

George Town Community Safety Group Committee Meeting
3rd July 2018
Confirmed Minutes

Meeting opened: The meeting opened at 12.30pm.

Present: Cr Heather Barwick (Chair), Cr John Glisson, Jason Orr, Kym Clayton, Simone Lowe, Sergeant Kirkby, Inspector Johnston, Karen Tame

Apologies: Cr Tim Parish (Deputy Chair), Lisa Bailey, Karen Schnitzerling, Karyl Bruinewood, Vicki Sims, Duncan Walker

Minute Secretary: Louise Dickenson (GTC)

Attendees: Nil

Motion:

Moved: Ms S Lowe

Seconded: Cr J Glisson

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting of the 2nd June 2018.

CARRIED

Motion:

Moved: Ms K Clyton

Seconded: Cr J Glisson

To accept the minutes of the previous meeting of the 2nd June 2018 as an accurate record of that meeting with amendments.

CARRIED

Correspondence:

1. The Chair advised that a response has not been received from George Town Neighbourhood Watch to attend the George Town Safety Group Committee meetings. Ms Lowe stated that she will follow up.
2. Correspondence has been written Mr Don Mackrill to thank him for his contribution and attendance at the George Town Safety Group Committee meetings.

Business arising from the minutes and the Action Sheet:

Notice of Motions: Nil.

Action List Update:

1. Neighbourhood House is receiving assistance from Lynn Hamilton once she returns from leave after July on the disability access policy. She has offered assistance to Neighbourhood House and also if Council requires support.
2. The Chair updated the Committee on the arrows on the road at East Tamar Highway. This issue was removed from the Safety Committee's action list due to the Hillwood Progress Association, Mr Alf Walters, following this up directly with State Growth. The Chair receives the Hillwood Progress Association's minutes and will keep the Safety Committee informed of progress.
3. 10/15 Speed Restrictions at an Emergency. The Chair advised it will be followed up with LGAT in the coming Annual meeting as this motion has not been further progress with LGAT. This motion should have been brought back to LGAT through the minutes.

4. 12/15 The Chair advised that No Smoking Signs have been installed at the schools. This motion will stay on the Safety Committee Action List for LGAT to declare all School Crossing areas smoke free.
5. 11/15 Speed Limits on Dalrymple Road. It was advised that the sides of the road have been washed away and at present animals are on road. If another major accident occurs on the East Tamar Highway, diverted traffic on to Dalrymple Road would prove to be a dangerous solution as the road is quite narrow in areas and cannot cater for trucks i.e. load limit.
6. 3/15 Pedestrian Safety at Hurst Street. Mr Orr from Lulworth Community Association has received correspondence from S. Yam (TL I&W). J Orr advised that information from DIER is that Council will need to advertise again re speed humps. As a Committee, a report on this issue is required.

Motion:

Moved: Mr J Orr

Seconded: Ms S Lowe

That Council provide the Committee with a copy of correspondence and report.

Carried

7. 05/16 Wheelie bin stickers. A grant application and been signed off and sent. Announcement will be made at the end of this month on funding. Request a photo of the Committee and report to be provided for George Town Council's Annual Report. The bins will have the emblem of GT Safety Committee, George Town, Zero Tolerance stickers. There will be extra funding for delivery of the 3,500 stickers to be ordered.
8. 02/17 – Disability parking – Macquarie Street. To be discussed in General Business.
9. 03/17 – Weymouth Bridge signage. The Bridge has been completed with a giveway sign installed. Requested that a warning sign of Give Way Signs i.e. change ahead to be installed.

Motion:

Moved: Mr J Orr

Seconded: Sergeant Kirkby

That recommend to the Council that an additional "Give Way Sign Ahead" sign at the Weymouth bridge be installed.

Carried

10. 5/17 Use of the Community Notice Board. The Committee is to pursue the guidelines and funding. A policy would avoid conflicting requests for signs.

Motion:

Moved: Inspector Johnston

Seconded: Sergeant Kirkby

That the George Town Safety Group Committee meeting requesting the approval and support of Council to use safety messages on the community safety sign.

Carried

General/Other Safety Business:

1. Mr J Orr advised that correspondence has been sent to Mr Yam regarding the position of speed humps which was agreed at the Lulworth Community Group meeting.
2. Invitations to the September meeting to be sent to Mr Hoey and the General Manager regarding the possibility of Macquarie Street being a 40 km speed limit. Also to look at redesigning the main street for safety for pedestrians etc.
3. Wheelie bin stickers – Progress and Community Associations have offered to deliver the stickers in their area to residents.
4. Inspector Johnston provided the Committee with statistics of trending offences within George Town. The statistics showed that in general offences were down over the last 12 months. As from further discussions, presence of the police has increased.
5. Ms K Clayton invited the Inspector to attend Pipers River Neighbourhood Watch AGM on the 6th August, 2018.
6. Mrs K Bruinewood advised that no further progress has occurred on the petition for road signage from 50 km down to 40 km at Beechford. The Chair advised that this issue will be going to the next Council meeting.
7. The Committee to note that photos are to be taken at the September Committee meeting.

The Chair closed the meeting at 1.36pm.

Action List

REF	SUBJECT	DETAIL	RESP.OFFICER	DATE ACTIONED/ACTION REQUIRED & STATUS
10/15	Council to seek support through LGAT for legislation to give authority to emergency workers to manage speed of passing drivers at incident	Resolution to Council re broad council support in Tasmania for legislation re speed restrictions at scene of incident when Tas Police not in attendance	Committee	Motion was supported at the LGAT AGM; in progress
11/15	Speed restrictions on Dalrymple Road	Bridport Road speed limit now adjusted down. Committee request to Council to investigate options for speed reduction on Dalrymple Road.	Council Officer	Team Leader Works & Infrastructure working with the Department of State Growth to lower limits. No decision from Department yet.
12/15	No Smoking Signs	Issue of smoking in close proximity to school crossings at peak crossing usage time.	Cr Barwick	Action by LGAT to declare all School Crossing areas smoke free.
3/15	Lulworth Community Association request re speeding in Hurst St	The LCA have identified speeding as an issue for pedestrian safety in Hurst St, and have provided information on a possible solution. Tas Police noted that their patrols could be tweaked to the time of offenders' speeding, to assist in apprehension	Cr Barwick	Update report requested from Team Leader Works & Infrastructure
05/16	Wheelie Bin speed reminder stickers	Possibility of progressing this project if outside funding can be sourced	Cr Barwick	Committee adopted "Please Slow Down Consider our Kids". Awaiting announcement of funding.
02/17	Disability Parking – Macquarie Street	It has been noted that there is potentially inadequate disability parking in Macquarie Street	Council Officer	Map has been provided to Committee members.
03/17	Weymouth Bridge Signage	Request for additional "Give Way Ahead" sign	Cr Barwick	Motion provided to General Manager from the Committee.
5/17	Use of community notice board to display community education messages	Resolution from the Committee to Council requesting Council's approval to use the Community Notice Board on Main Rd to display community education campaign messages when not being used to promote events	Cr Barwick	Motion provided to General Manager from the Committee.

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	Community Safety Plan 2016-2019 - Draft	Comments to be forwarded on the Draft Community Safety Plan		To be considered at August Committee meeting.

All meetings commence at 12.30pm in the George Town Council Chambers. A light lunch is provided.