

**George Town Council**  
**COUNCIL MEETING – 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**  
**MINUTES**

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**Meeting Commencing at 5.00pm**

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**1. PRESENT**

Mayor Bridget Archer, Chair  
Deputy Mayor Tim Harris  
Cr Chris Ashley  
Cr Heather Barwick  
Cr Doug Burt  
Cr Greg Dawson  
Cr John Glisson  
Cr Tim Parish  
Cr Peter Parkes

**1.1 APOLOGIES**

Nil.

**1.2 IN ATTENDANCE**

General Manager  
Team Leader Corporate & Finance  
Team Leader Works & Infrastructure  
Governance Support Officer  
Contract Statutory Planner

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**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**051/18 2.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Parish  
Seconded: Cr Harris

That the Minutes of Council's Ordinary meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 numbered 034/18 to 048/19 and 050/18 as previously circulated to Elected Members be received and confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

**VOTING**

For Vote: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

### **3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

#### **3.1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME PROCEDURE**

*[Refer to Minute No. 243/16. The period set aside for public question time will be at least 15 minutes. Questions given on notice will be addressed first. Once questions on notice have been addressed, persons who have registered their interest to ask a question will be called to do so in the order in which they have registered. Persons attending Council meetings will have the opportunity to register their interest to ask a question without notice prior to the commencement of the meeting. Council staff will be on hand to assist with this process.*

*Participants cannot ask more than 2 questions in a row with a maximum of 2 minutes per question. If a person has more than (2) questions, they will be placed at the 'end of the queue' and may, if time permits, ask their further questions once all other persons have had an opportunity to ask questions. Persons who have not registered their interest to ask a question will be given an opportunity to do so following all those who have registered. All questions must be directed to the Chairperson.*

*For further information on Council's Public Question Time Rules and Procedure, please refer to George Town Council Public Question Time Policy No. 18.]*

*Questions asked and answers provided may be summarised in the minutes of the meeting.*

### **3.2 PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Nil.

### **3.3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Commenced at: 5:02pm

Concluded at: 5:25pm

#### **Mrs Rainbow, George Town**

- Q1. Mrs Rainbow referred to the state of footpaths in George Town and asked if there was a plan to identify areas nominated for replacement or repair and also does Council seek compensation for damage done to footpaths?

*The Chairperson referred the question to Council's Team Leader Works & Infrastructure who responded to the first part of Mrs Rainbow's question advising that Council is currently carrying out footpath inspections. This will provide Council with a priority list for replacement and repair of footpaths. The Team Leader also advised Mrs Rainbow that he would speak to her direct in respect to the damage of the footpaths that she had mentioned. The Chairperson added that Council staff are currently preparing the budget and information from the footpath inspections would be fed into that process.*

#### **Mrs Wootton, George Town**

- Q1 Mrs Wootton referred to January 2018 Council meeting where she had previously asked if anything had happened in relation to the two day tourism workshop "Destination George Town" held in May 2015 where a working committee was selected to formulate a Destination Action plan for George Town following the workshop however participants had heard nothing further since then. Mrs Wootton asked if there had been any progress made on the Destination Action Plan for George Town and if so when will the original participants be advised.

*The Chairperson advised that the General Manager has had discussions with Tourism Northern Tasmania (TNT) in relation to the matter and referred the question to the General Manager for comment. Through the Chair, the General Manager advised that very little has occurred other than a conversation between herself and TNT to discuss the Destination Action Plan. The General Manager further advised that she had reviewed the plan and was not 100% convinced that what's in it is achievable for George Town. The General Manager has suggested to TNT that the group be reconvened to review the draft plan, rate it in respect to achievability and perhaps bring it back to basics and start again.*

Mrs Wootton advised that she had not seen the draft document only the write up of what had happened in the workshop. Mrs Wootton further advised that most other districts have their Action Plan online.

*The General Manager again advised that she had discussed the reconvening of group with TNT and will look at setting a date and contacting those to be involved with a view to bringing back the draft plan to the group for review.*

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**3.3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (CONT.)**

**Mr O’Doherty, George Town**

- Q1. Mr O’Doherty referred to Item 6.1 of the Agenda and raised his concern in regard to the heading of the report where it refers to Low Head. Mr O’Doherty advised that he had previously suggested the land which relates to the proposal was not in Low Head and stated that the Chairperson had also agreed that geographically it was not in Low Head. Mr O’Doherty asked that the matter be sorted out in respect to the gazettal of and pinpointing of some of the area’s geographical points.

