



# Bells Reach Community Garden Minutes

**Date:** 15/06/2015 at 6:00pm

**Location:** Bells Reach Sales Office Boardroom

Attendees			Apologies		
Hannah Williams	(HW)		Phil Smith	(PS)	
Stephen Pinel	(SP)		Barb Wright	(BW)	
Craig Richardson	(CR)		Mark Stephens	(MS)	
Michael Hunt	(MH)		Alexa Josic	(AJ)	
Kirby Chaney	(KB)				
Brad Quinlivan	(BQ)				
Tendai Dawkins	(TD)				

N°	Agenda Item	Action By	Action Date
1	<b>RECAP ON THE PAST MONTH</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Treasurers report - \$7,210</li> <li>o 21 official members, 11 private plots taken</li> <li>o Special guests – Michael Hunt from Sunshine Coast Council and Tendai Dawkins from Eastbank Edible Garden</li> </ul>	Note	
2	<b>WOODFIRED PIZZA OVEN</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Michael Hunt presented the Pro's and Con's associated with pizza ovens               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not recommended as they are only functional for part of the year</li> <li>- They get very hot and take hours to cool down after use (dangerous with kids around)</li> <li>- Garden is already located next to a BBQ shelter</li> <li>- The oven would increase our public liability expenses</li> <li>- Recommend that we put more focus on the gardening practises this early on</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Based on MH's update, the committee decided against installing a pizza oven at this point in time. We can revisit and potentially get an oven that is on wheels.</li> </ul>	MH	
3	<b>WORKSHOP/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Our spare private plots provide a great opportunity for education workshops</li> <li>o HW to touch base with Bruce Malloy and Michael Hunt to provide a gardening 101 workshop with a focus on composting. Sunday 2pm is preferred time.</li> <li>o Indigenous studies group from Unity College have taken a plot</li> <li>o KC to contact Bambini to offer an educational plot</li> <li>o KC to touch base with Bambini and Green House Café regarding compost</li> <li>o Working bee to be promoted for Sunday afternoons at 2pm</li> <li>o Letterbox drop Bellcara to invite their residents to join as they may not see facebook</li> <li>o CR to contact Auscare to potentially donate a plot</li> <li>o BQ to source tyres for potatoes. Bambini are going to paint them</li> <li>o The potting table is not secure. HW to contact Eureka</li> </ul>	HW  KC HW CR BQ	
4	<b>COLLABORATIONS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Unity College               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Additional sculptures coming from year 12 students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	SP	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Buddina Community Garden (BCG)</li> <li>o Monika has confirmed that BCG are interested in a BBQ at our garden. Committee to determine a Sunday afternoon in August or September that suits</li> </ul>	HW	



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5	<b>HOW IS THE GARDEN GOING</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HW to buy a whiteboard and leave it in the shed. Garden group will then come up with a list of tasks and create a roster</li> <li>○ Signage required               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Donation box signage</li> <li>- Bore water signage 'do not drink'</li> <li>- Educational signage 'when is this ready' 'it is good to plant 'x' at 'x' time of year'</li> <li>- Bells Reach Community Garden stickers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
6	<b>FUNDRAISING</b>		
	<p><b>Future Fundraising for timber maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ QLD Government Gambling Grant</li> <li>○ Australia Post Grant</li> <li>○ Combank Community Grant</li> <li>○ NIB Insurance</li> <li>○ Bendigo Bank Grant</li> <li>○ Council Small Grant</li> </ul>	All	
7	<b>OTHER</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Look into native bees</li> <li>○ Facebook page – anybody interested in creating and monitoring this?</li> </ul>		
<b>Next Meeting</b> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (20/07/2015)			