



**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF THE GET TO THE POINT PROGRAM
(INC.) HELD IN THE RSL HALL ON THURSDAY 21st Feb 2013
COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM**

Present:

Ron Vaughan (President), David White (Secretary), Simon Fraser (Treasurer) David Llewellyn, Charlotte Prinsloo, Mike James, Laurie Talbot, Patricia Llewellyn, Jan Goodwin, Barbara Alston, Avril Hadley, Bob Hadley, John Campbell, Robyn Wild, Jim Wild, Margaret White, Vera Farnham, Joe Franklin, John Tate, Marion Wallis, Dave McCorkall, Jane Carrigan, Barry Allen, Brian Allen, Amanda Findlay (Clr)

Apologies: Wendy Vaughan

Confirmation of Minutes of August 2012

Minutes of the November Meeting – Accepted Patricia Llewellyn, Second George McDonald

Correspondence – Inward

1. Review of guidelines for CCBS
2. Completion advice of Street lighting project in Bartlett Drive and Morrissey Way
3. Notice of combined CCB meeting with council
4. Notice of installation of raised children's crossing on Greenwell Point Road outside the school
5. Notice that fallen trees have been removed from "the Pines"
6. Notice that the Gateway sign for Greenwell Point is going to be repainted and the gardens cleaned up
7. Clean Up Australia Day Registration Form
8. Christmas Card from Clr Jemma Tribe
9. Notice of Public Exhibition of Development Control Plan 91 –Single Dwelling and ancillary structures
10. Notification of development and/or subdivision application for 170 Greens Rd
11. Public Exhibition of Development Control Plan / Local approvals policy 78
12. Re-exhibition of the draft Shoalhaven Local Environment Plan (LEP)
13. Notice of Special Variation General Rates 2013/2014

14. Agenda for CCB meeting with council 22nd Feb 2013

Correspondence – Outward

1. Gazette
2. Confirmation of meeting with Ben Harnwell (Acting Tourism Manager)

Treasurers Report

Report tabled

General Business

Estuary Task Force

The Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce (SHET) came about as a result of the increasing issue of water pollution in berry's bay (Shoalhaven Heads)

Mike James from SHET and the Focus Group addressed the community with his view on the issues that face the Shoalhaven River, Mike mentioned that SHET is all about exploring ways to fix the water quality issues faced at Shoalhaven Heads, Mike said that the SHET is looking at studies and documents that already exist and are also investigating ways to gain new information to assist with their studies.

There is also a focus group that is looking at these studies, mike has welcomed a representative from Greenwell Point to attend the meetings of the focus group, Mike will communicate with GTTP and advise when the next meeting is going to be held.

Currently Greenwell Point do not have any representation on the SHET, it was made known that 2 councillors were opposed to Greenwell Point having a representative on the SHET

Mike advised that should Greenwell Point feel that they should have a representative on the task force that this would be a request directly to council.

Clr Amanda Findlay addressed the community and advised of her support for a Greenwell Point Representative to be allocated a place on the SHET.

John Tate from Riverwatch group also addressed the community and spoke about the issues facing the entire river, John also spoke about the work that Riverwatch has carried out over the years, John mentioned that there are issues right along the river, not just in Shoalhaven Heads

John said that a strategic plan for the entire river is required not just a focus on small areas, john mentioned for more information on Riverwatch we can go to

<http://www.riverwatch.org.au/>

MOTION: That Greenwell Point have representation on the Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce and the study to be broadened

In Favour ALL Against NIL

MOTION CARRIED

Gallery and Craft

Gallery and Craft would like to know the current population of Greenwell Point, as this is a common question from visitors, GTTP to find out and advise

Gallery requested can we get some maps of Greenwell Point and place them in the display boards, GTTP to organise some maps as required

Fire and Evacuation Procedure

Margaret White asked if there is a Fire and Flood evacuation procedure for Greenwell Point, not sure GTTP to find out from council if something exists

Solar Lights

Solar Light at the fishing platform was stolen, thanks to council for replacing this

Boat Ramp and Fishing Platform

New Boat Ramp gets very slippery with build up of marine plants and algae, GTTP to request council to increase scheduled cleaning of the ramp

Oysters are growing from the side of the fishing Platform, these are now becoming dangerous, many tourist arrive at Anglers Rest asking for first aid

Can these be removed GTTP to find out

Meeting closed

Next meeting – 21st March