

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, June 7, 2025

Meeting Opened:

1. Present/ Apologies:

2. Minutes of the General Meeting held on 9 March, 2025.

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting are accepted as an accurate record.

Moved:

Seconded:

3. Business Arising from Minutes

4.

Item	Action	Responsibility
3.1	Committee to draft letter to MAST/GTC regarding analysis of Pipers River channel flows and possible remediation. Done	Committee
3.2	Refer Havelock St boatramp to Committee	Committee
3.3	Email Environment Sub Committee Report to Craig. Email to members. Done	Sue Woinarski Craig
3.4	Re-send Volunteer Register to members Done	Craig
3.5	Send NHW March Bulletin to members Done Members and residents encouraged to sign up to NHW and complete Secure Score Done	Craig Members
3.6	Remind members by email and social media of fire restrictions, including BBQs and firepits, and not to light fires on the beach. May include a TFS publication. Done	Craig
3.6	Send updated or changed email and contact details to Craig: admin@weymouth.org.au	Members

4. Treasurer's Report

5. Correspondence:

In

- Email from Nick Duigan's office accepting invitation to ANZAC Day
- Insurance Certificates of Currency and Invoices. LCIS and Landcare

- Emails from FARM regarding first sub committee meeting
- Emails to Emily Barron regarding ANZAC Day
- Landcare correspondence
- Neighbourhood watch April Bulletin
- Reply from Jim Chalmers re: Pipers River channel study

Out

- Emails to FARM regarding first sub committee meeting.
- Emails from Emily Barron regarding ANZAC Day
- Landcare correspondence
- Neighbourhood watch April Bulletin
- Updated VPP sent to Fiona Steel (NRE)
- Invitation to A/Inspector Grant Twining to attend a General Meeting
- Email to Think Big accepting overlay quote.
- Letter to Jim Caulfield at MAST regarding Pipers River Channel study
- Thanks emails to Easter Market Sponsors, volunteers and stall holders
- Get well card fro Zich.
- Condolences email to Deb.
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Motion: That the inwards correspondence is received and the outwards endorsed.

Moved: Seconded:

6. External committees updates

- 6.1 Pipers River Neighbourhood Watch. March Bulletin will be sent to members.
- 6.2 George Town Coastal Communities Management Group.

7. GTC Service Requests

7.1 George Town Council:

- Repairs to ladies' public toilet seat.
- No Standing signs for river beach.
- Additional wheelie bins for annual events.

7.2 Property Services: Pending (carried over from 2024)

- Dangerous tree near Bonnily Park
- Clearing of fire trails along the Esplanade.
- Clearing of dead trees in the WMBRA.
- Clearing she oaks between the WMBRA and Major Street
- Clearing of vegetation at Havelock Street boat ramp
- Directional signage to the beach on the Esplanade.
- No Standing signs at the river beach.

8. Update from WPA Committee

8.1 Easter Market feedback

Stall Holder feedback

- All stall holders provided very positive feedback with the general feeling that it was a great market, and they were all very happy.

- 4 stall holders said they had difficulties connecting to the WiFi, mainly because of being out of range. Investigate options.
- One stall holder suggested that we advertise in Bridport prior to the market.
- One stall holder requested more room in 2026. He will be allocated a double site.
- One stall holder suggested we have a “wet area”.
- One stall holder commented that the coffee van was disorganised. It was pointed out to him that this was her very first gig.
- One stall holder, new to the market, requested a site closer to the BBQ for 2026.
- Two stall holders commented that there were issues with the ladies’ toilet – no paper and cracked seat. We will take this up with the George Town Council.
- One stall holder asked for more egg and bacon rolls next year.
- Several stall holders requested sites for 2026. I advised them that all 2025 stall holders will be contacted in November by email.
- Increase number of bacon and egg rolls to 150.
- Consider a new bigger BBQ for egg and bacon.
- Drip pans for BBQs
- Trolley/hand truck for wheeling gazebos.

Committee Debrief Feedback

- Improved WiFi coverage. Purchase external WiFi Access points.
- Rotating stall sites
- Reminding GT Council to provide additional Wheelie Bins (they forgot again this year!)
- Providing food and drinks for volunteers. Provide Volunteers with BBQ voucher.
- Exploring options for cake donations from local bakeries. Gary will remind Lindal to follow up.
- More volunteers on the raffle tables.

8.2 ANZAC Day feedback

- Approximately 70 attendees
- Flyover at 10:50 am
- Overwhelmingly positive feedback with everyone commenting that it was a lovely service. One attendee said it almost brought tears to her eyes. Retain same format for future services.
- Morning tea was very well received.
- Suggest a few sweet slices be added to morning tea for 2026.
- Propose that Port Dalrymple student leader delivers commemorative address at every second ANZAC Day, allowing for returned service person or community leader/figure to deliver address on alternate years.
- Wreaths were fantastic. Thanks, Kylie.
- Cover for the BBQ (Brett)

8.3 Winter Solstice Lantern Walk

- To be held at Weymouth Hall.
- Need some replacement solar lights.
- New lights needed for BBQ.

- Request installation of a power point inside the BBQ cabinet.

8.4 Christmas in July.

- Tickets on sale online.

8.5 TasNetworks Community Grants.

- Up to a value of \$10k. Consider options for 2026 submission.

8.6 Review of parking at River beach.

- Request installation of No Standing signs adjacent to rock barriers.
- Investigate parking markers.

8.7 GTC Roadshow.

- Note to GTC regarding poor scheduling.
- Feedback from Roadshow.

9. Update from Sub Committees

9.1 Weymouth Main Beach Recreation Area (WMBRA) Sub Committee. Meeting with GTC May 19.

9.2 Environment Sub Committee:

9.3 Fire Management and Community Recovery Sub Committee.

9.4 Weymouth Cricket Club: (See 9.1)

9.5 Maintenance Sub Committee.

9.6 Neighbourhood Watch Area Report

10. General Business

10.1 Draft User Agreements: Hall and WCC

11. Other General Business

11.1

12. Next meeting:

- General Meeting: Saturday, November 1

Committee Meetings 2025:

- Saturday, August 2
- Saturday, October 4
- Saturday, December 6

Other Events: 2025

- Winter Solstice: Saturday, June 7
- Christmas in July: Saturday July 5, 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
- Anniversary Event: Saturday, November 1
- Christmas Drinks TBA

12. Meeting closure:



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Action Items:

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