*The Chairperson responded that the issue is that the name commonly referring to the local description of somewhere is not necessarily the same as its gazetted location. The Chairperson referred the question to the General Manager for further comment.*

*The General Manager displayed and referred to the gazetted map taken from Tasmania Maps which lists the gazetted sites. Bell Buoy Beach does not exist as a gazetted settlement it is in fact Low Head. The General Manager further advised that between Low Head and Beechford is actually George Town. The General Manager advised Mr O’Doherty that she had prepared a map for him. There is a section between what we know as Low Head and Beechford and that is George Town so where the development is proposed is in Low Head; it falls within the boundaries of the gazetted outline of Low Head.*

Mr O’Doherty commented that based on previous information he had been provided, he was given the wrong information.

*The Chairperson stated that it is locally known as Bell Buoy Beach but for the purposes of the planning items before Council the gazetted place names are used.*

**Mrs Rainbow, George Town**

- Q2. Mrs Rainbow referred to page 34 of the Agenda report which refers to Aboriginal relics and stated that the ruling used to be that an Aboriginal survey had to be done prior to any construction. Mrs Rainbow asked if there are any relics recovered during works who on Council is qualified to identify these as Aboriginal relics.

*The Chairperson referred the question to the General Manager who advised that there are two scenarios which are if Council believes there to be anything of Aboriginal significance prior to work starting we require the survey done beforehand. If Council is not aware of any identified areas that clause is added on to catch anything that may not be recorded or identified. The General Manager also advised that the Aboriginal Society does not advise Council of any areas where there are relics or areas where there may some Aboriginal significance however if Council knows that ahead of time it would ask for a survey upfront. If it is not in an area that is identified as potentially having Aboriginal significance that catchall clause will be put on as a condition; that is the standard and is how planning permits are conditions are now treated.*

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**3.3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (CONT.)**

**Mr O’Doherty, George Town**

- Q2. Mr O’Doherty advised that his question relates to page 63 on the agenda, item 11.1. Mr O’Doherty referred to the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> April where the Mayor attended a meeting with KPMG and West Tamar Council and asked the Chairperson whether it was to do with resource sharing or amalgamation or both and requested an update on the matter.

*The Chairperson responded that it was a confidential briefing of Councillors of both the West Tamar and George Town Councils and staff in relation to the draft KPMG feasibility report in into the possibility of a George Town, West Tamar merger. The Chairperson advised that she could not provide any further details at this time as it was a confidential briefing and Councillors are yet to have any further consideration in relation to that matter.*

Mr O’Doherty asked if the Chairperson could advise ratepayers how much money had been spent on the draft prepared by KPMG.

*The Chairperson responded not at this stage however this information would become available.*

- Q3. Mr O’Doherty referred to the matter of the land sales which was discussed at the last meeting and his question in regard to whether the driveway entrance on the Riverleads Drive block was the legal width and what the legal width was. Mr O’Doherty stated that this question was referred onto Council’s Engineer who stated that it was 3.6m which the General Manager agreed with however she advised that she would check on that and would provide that information to Mr O’Doherty. Mr O’Doherty asked the General Manager if she had checked on the width and did she have that information.

*The Chairperson referred the question to the General Manager who advised that for a new subdivision the standard width of a driveway is 3.6m. This did not however mean that an existing driveway of 3m is illegal or substandard. It can still be used as access to a property.*

Mr O’Doherty stated that as it was public open space, he thought that it was just left as 3m to allow mowers access to go in and mow the block.

*Through the Chairperson, the General Manager advised that that was an additional question and she would need to look into it.*

- Q4. Mr O’Doherty referred to page 64 on the Agenda being Workshop where legal expenditure was reviewed and asked why there was a need to review it.

*The Chairperson advised that this was a routine workshop item now. That information used to be provided in a closed session of Council however Council has resolved to no longer go into closed session to review that information, it is now provided in a workshop format instead.*

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**3.3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (CONT.)**

Cr Glisson referred to a previous issue raised with regard to the land sales and stated that there were a number of objectors and the Act requires that they are be notified within 7 days of the decision being made and asked if it could be confirmed that that took place within the statutory timeframe.

*Through the Chairperson, the General Manager advised that they were advised but it may have been outside the 7 days and she would need to confirm this.*



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**3.4 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS**

A question on notice was received from Cr Glisson. Refer item 17.1 closed meeting.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**5. GENERAL MANAGER'S DECLARATION**

I certify that with respect to all advice, information or recommendations provided to Council with this Agenda:

- the advice, information or recommendation is given by a person who has the qualifications or experience necessary to give such advice, information or recommendation; and
- where any advice is given directly to Council by a person who does not have the required qualifications of experience, that person has obtained and taken into account in that person's general advice, the advice from an appropriately qualified or experienced person.



