

**George Town Community Safety Group Committee Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2018  
Confirmed Minutes**

**Meeting opened:** The meeting opened at 12.32pm.

**Present:** Cr Heather Barwick (Chair), Cr Tim Parish (Deputy Chair), Stephen Murray, Karen Tame (SoS), Karyl Bruinewood (BRPA), Simone Lowe (GTNH), Vicki Symes (WPA), Lisa Bailey (PD), Cr Glisson (GTCC), Jason Orr (LCA), Anne Blythman (Community Hub), Sergeant Dwayne Kirby (Tas. Police), Lisa Bailey (PDS)

**Minute Secretary:** Louise Dickenson (GTC)

**Apologies:** Nil.

**Attendees:** Stephen Yam (Team Leader Works & Infrastructure)

**Motion:**

Moved: Ms S. Lowe  
Seconded: Sergeant Kirkby

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**CARRIED**

**Motion:**

Moved: Ms S. Lowe  
Seconded: Sergeant Kirkby

To accept the minutes of the previous meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 as an accurate record of that meeting.

**CARRIED**

**Correspondence:**

The Chair tabled the correspondence received from Garth Kearvell of GK Creative Pty Ltd to provide an update to the Committee. There will be three logos printed on the stickers. The Chair thanked Cr Glisson for his assistance on the grant for \$10,000 and the funding will be announced in June.

**Motion:**

Moved: Cr Glisson  
Seconded: Ms V. Symes

That the correspondence be received.

**CARRIED**

**Business arising from the minutes and the Action Sheet:**

**Notice of Motions:** Nil.

Action List Update:

10/15 Speed Restrictions at an emergency incident

To remain on Action List. No further information has been received.

11/15 Speed limits on Dalrymple Rd

Mr Yam provided a background on the speed limits on Dalrymple Road. Council has written to State Growth twice and it has been rejected twice. Council in the meantime has completed road works along Dalrymple Road. Therefore, Council's new proposal to State Growth is being considered favourably. Stephen Yam to provide a report to the Committee. Tas. Police have not received any information on incidents or speeding along Dalrymple Road.

The Glen Road is a priority for funding prior to the second part of Dalrymple Road being completed.

Industry Road has received funding for road works to be undertaken.

Dalrymple Road – 1 km of road works cost approx. \$1 - \$1.2 M. A short term measure is to install additional signage whilst Council seeks funding.

3/15 Pedestrian Safety at Hurst St

No further update.

05/16 Wheelie bin speed reminder stickers

As per correspondence tabled.

02/17 Disability parking – Macquarie Street

The survey has been completed and the disability parking are mapped out. The mapping does not include private disability parking spots i.e. Woolworths car park. The suggestion is that an additional accessible car spot be included outside Australia Post/Chemist on Macquarie Street.

05/17 Use of Community Notice Board

To be followed up for the next meeting.

03/17 Weymouth Bridge Signage

Awaiting the signage and line marking to be completed at the Weymouth bridge.

**General/Other Business:**

**Community Safety Plan for George Town 2016-2019 – Draft**

Discussion took place on the Priorities set out in the draft Plan. It was suggested that an Action Matrix be included; alignment with Road Safety goals; address crime prevention/perception both at George Town and outside the community.

The Mountain Trail Committee had reiterated the outside the community perception. It is an overarching issue – broader on promoting the region.

Tas. Police conduct an annual survey on perceptions i.e. How safe people feel and it is reported in the Tasmanian Police Annual Report.

The CCTV survey may gauge the perceptions of persons.

The Community Safety Plan will be discussed at the July meeting. Can all Committee members please forward comments to Ms Dickenson for compilation for the July meeting.

*Ms L. Bailey left the meeting at 1.20pm noting that she will be an apology at the next meeting.*

*Ms V. Symes left the meeting at 1.20pm.*

## **Disability Access Policy**

The Disability Access Policy requires updating. The Chair recommended that this is not a Committee policy and it will be brought to the next Council workshop. The Chair will provide an update. Ms S. Lowe advised that the Neighbourhood House are currently drafting a disability access policy.

### **Area Reports:**

#### Lulworth Community Association – Mr J. Orr

Mr Orr attended the George Town Action Group which is attended by Parks and Wildlife Officers and an invitation has been extended to Stephen Murray to attend. This action group discuss camping, signage, erosion issues that relate to the coastal villages.

#### George Town Neighbourhood House – Simone Lowe

Neighbourhood House have received a large donation of 30 children's helmets. Police will be positively encouraging children to wear helmets around the streets of George Town.

Also the next meeting of the George Town Neighbourhood Watch will be held on Thursday and all Committee members are invited to attend. The Watch group are looking at new ways of reporting incidents.

#### Beechford Residents and Property Association – Karyl Bruinewood

Reported that the Easter events were a great success.

#### Pipers River Neighbourhood Watch – Stephen Murray

Reported that there has been no vandalism at Fanny Bay Beach for 6 months and the birds have started to return. Also the hut on the beach has been removed.

#### George Town Community Hub – Anne Blythman

Nil.

#### Tas. Police – Sergeant Kirkby

It was reported for the Committee's information that an incident had occurred at the Industrial Estate. The CCTV cameras in George Town have provided beneficial information to the Police of the vandalism that has occurred in the Main Street.

The Chair and the Committee members congratulated Ann Blythman on her retirement and thanked her for the contribution she has made to the George Town Safety Group Committee.

The Chair closed the meeting at 1.32 pm.

The next meeting of the George Town Community Safety Committee will be held 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## 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.
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	Draft report provided. Application process to Dept of State Growth in progress  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	Report to Council in line with resolution. Completed report. Committee adopted "Please Slow Down Consider our Kids".
02/17	Disability Parking – Macquarie Street	It has been noted that there is potentially inadequate disability parking in Macquarie Street	Council Officer	Audit to be undertaken by Council officers.  Update report requested.
03/17	Weymouth Bridge Signage	Vegetation removal to be considered at budget meetings	Cr Barwick	Project reviewed and signage and line marking to be completed.
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		To be considered at Council workshop.  Report to be provided to Safety Committee once considered by Council.

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		campaign messages when not being used to promote events		
	Community Safety Plan 2016-2019 - Draft	Comments to be provided to Ms Dickenson on the Draft Community Safety Plan		To be considered at July Committee meeting.

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