

**George Town Community Safety Group Committee Meeting
7th August 2018
Confirmed Minutes**

Meeting opened: The meeting opened at 12.30pm.

Present: Cr Heather Barwick (Chair), Cr Tim Parish (Deputy Chair), Jason Orr, Steve Bruinewood, Nancy Donnelly, Sergeant Kirkby, Acting Sergeant Leonie Ridge

Apologies: Cr John Glisson, Lisa Bailey, Karen Schnitzerling, Vicki Sims, Duncan Walker, Kym Clayton, Simone Lowe

Minute Secretary: Louise Dickenson (GTC)

Attendees: Nil

Motion:

Moved: Sergeant Kirkby

Seconded: Mr J Orr

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting of the 3rd July 2018.

CARRIED

Motion:

Moved: Sergeant Kirkby

Seconded: Mr J Orr

To accept the minutes of the previous meeting of the 3rd July 2018 as an accurate record of that meeting.

CARRIED

Correspondence:

The Chair tabled the following correspondence:

1. Invitation to Mr Hoey, Road Safety Manager, Department of State Growth.
2. Letter of appreciation to Mr Don Mackrill.
3. Letter from Mr Don Mackrill thanking the Committee.

Business arising from the minutes and the Action Sheet:

Nil.

Notice of Motions: Nil.

Action List Update:

10/15 The Chair tabled correspondence received from LGAT regarding the decreased speed limit whilst motorists pass an emergency incident.

Motion:

Moved: Cr Parish

Seconded: Sergeant Kirkby

That the correspondence tabled be accepted and to leave this topic on the action list.

CARRIED

- 11/15 Speed restrictions on Dalrymple Road – awaiting the appointment of a new Team Leader.
- 3/15 Speeding in Hurst Street, Lulworth – to continue of the Action List.
- 5/16 Wheelie Bin stickers – The grant has been approved for \$10,000 with the logos of George Town Safety Group Committee, Towards Zero, George Town Council logo. Correspondence from Mr Kearvell was tabled by the Chair. This project to remain on action list until stickers have been received.
- 2/17 Disability parking – readdress the disability access and 40 km zone on the main street to be scheduled for next month’s agenda.
- 3/17 Weymouth bridge sign has been completed.

Motion:

Moved: Sergeant Kirkby
Seconded: Mr J Orr

That the project Weymouth Bridge sign be removed from the Action List.

CARRIED

- 5/17 The Chair tabled advice received by the General Manager which answered the Committee’s questions on the use of the community notice board.

Motion:

Moved: Sergeant Kirkby
Seconded: Mr S Bruinewood

That the use of the community notice board project be removed from the Action List.

CARRIED

Motion:

Moved: Mr S Bruinewood
Seconded: Mrs N Donnelly

That the following Reference No. 10/15, 11/15, 3/15, 5/16 and 2/17 remain on the action list.

CARRIED

General Business

1. The Chair tabled correspondence received from Mr Hoey, Dept State Growth regarding the road crash data for George Town local government area.

Sergeant Kirkby provided advice on the analysis of the figures presented in the report. The Chair advised that Mr Hoey had been invited to attend the Committee’s next meeting and if members have any questions on the statistics it would be an opportunity to do so.

Motion:

Moved: Mr J Orr
Seconded: Mr S Bruinewood

That the correspondence received regarding the road crash data for George Town be accepted.

CARRIED

2. Draft Safety Plan. The Chair requested that Committee members to forward any comments on the draft plan to Louise for collation for next meeting.

Area Reports:

1. Tas Police
Continuing being proactive with children in the community. Members of the public have provided information in a timely manner which has provided assistance.
2. Hillwood Progress Association
Abandoned cars are being burnt and the Association has requested assistance in what could be done. The police will provide assistance, but this depends on what road i.e. Council/State.
3. Beechford Residents and Property Association
The Association has received community input through social and web pages and residents are “looking out” for each other. Members have been emailed and comments received were about speeding, hooning and beach access. Lowering the speed limits in the future to alleviate the problem.
4. Lulworth Community Association
Inspector spoke at the Pipers River meeting. The sealing of The Glen Road and Dalrymple Road has been suggested to be sealed possibly in 3 years. Concern was expressed on The Glen Road as being a bus route. Will include on the next newsletter information on the wheelie bin stickers.
5. Cr Parish
Advised that the CCTV cameras have been successful regarding crime in the area. It was raised that the Woolworth’s public carpark does not have CCTV cameras but the building itself does. It was suggested that another grant may be considered to purchase cameras for the carpark and the laneway.
6. Cr Barwick (Chair)
Advised that the General Manager Justine Brooks-Bedelph has resigned.

Motion:

Moved: Mrs N Donnelly
Seconded: Mr S Bruinewood

Letter to be sent to the General Manager from the Committee in appreciation of her efforts.

CARRIED

The Chair closed the meeting at 1.35pm.

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 | Awaiting appointment of new Team Leader. |
| 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 | Awaiting appointment of new Team Leader. |
| 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 stickers. |
| 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. To be discussed at Sept. meeting. |
| | Community Safety Plan 2016-2019 - Draft | Comments to be forwarded on the Draft Community Safety Plan | | To be considered at September Committee meeting. |

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