

**LUCAN AREA TRAILS ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Wednesday April 21 at 7:30 pm at Lucan Legion (downstairs)**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Date:** April 7, 2010  
**Location:** Trail # 4 (Car Wash), Trail #7 (Tim Horton's), Lucan Legion  
**Present:** Bruce Lamb, Jane Donaghey, Jennifer Lamb, Gail Lamb, Andraena Tilgner, Jessica Davies, Brad Cox, Nellie Boshart

		Action By
	<b>Meeting of April 7, 2010</b>	
1	<b>Moved by Brad Cox, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessica Davies to accept the minutes of March 24</b>	<b>Carried</b>
	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</b>	
2	<b>Incorporation:</b> The submission has been made for Lucan Area Trails Association Ltd. to be a non-profit corporation. Cost was \$578.75, to be reimbursed to Bruce once the bank account has been setup.	<b>Bruce</b>
3	<b>Hike Ontario:</b> Jake has completed the online application for Lucan Area Trails Association become a member of Hike Ontario, and he has followed up with Tom Friesen (President) to see if anything else is required.	
4	<b>Insurance:</b> Jake has inquired with Hike Ontario about insurance. They meet on April 8, so Tom Friesen wants to discuss with the board before issuing a quote.	<b>Jake</b>
5	<p><b>TRAILS:</b></p> <p><b>Hodgins Trail:</b> Bruce, Val and Jenny ran Paul Hodgins' trail, just north of Clandeboye. The trail has been mapped and Jenny has made it 'live' on the site at Home&gt;Lucan Area Trails&gt; Hodgins' Trails. It is 3 km long although shorter routes are available.</p> <p>As noted on the website, "This is a good trail for runners in dry weather, but you'll want waterproof footwear if it's been rainy." This may be a good trail to invest a bit of granular material to make it usable for more of the year, subject to Paul Hodgins' approval.</p> <p>Bruce Lamb reviewed trails on website. Hodgins Trail needs some granular material in some spots. Val and Vic McLeod will approach Paul Hodgins.</p> <p>There is also a potential to build a trail from the wooded area to McGillivray between fields, making a roughly 5k loop from the gym.</p>	<b>Val/Vic</b>

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	<p><b>Terry Jacques Trail:</b> This was a trail reported by Gail as being a potential new trail for inclusion in the trail inventory. Located off of William Street. We'll need to have this trail evaluated and mapped.</p>	Val
	<p><b>South Side of Benn Drain:</b> We discussed chatting with 'Elmer' about a trail on the south side of the Benn Drain. Eileen to report.</p>	Eileen
	<p><b>Trail #4 North of Car Wash:</b> Bruce met with Ron Reymer at the Township offices and while the land surrounding the Shipley's is owned by the township, the Shipley's have the rights to use the land until required for drainage purposes for the development to the south. Val has been trying to get hold of Pete and/or Donna Shipley to see if something can be arranged. The land around the drain is currently used for horse grazing.</p> <p>Bruce met with Bernie Avery about using the former railway lane, and he is fine with it for walkers/runners/horses – but not snowmobiles (which is good from our perspective). He suggested that we may want to get a trail out to the wooded area to the northeast. He knows the landowners/renters. We should evaluate whether a wooded-area trail could be a good nature trail for town residents' use. It was agreed that there was good potential here.</p>	Val/Bruce
	<p><b>Trail #7 South of Tim Hortons:</b> At the meeting with Ron Reymer, Bruce and Ron discussed a trail around the water retention pond. While a trail around the pond would likely be fine, looping up to the lane between the council building and works building could be a problem due to future construction, at least in the short term.</p> <p>It was agreed that work should start first on the trail south of Tim Horton's as it is the most visible in the community</p> <p>Council meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month, so if we can come to a final decision on the first trail, we can submit a recommendation to Council for receive formal approval on April 19.</p> <p><b>Moved by Jane Donaghey 2nd by Andreana Tilger.</b></p>	Carried
6	<p><b>Volunteers:</b> It was discussed at the last meeting about getting volunteers from local high schools and from Corrections Canada. Jessica to investigate and report.</p> <p><b>April 7:</b> Jessica reported that we do not have "court ordered" people in Lucan and she had no response from Guidance Counsellors at Medway. A notice in the schools and word of mouth might be just as helpful.</p>	Jessica
7	<p><b>Signage:</b> Val McLeod to report on Courtesy Signs discussion. Bruce took pictures of signage in Vancouver and Jenny will post them on LucanTrails.ca as examples.</p> <p><b>April 7:</b> Bruce showed signage in Vancouver. He has been given the manual for the Bruce Trail and it has signage in it. All agreed that the Hodgin's trail needs to be marked at the highway as most do not know it is</p>	Jenny

