bee.

Moved: Bill Wilkins. *Seconded:* Brendan Stahl.

All in agreeance.

Brendan Stahl presented a copy of Parks and Waterways News and it was suggested by Cr Chris McRae that a copy of this document be sent to each member of this committee, together with the minutes from this meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 24th March at 7.30 pm where we will review the work done at the working bee.