

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE GET TO THE POINT PROGRAM (INC.) HELD IN THE RSL HALL ON THURSDAY 17th MARCH 2011 @ 0705PM

Present

Pat David (Secretary), George McDonald, Laurel Kennedy, Jane Carrigan, Darryl McLean (Treasurer), David McCorkell, Elizabeth Meagher, Peter Barrett, Marilyn Fincham

Apologies

David & Patricia Llewellyn, Ron Vaughan (Chairman), Wendy Vaughan, Tony LaHood

Confirmation of Minutes

Motion that the minutes of the 17th February 2011 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: George McDonald

Seconded: Pat David

Correspondence – Inward

1. Letter from SCC, Diana Thomas, Community Information Librarian, dated 16/2/11 – Re Updating the Community Information Directory.
2. Copy of Letters from Doris Hoffman, to The Manager SCC – re public toilets, litter bins & the upkeep of the CBD.

Correspondence – Outward

1. All Community Groups within Greenwell Point where emailed information on the Community Development and Support Expenditure Scheme.

Treasurers Report

Financial Report Submitted by Treasurer for the period to 15.0211 to 17.03.11

Bank Statement #68		\$4626.99
Income	\$ 678.70	
Expenses	<\$ 561.00>	
Balance		\$4744.69

ON GOING BUSINESS

GTTPP GAZETTE – Editor is always looking for any new information, stories, and photos. Please email these to or post to PO Box 68, Greenwell Point 2540. Please make sure you supply your name and address and advise if you require the return of any of your memorabilia.

Foreshore – Fresh Erosion. Bank is falling away in sections along the reserve. – Letter to be submitted to council. - Dave McCorkell has spoken to Council and forwarded photos. **Ongoing.**

Community Sign for Greenwell Point. More discussions were held to look at the viability of a sign on the approach to Greenwell Point detailing a directory of what is available in the village. **Ongoing.**

Solar Lighting – Pathway. The committee has been successful in achieving funding for some Solar Bollard lights to illuminate the pathway between the Pontoon & Albert St. They will now be installed by GP Volunteers. Due to Queensland Floods impacting on production a delay has occurred.

Community Development and Support Expenditure Scheme. What is it? This scheme is designed to ensure that larger registered Clubs in NSW contribute to the provision of front-line services to their local communities; and to ensure that the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to benefit from the substantial contributions made by those clubs. Grants of up to \$5000 could be available to improve and support your community. Media Release was received by Council and tabled at meeting. Applications close 29th April 2011. Ron Vaughan will contact local community groups and advise them what is available. Some groups are already actively putting their proposal together.

Telstra Park – Cnr of Jervis Street & Greenwell Point Road. Ongoing discussions to have this area landscaped and seating provided. - **Ongoing**

Lighting for area at toilet block, car park and play-area in park. A concern has been raised with the behaviour of persons. Vandalism of garbage bins (set alight) drinking in the park; loud behaviour is causing disruption and concern to holiday makers and permanent residents. Suggestion was raised for more lighting within this area to deter this behaviour taking place and for residents and visitors to feel safe and secure at Greenwell Point. - **Ongoing**

Bartlett Drive – Vegetation from the Trees. All the leaves are going into the river. Suggest Council be asked to look at problem - **Ongoing.**

Greenwell Point Marina – Request that equal representation of all be presented on the Greenwell Point Marine Facilities Consultative Group when established to ensure that all points of view are heard.

NEW BUSINESS ARISING

Combined Community Action – Place notice in Gazette that if residents would like a concerted approach of concerns in the area to council, present a draft letter of their concerns to the GTTPP Meetings and a letter under the letterhead of the GTTPP will be sent for action to Council.

Shoalhaven River Natural Resources & Floodplain Management Committee. Dave McCorkell attended a meeting of the above on 9/3/11. For more information on Floodplain Risk, Sea Level Rises – go to the website at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

Tennis Courts – Problem with water laying & pooling. Council to be approached about the problem.

Meeting closed at 08.00pm

Next meeting – 21st April 2011

Cc **Carolyn Crebbin SCC**
David Llewellyn, Gazette