



Norman Creek Catchment Co-ordinating Committee



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To protect and enhance the ecosystem within Brisbane's Norman Creek Catchment

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N4C General Meeting Monday 4th October 2004

Meeting Commenced at 7.30pm

Attendance: Damien Madden, Tim Wallis, Paulina Stretton, Anne Peterson, Hayley Cambourn, Roxanne Cambrell, Graham Jurott.

Apologies: Margie Milgate, Pat Bourke, Gary Hargraves.

Damien took the chair

1. Announcements Communications

Damien took the opportunity to announce the birth of Peter & Julie Lello's second child Samuel. Congratulations from everyone present.

2. Correspondence: inwards & outwards

Moved: PS

Seconded: GJ

Please see attached list

3. Treasurer's Report

Moved:

Seconded:

Not presented at tonight's meeting.

4. Administration: amend & confirm previous Minutes

Moved: TW

Seconded: PS

5. Agenda Items from Actions of previous Minutes

5.1 – Demonstration Catchment Project Update

- **102-108 Nicholson St proposed multi unit development**

DM: A letter has been sent to the Council Assessment Team Manager, Trent Bourke, outlining N4C's concerns with run-off from the site as well as the possibility of increased turbulence at the pinch point caused by the rock chute device parallel to the creek. Technical data on the proposed solid pollutant filter, oil and grease arrestor was also sought.

There was a successful Corporate Community Planting on 12th September with the staff and their families from Free Hills Solicitors. There will also be other planting days with GA Volunteers at the DCP on 11/10 and at Moorhen Flats on 18/10.

5.2 – Clean up of Norman Creek project update

DM: So far over 70m³ of rubbish has been collected over 22 different days from Deshon Street to Coorparoo High School. This has filled 300 Clean up Australia bags. On 23/10 there will be a community event from 9.30am to 12 held to clean the creek from Stones Corner to Deshon Street. Coorparoo Lions will be providing a barbeque for the participants. The N4C will be having a meeting with Cnr Catherine Bermingham to sort out permissions etc. Graham showed the group photos of the rubbish in the creek and along the banks.

5.3 – DNRM Activity Grant Report 31st October

DM: The community clean up and planting involving Buranda State School students and teachers at Stones Corner fits well into the criteria for this grant.

5.4 – NRMSEQ – SEQWNM&E Interim Funding Agreement 2 – July, August & September reports submitted

DM has submitted reports for July, August and September and received positive feedback from Shannon Mooney (NRMSEQ).

6. BCC Waterways Update

6.1 – Norman Creek WMP update

HC: Over 100 surveys have been completed and returned and the results are presently being collated. DM asked if N4C could obtain a copy of the results once they were complete.

The plans for the first pool after the freeway tunnel at Arnwood Place have been completed and the group were given copies to look at. The use of the fish passage device may not be practical for the culvert here though as generally it is recommended for distances of less than 6m and greater depth of flow.

The new format proposal for the BCC funding of catchment coordinators is still at the E and C committee. The date of the next BCN meeting has still to be decided however there will be a Christmas party at the Rocks Riverside Park.

GJ asked Hayley if she would be able to find out about when Little Swamp Creek and Norman Creek upstream of Ridge St are to be de-silted.

7. Other News/Business & Bushcare Group Reports

A bush care report was not presented tonight

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Next Meeting Monday 7:30am 1st November 2004

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