

**August 20, 2015**  
**FBFHT Meeting Minutes**  
**Big Finn Hill Park covered picnic area**

Present: Mike Crandell -King County Parks  
Janice Gerrish – at large  
Mark Garnick- bikers  
Mike Dierken – walker  
Jeanette Leach – walker  
George Meredith –nonmember  
Dave Utela –nonmember  
Troy Kasper –bikers  
Bob Gerrish – dog walkers  
Don Walker – nonmember  
Gary Johnson – dog walkers  
Joe Przychodzen –neighbor  
Jill Bartlett –nonmember  
Not present: Bill Blanchard (neighbor), Nick Rhodes-at large

Troy facilitated the meeting. Janice served as secretary.  
Quorum established.

Mike C. asked for planning specifics on next meeting location and date. Mark and Troy volunteered to get a location. Troy will do a doodle poll for available dates.  
Troy asked if there were changes to last meeting's minutes. Jeanette questioned her role in the By-law Action item; Items one page one and Item 3 page two. Discussion. Meeting minutes for July 22<sup>nd</sup> were approved with changes.

Mike D. had not completed reviewing the bylaws open questions & action items and could not give a report. The report should be available for the next meeting.  
Mark G. reported on the Eagle Scout project by Grant Heisy. The work party was Sat Aug 15, after a short discussion of work accomplished; he concluded one more work session will be needed to complete it.

Janice and Jeanette discussed the next phase of the Apple Orchard Project. They set a date to go create an exploratory trail, based on the earlier created map of the area. With other volunteers, they will cut out blackberries to assess several apple trees. Mike C. mentioned that some of the trees may need to be replaced as they are 75+ years old and failing.

Trail Markers project update. The numbers on the poles are still are being removed. At the time of the meeting, 5 numbered poles were missing. Mark G. suggested to move some posts further off the trail due to a biking accident (email 8/19/15) involving post #11, Troy and Mark will walk through the park, review the posts and assess the situation. Discussion about the best way to fix posts four feet above the ground. An Action plan was created to remediate around the trail posts with ferns.

The meeting was adjourned 7:54 pm.