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8	<p><b>Location:</b> We need a location for the next meeting since the Legion won't be available after April 7. Scout Hall is also a possibility. NOTE that the Legion won't be charging us henceforth for our meetings as we are a community service organization.</p> <p><b>April 7:</b> Meetings can be held at the legion but in the lower floor (use side door). No charge to the Association.</p>	
9	<b>Other Old Business: None</b>	
	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
10	<p><b>New Funding Report</b>            We have received \$5000 from the Town of Lucan. We have \$10,000 from the Lions            A Trillium Grant is a possibility. Andraena will investigate. Tom Friesen can also advise.            TD has Community Grants            Hike Ontario also has grants.</p>	<b>Andraena</b>
11	<b>Other New Business : None</b>	
12	<p><b>Next Meeting: April 21: 7.30 PM, <u>downstairs</u> at the Lucan Legion.</b>  <b>Note that the Legion is letting us use the facility for meetings at no charge, which is definitely appreciated!</b></p>	
13	<b>Adjournment: moved by Jennifer Lamb</b>	<b>Carried.</b>

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## APRIL 21 MEETING AGENDA

**Location:** Lucan Legion (downstairs)  
**Present:**

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	<b>Meeting of April 21, 2010</b>	
1	Approval of Minutes of Meeting of April 7. Errors or omissions?	
	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</b>	
2	<b>Incorporation:</b> Waiting for government to send back paperwork. Will likely be another 4 weeks.	
3	<b>Insurance:</b> Waiting for quote from Hike Ontario (who were to meet on April 8 to talk about insurance).	
5	<p><b>TRAILS:</b></p> <p><b>Trail #7 South of Tim Hortons:</b> We decided at the last meeting that this should be our first project. Easy to build and very park-like. We are waiting on Council approval and then we can start planning to put shovels in the ground. Council meets on Monday April 19 to consider this.</p> <p>You can see a rough layout of the trail from a link in the centre of the home page.</p> <p><b>Hodgins Trail:</b> Vic/Val to chat with Paul Hodgins. We should get a rough cost of getting more granular material on soft spots on the trail and we should look at what additional signage is appropriate.</p> <p><b>Terry Jacques Trail:</b> This was a trail reported by Gail as being a potential new trail for inclusion in the trail inventory. Located off of William Street. <u>We'll need to have this trail evaluated and mapped.</u> Val to chat with Terry.</p> <p><b>South Side of Benn Drain:</b> We discussed chatting with 'Elmer' (I don't have his last name) about a trail on the south side of the Benn Drain. Eileen to report.</p> <p><b>Trail #4 North of Car Wash:</b> Bruce and Val met with the Shipleys about building a trail on their land and unfortunately it won't work in the short term as the land is being used for grazing by horses. But we chatted about going across the back of their field to the forest owned by Cec and Sheila Hodgins, and we've made an inquiry with the Hodgins to see if this option has some potential.</p>	<p><b>Vic/Val</b></p> <p><b>Val</b></p> <p><b>Eileen</b></p> <p><b>Bruce/Val</b></p>

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6	<b>Volunteers:</b> Jessica to report on potential of getting Medway student to assist.	<b>Jessica</b>
7	<b>Signage:</b> Val McLeod to report on Courtesy Signs discussion. Jenny to post pictures of signage on LucanTrails.ca.	<b>Val Jenny</b>
9	<b>Other Old Business:</b>	
	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
11	<b>Other New Business</b>	
12	<b>Next Meeting: May 5, <u>downstairs</u> at the Lucan Legion, 7:30 pm</b>	
13	<b>Adjournment</b>	