**Justine Brooks-Bedelph  
GENERAL MANAGER**

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 – SECTION 65***

***65. Qualified persons***

- (1) A general manager must ensure that any advice, information or recommendation given to the council or a council committee is given by a person who has the qualifications or experience necessary to give such advice, information or recommendation.
- (2) A council or council committee is not to decide on any matter which requires the advice of a qualified person without considering such advice unless –
  - (a) the general manager certifies, in writing –
    - (i) that such advice was obtained; and
    - (ii) that the general manager took the advice into account in providing general advice to the council or council committee; and
  - (b) a copy of that advice or, if the advice was given orally, a written transcript or summary of that advice is provided to the council or council committee with the general manager's certificate.

**6. PLANNING AUTHORITY**

The Council will act as a planning authority under the provisions of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* in respect of any items included in this section of the agenda.

***Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015***

*25. Acting as a planning authority*

- (1) *If a council or council committee intends to act at a meeting as a planning authority under the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993, the chairperson is to advise the meeting accordingly.*
- (2) *The general manager is to ensure that the reasons for a decision by a council or council committee acting as a planning authority are recorded in the minutes of the meeting.*

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**052/18 6.1 DA 2018/4: SOLAR FARM INCLUDING TRACKING PANELS, INVERTERS, SITE OFFICE, SECURITY FENCING AND ACCESS ONTO OLD AERODROME ROAD, LOW HEAD**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Statutory Town Planner

**FILE NO:** DA 2018/4

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**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris  
Seconded: Cr Parish

That the application for a solar farm, including tracking panels, inverters, site office, security fencing and access, for land at Old Aerodrome Road, Low Head (CT 130563/2) be **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

**1. ENDORSED PLANS**

The use and/or development must be carried out as shown on the endorsed plans and described in the endorsed documents to the satisfaction of the Council. Any other proposed development and/or use will require a separate application to and assessment by the Council.

**2. SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Prior to the commencement of any works, a site management plan must be submitted detailing how the site will be managed during the construction and operation periods of the project. Should the plan be updated at any stage during the life of the development, an updated plan is to be provided for Council's records.

**3. NO FURTHER VEGETATION REMOVAL**

No other tree or vegetation is to be felled, lopped, topped, ring-barked, uprooted, or otherwise wilfully destroyed or removed, without the further written consent of the Council.

**4. NO POLLUTED RUNOFF**

No polluted and/or sediment laden runoff must be discharged directly or indirectly into Council's drains or watercourses during and after development.

**5. VEHICULAR CROSSINGS**

Before the commencement of the use, an upgraded vehicular crossover must be provided in accordance with LGAT Standard Drawing TSD-R05-v1 "Truck Access to rural properties". All this work must be at expense of the person responsible and subject to any conditions contained within a Council vehicular crossing permit.

**Permit Notes**

- A. This permit was issued based on the proposal documents submitted for (DA 2018/4). You should contact Council with any other use or developments, as they may require the separate approval of Council.

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**052/18 6.1 DA2018/4: SOLAR FARM INCLUDING TRACKING PANELS, INVERTERS,  
SITE OFFICE, SECURITY FENCING AND ACCESS ONTO OLD AERODROME  
ROAD, LOW HEAD (CONT.)**

- B. This permit takes effect after:
- a) the 14 day appeal period expires; or
  - b) any appeal to the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal is abandoned or determined; or.
  - c) any agreement that is required by this permit pursuant to Part V of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* is executed; or
  - d) any other required approvals under this or any other Act are granted.
- C. This permit is valid for two (2) years only from the date of approval and will thereafter lapse if the development is not substantially commenced. A two year extension may be granted if a request is received at least 6 weeks prior to the expiration date.
- D. If any Aboriginal relics are uncovered during works;
- a. All works are to cease within a delineated area sufficient to protect the unearthed and other possible relics from destruction,
  - b. The presence of a relic is to be reported to Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania Phone: **(03) 6233 6613** or **1300 135 513** (ask for Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania) Fax: **(03) 6233 5555** Email: [aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au](mailto:aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au); and
  - c. the relevant approval processes will apply with state and federal government agencies.
- E. The granting of this permit takes no account of any covenants applicable to the land. The permit holder and any other interested party, should make their own enquires as to whether the proposed development is effected, restricted or prohibited by any such covenant.

