

Knot in Hyde Park Committee

Monday, July 11, 2022

MINUTES

Meeting by Zoom opened at 5:00. W. Lane, F. Landrey, R. Pearson, T. Pearson, T Breese, K. Moore and M Walz in attendance.

MW presented the background to the cross-walk event in North Hyde Park Village on Sunday 17 July, 11-1; and the NHP Gateway concept. We agreed to use the LVRT 'kit' that Ken Brown donated to KiHP as a draw to encourage people to come down to see the KW site. Kirsten can attend with Mary. Bring cooler with drinks and a couple of chairs.

MW shared an e-mail she sent to Dept. of Ag person in charge of invasives and various other interested parties seeking (a) permission to re-consider the ditching material disposition at Gamble and (b) more connections generally at State level with anyone focused on Invasive Plants.

Everyone reported updates on the sites they're tending to. Wendy -- who is looking after CHR sites, which are the longest-tended sites (first cut was May 2021) -- notices a definite improvement from last year (ie much less KW re-growing). Rich and Tina noted that while there is less KW, it can take longer to find it amongst the grass and other plants that are now filling in (a good thing). Rubber Roofing seems to be working well at Black Farm/Plantation/Diggins/McKinistry Hill/Cooper Hill/NHPark Rds.

New sites/new connections were also discussed. Thompson Hill Rd/North Hyde Park Road/Diggins/Garfield Road/Barnes Road.

We are still aiming to do an "injection" demonstration this season. We need to find a licensed applicator who can help/supervise. And we either need to get SB approval to do at Town Office, or work with private land-owners. Or both.

Desire for GIS mapping was put onto the agenda.

Ice Cream Social, July 25. We will have people there with some materials: Rich and Tina, Francis, Mary confirmed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45.