



Get to the Point Program (Inc.)

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GET TO THE POINT PROGRAM (INC.) HELD IN THE GREENWELL POINT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HALL ON THURSDAY 20th MAY 2010, COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

Present

Pat David (Secretary), Darryl McLean (Treasurer), Ron Vaughan (President), Wendy Vaughan, Peter Barrett, David & Patricia Llewellyn, Jane Carrigan, Don & Barbara Alston, George McDonald, Laurel Kennedy, Simon Fraser, Vera Farnham, Owen Smith

Apologies

Marilyn Fincham, Tony Lahood

Confirmation of Minutes

Motion that Minutes of 15th April, 2010 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved by Peter Barrett

Seconded by Darryl McLean

Correspondence – Inward

1. Free Environmental Workshop – Nowra. The Environmental Defender's Office (NSW) is conducting a practical, plain English workshop on the law and how it can be used to help protect the coastal environment. The workshop will focus on the main environmental and planning laws that affect coastal communities, including biodiversity, pollution, heritage and sea level rise issues. When : Wednesday 23 June 10, Time & Venue: 3.00-5.00pm, afternoon tea and refreshments will be provided @ Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Club. RSVP 0292626989 OR Email education@edo.org.au to register or for more information.
2. Notification of Development – 8 Jervis St., Greenwell Point – demolition of existing cottage and construction of 2 storey dwelling.
3. President & Secretary – cordial invitation to attend a civic reception for the U.S. Consul General Mrs Judith Fergin – on Thursday 27th May @ 3.00pm in the Reception Room, City Admin Centre, SCC. RSVP 24/5/10.
4. Letter from SCC dated 29/4/10 – re Final Draft Community Strategic Plan, Shoalhaven 2020 & Draft Delivery Program & Operational Plan 2010-2013. Draft documents will be available for perusal at Council libraries and Admin Building, as well on the Council website www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
5. Letter from SCC, Mr James Bonner, Development Planner dated 29/4/10 – Doctor's Surgery Enquiry – Greenwell Point.
6. Notification of Development – 20 South St., Greenwell Point – Verandah

7. Letter from SCC dated 13/5/10 – Draft Arts & Cultural Heritage Strategic Plan 2010-2014. Submission by June 10.
8. Notification of Development – 14 Bartlett Dr., Greenwell Point – Proposed 2 storey Additions to existing dwelling.
9. Email dated 14/5/10 from Michael Strachan, Project Manager, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Group at SCC – seeking feedback on Greenwell Point Boat Launching Ramp Pontoon & Carpark.

Correspondence – Outward

1. Letter from Secretary, dated 22/4/10 – Re Requirements for a Doctor’s Surgery at Greenwell Point.

Treasurers Report

Financial Report Submitted for the period 16.04.10 to 20.05.10

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| Bank Statement #59closing balance | | \$3814.05 |
| Income | \$ 1576.50 | |
| Expenses | <\$ 615.40 > | |
| Balance | | \$4775.15 |

ON GOING BUSINESS

Crookhaven Drive – Re drive down to Oyster Farm. Council needs to upgrade the road to make it safe for visitors. Should be cleaner as tourist visit the Oyster Farm to buy Oysters. - **Ongoing.**

Doctor’s Residence in Greenwell Point – Letter drafted and sent 22/4/10. Response from Council received 29/4/10. Following information provided. (1) A doctor’s surgery is permissible with consent. (2) On-site parking is required. (3) Depending on use, Shoalhaven Water may require a trade waste device and/or backflow prevention device to be installed. (4) Council had no information on the requirements of NSW Health and it was recommended to contact South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service. (5) General Information only and it was recommended that if a suitable property is identified than Council contact should be made for specific advice on that property.

GTTPP GAZETTE – Editor has requested any new information, stories, photos be sent to him for publishing in the Gazette.

Foreshore – Fresh Erosion. Bank is falling away in sections along the reserve. – Letter to be submitted to council. - Ongoing, letter still not sent as of this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS ARISING

Tennis Court – New net has been replaced. Basketball back board has collapsed and needs replacing or repairing. Letter to Council.

Information on Waste Collection Proposal – Meeting will be held on 14th June 2010 @ 07.00pm at the Callala Beach Progress Hall.

Greenwell Point Boat Launching Ramp and Carpark. Email from Michael Strachan, Project Manager, dated 14/5/10 to GTTPP requested feedback on 2 issues as a result of requests from the public concerning the above. (a) Need to regulate “boat and trailer parking” spaces. Option are to provide regulatory signage stating: “**car and trailer parking only**” or “**car and trailer parking only between 5.00am and 12.00pm**” – or similar hours GTTPP may nominate. (b) Need to provide “**No Fishing**” sign on the floating pontoon.

The Committee and attendees with regards to (a) feedback and further information on what incidents were reported to Council.

And (b) the “**No Fishing**” sign on the floating pontoon – the Committee and attendees unanimously voted that no sign should be erected.

Community Sign for Greenwell Point. Request was made that discussions be held in more detail at a later date to look at the viability of a sign on the approach to Greenwell Point detailing a directory of what is available in the village.

Historical Berry Wharf. Mr Owen Smith attended the meeting and advised the following with regards to the subject. His enquiries to Council on (i) Funding, (ii) Future Construction Program Works, (iii) Project Co-ordination in lieu of Other(s); & (iv) Advice/Notices to Interested Parties. Result of discussion, (1) No Current Program to Complete Project per Plan. (2) No Funding Available to Complete Project per Plan. (3) Council would: “Welcome Community DRIVEN support to gain/obtain ‘Heritage Grant Funding’ via Federal Minister’s Office, ‘Hon Peter Garrett’.

Greenwell Point Road – It was brought to the notice of the committee that a dangerous occurrence is happening on the road. The area is just after the first bend on leaving the township. It is where the cattle cross. As the area is usually covered in dirt and cow manure, the road, when wet becomes very slippery. On one occasion a vehicle lose control and ended up in the ditch, luckily without serious injury. Other vehicles have been observed when going through this patch to lose traction and swerve slightly. Request a letter on advise from the attendee, be sent to the Traffic Committee at Council and the RTA on this dangerous problem.

Meeting closed at 0825pm

Next meeting – 17th June 2010

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