If the proposal is non-compliant with any restrictive covenants, those restrictive covenants should be removed from the title prior to construction commencing or the owner will carry the liability of potential legal action in the future.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

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**053/18 6.2 DA 2018/15: RESIDENTIAL – GARAGE – VARY SETBACKS AT 171 HILLWOOD ROAD, HILLWOOD**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Statutory Town Planner

**FILE NO:** DA 2018/15

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**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Ashley  
Seconded: Cr Parish

That the application for a Garage for land at 171 Hillwood Road, Hillwood (CT 144122/1) be **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

**1. ENDORSED PLANS**

The use and/or development must be carried out as shown on the endorsed plans and described in the endorsed documents to the satisfaction of the Council. Any other proposed development and/or use will require a separate application to and assessment by the Council.

**2. NO VEGETATION REMOVAL**

No tree or vegetation is to be felled, lopped, topped, ring-barked, uprooted, or otherwise wilfully destroyed or removed, without the written consent of the Council.

**3. NO POLLUTED RUNOFF**

No polluted and/or sediment laden runoff must be discharged directly or indirectly into Councils drains or watercourses during and after development

**4. NO HUMAN HABITATION**

The outbuilding must not be used for human habitation.

**Permit Notes**

- A. This permit was issued based on the proposal documents submitted for DA 208/15. You should contact Council with any other use or developments, as they may require the separate approval of Council.
- B. This permit takes effect after:
  - a) the 14 day appeal period expires; or
  - b) any appeal to the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal is abandoned or determined; or.
  - c) any agreement that is required by this permit pursuant to Part V of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* is executed; or
  - d) any other required approvals under this or any other Act are granted.
- C. This permit is valid for two (2) years only from the date of approval and will thereafter lapse if the development is not substantially commenced.

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**053/18    6.2   DA 2018/15: RESIDENTIAL – GARAGE – VARY SETBACKS AT 171  
HILLWOOD ROAD, HILLWOOD (CONT.)**

- D. If any Aboriginal relics are uncovered during works;
- a. All works are to cease within a delineated area sufficient to protect the unearthed and other possible relics from destruction,
  - b. The presence of a relic is to be reported to Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania Phone: **(03) 6233 6613** or **1300 135 513** (ask for Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania) Fax: **(03) 6233 5555** Email: [aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au](mailto:aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au); and
  - c. the relevant approval processes will apply with state and federal government agencies.

**VOTING**

For:                    Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
                                 Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against:                Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

**7. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Nil.



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**8. WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Nil.

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**9. CORPORATE AND FINANCE**

**054/18 9.1 DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2018/2019**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Team Leader – Corporate and Finance

**FILE NO.:** 43.3, 32.4

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**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris  
Seconded: Cr Burt

That the following dog registration fees for the 2018/2019 financial year be set in accordance with section 80 of the *Dog Control Act 2000*, Section 205 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *Local Government (Rates and Charges) Remission Act 1991*:

1. Re-registration of dog on or before 30 June 2018 or first registration of dog reaching the age of six months

	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>
Dog owned by pensioner (desexed)	\$11.00	\$11.00
Dog owned by pensioner (whole dog)	\$20.00	\$21.00
Guard dog	\$30.00	\$30.00
Greyhound registered with TGRB	\$20.00	\$21.00
TCA registered breeding prefix	\$20.00	\$21.00
Working Dog	\$19.00	\$21.00
De-Sexed dog	\$19.00	\$21.00
Whole Dog	\$43.00	\$46.00
Guide dog	Exempt	Exempt

1. Re-registration of dog after 30 June 2018

	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>
Dog owned by pensioner (desexed)	\$14.00	\$15.00
Dog owned by pensioner (whole dog)	\$21.00	\$22.00
Working Dog	\$30.00	\$31.00
De-Sexed dog	\$30.00	\$31.00
Guard dog	\$50.00	\$50.00
Greyhound registered with TGRB	\$30.00	\$31.00
TCA registered breeding prefix	\$30.00	\$31.00
Whole Dog	\$70.00	\$70.00
Guide dog	Exempt	Exempt

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**054/18 9.1 DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2018/2019 (CONT.)**

3. Miscellaneous fees

	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>
Replacement registration tag	\$8.00	\$8.00
Fee for notice of complaint	\$22.00	\$25.00
Annual renewal of kennel licence	\$33.00	\$34.00
Kennel licence - 3 to 5 dogs	\$72.00	\$74.00
Kennel licence - more than 5 dogs	\$102.00	\$105.00
Declared dangerous dog	\$450.00	\$450.00
Dangerous dog sign, collar etc.	\$52.00	\$55.00

