

**GPOA Working Meeting**  
**14 May 2024 2pm JB's House**

**1. Call to Order 2:13pm**

**2. Role Call**

Renee Brochu (RB) present  
Julia Burke (JB) present  
Doug Cheek (DC) present  
Andy Early (AE) present  
Vickie Ryckman (VR) present  
Sarah Sawyer (SS) absent, excused  
Hoben Thomas (HT) present

Ashley Smith resigned 22 April. Subsequently, the remaining Board voted to add Renee Brochu to the Board.

**3. Secretary's Report, HT**

It was moved, seconded and passed that the 15 April GPOA meeting minutes be accepted.

**4. Treasurer's Report, DC**

No formal report was given, but it was reported that 476 residences had joined the GPOA by the 30 April ending date. Memberships can be added but without voting eligibility.

**5. General Discussion**

The meeting mostly focussed on matters pertaining to the 3 June 5:30pm summer meeting in Orringer Auditorium on Craven Community College campus. Additional discussion concerning the agenda of the 20 May GPOA 5:30pm meeting at the Emerald.

One item was formally addressed: It was moved, seconded and passed that no temporary riser barrels be added to the Nature Park pond. The main reasons put forward: a) aesthetics appears the main purpose of the addition; b) adding permanent barrels could be expensive; and c) there might be liability issues should excessive rain and flooding occur.

**6. Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting ended at 4:30pm.

Hoben Thomas, Board Secretary

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