

Election of Co-convenors for 2012

Paul declared the co-convenors positions open and vacated the chair.

John Nightingale took the chair and before calling for nominations for the vacant positions moved that the members present show by acclamation their appreciation for the Co-convenor's efforts during the preceding year.

Co-convenors: Cr Helen Abrahams nominated Paul French

Paul French nominated Ian Lister

Memberships Officer: Paul French nominated Paul Murdoch

There being no further nominations the three nominees were elected unopposed.

Other Business

Oxley Creek Bikeway Stage 2 cancellation

John Nightingale addressed the meeting about the local community's opposition to BCC's plans for a ped/cyclists bridge across Oxley Creek at Nosworthy Park Corinda.

The following concerns have been identified with this plan:

- lack of BCC investigation of alternative crossing points
- excessive path gradient from the bridge to Nosworthy Park
- circuitous pathway route though Nosworthy Park
- potential flooding affects
- alternative crossing point at Martindale Street
- impacts on the Riparian Zone and local birdlife

Action Items

	Who	Deadline
✓ CBD BUG to write to Cr Julian Simmonds expressing disappointment the cancellation of the project and that BCC should take account of local community views in the planning of this important off-road bike riding route and the need for a link to Tennyson via the Rocklea Markets.	Paul French	February 2012 meeting

Next meeting

General Meeting

Wednesday 29 February 2012, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.

Guest Speaker: Rachel Smith –

Topic: How to make cycling normal in Brisbane.

With the exception of the 27 June and 19 December meetings, which will be in the Community Meeting Room (due to school holiday activities), all meetings during 2012 will be in the Tiered Theatre, Brisbane Square.