4. Impounding fees

	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>
Pound maintenance charge per dog per day	\$38.00	\$40.00
Dog release for 1st seizure of dog	\$57.00	\$60.00
Dog release for 2nd & subsequent seizure of dog	\$150.00	\$153.00

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Glisson, Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Cr Dawson

**CARRIED 8/1**

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**055/18 9.2 LOAN COUNCIL ALLOCATION FOR 2018/2019**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Team Leader – Corporate and Finance

**FILE NO:** 32.20

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**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Parish  
Seconded: Cr Parkes

That Council advise Treasury that it does not wish to apply for any new borrowings in the 2018/2019 financial year.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

**10. COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Nil.

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**11. MAYOR**

**056/18 11.1 MATTERS OF INVOLVEMENT – MAYOR**

**FILE NO.:** 14.11

**REPORT DATE:** 12 April 2018

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*The Chairperson advised that in addition to the matters listed she had attended the Targa Welcome event on the 15<sup>th</sup> April however she did not attend Targa on the 16<sup>th</sup> April.*

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Parkes  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

That the information report from the Mayor on Matters of Involvement be received and the information noted.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

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**12. GENERAL MANAGER**

**057/18 12.1 COUNCIL WORKSHOPS – APRIL 2018**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** General Manager

**FILE NO:** 14.10

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**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Barwick  
Seconded: Cr Harris

That Council receives the report from the General Manager and notes the information.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

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**13. PETITIONS**

Nil.



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**14. NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Nil.

**15. COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM PREVIOUS ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

*[Refer to Minute No. 362/15 which states "At any Ordinary Meeting of Council when a 'without notice' question from a councillor is accepted, and when this question is taken on notice',*

- a) *The General Manager is to record in the minutes of that meeting the 'question', and that the question was 'taken on notice'.*
- b) *Provide the answer to the question 'taken on notice, at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council, in writing.'"]*

**Cr Dawson (15<sup>th</sup> November 2017)**

Cr Dawson requested an update on motion 134/17 (c) scoping, design, costings and risk for areas listed.

This matter was discussed at the April 2018 workshop where the following response was provided:

***George Town - Goulburn Street cul-de-sac stormwater drainage***

*This was previously investigated by engineering staff, however not much can be done to alleviate the issue, as the source of the flooding in the northern portion of the private property at 37 Goulburn Street (western side of the road) comes from a known spring in the opposite property at 44 Goulburn Street. Council has already dug a deeper roadside drain to divert stormwater coming off the road, but it is believed the spring water channels under the road.*

*The flooding does not impact on the house at 37 Goulburn Street as the house is on the western portion of the property, not the northern flooded area.*

*Council can excavate a deep trench on the eastern side of Goulburn Street to locate the flow pattern of the spring, but this may take time and may not prove fruitful, and may turn into a costly exercise.*

***Weymouth – River boat ramp***

*Parks and Wildlife are considering a proposal by the Weymouth Progress Association to prevent further erosion occurring at the river boat ramp recreational area.*

*It is understood from Parks and Wildlife that the Weymouth Progress Association intends to clean up the area and establish a more formal car park.*

*Parks and Wildlife have requested Council to consider taking over responsibility of the area once the area is developed.*

**15. COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM PREVIOUS ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING (CONT.)**

***Lulworth - Hurst Street stormwater drainage***

*Engineering staff have done some investigative work and concluded the recent drainage works on Henry Street may have exacerbated the flooding issue on the low point of Hurst Street.*

*Council staff are currently working on a design to extend the drainage on Henry Street to the beach to alleviate the flooding issue, as the initial design to install an underground pipe may have serious consequences as excavations will impact on the footings of two houses on Brewer Street.*

***Bellingham - Smith and Howard Streets stormwater drainage works***

*Works has commenced on site.*

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**16. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Nil.

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**17. CLOSED MEETING**

**058/18 17.1 INTO CLOSED MEETING**

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Barwick  
Seconded: Cr Harris

That Council move into closed meeting at 6.00pm to discuss the following items:

Item No. 1 Question on Notice from Cr Glisson LG(MP)R 15(2)(g) and (i)

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

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**059/18 17.3 OUT OF CLOSED MEETING**

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Barwick  
Seconded: Cr Parkes

That Council moves out of the Closed Meeting and endorse those decisions taken while in Closed Meeting and the information remains Confidential.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Archer, Cr Harris, Cr Ashley, Cr Barwick, Cr Burt, Cr Dawson, Cr Glisson,  
Cr Parish, Cr Parkes  
Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.14pm.

**Cr Bridget Archer  
MAYOR**