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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING of the Preston Beach Progress Association Inc. held at the Community Hall on Saturday 01 August 2026 commencing at 10:00am.

ATTENDEES

Nola Eastlake, Tony Offord, Wilma Jones, Bill Russell, Dave Shopland, Dan Norton, Jill Norton, Rick Madin, Darralyn Duffy, Paul Duffy, Michelle Logan, Rob Moyle, Helder Bernardo, Carla Moura, Romilly Goodwin, Diane Batey, Irene Evans, Marion Herkes, Jenny Stedmon (video link), Valda Culverhouse, Tooey Altham, John McSwain, Paul Greenshaw, Judy Greenshaw, Jim Underschultz (President – video link), Lyn Allen (Treasurer), Bob Goodwin (Secretary).

VISITORS

Brad Vitale (Shire).

APOLOGIES

David Bolt (State MLA), Noel Dew, Jan Bebbington, Don Bebbington, Craig Logan, Charlie Batey, Ian Dury (Vice-President), Peter Eastlake, Debra Tyler, Jenny Arthursen, Peter Allen, Georgie Tunstill, Diane Wirth, Norm Worth, Kathy Ziatas, Chris Ziatas.

CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

Jim Underschultz chaired the meeting via video link.

QOOURUM (min 10 people)

A quorum was declared with 29 members present and the meeting proceeded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING: The Minutes of the previous GM held on 16 May 2026 and distributed electronically on 20 May 2026. Michelle Logan **Moved** that the Minutes be accepted as a true record of that meeting. **Seconded** by Wilma Jones. **Carried**.

APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS

Nadia Bridges & Angie Ashby	Panorama Dr	
Grace Borg	Waterway Rd	
Nedra Taylor	Panorama Dr	
Mychelle Morrissey	Chalet Vale	
Lew & Maaïke Hine	Hide-Away Vale	Previous member in 2025
Marguerite Breslin	Beachcast Close	

There were no objections to any of the new members, so these people will be accepted as members of the PBPA. Di Batey **Moved** that the new members be accepted. **Seconded** by Darralyn Duffy. **Carried**.
There are currently 190 members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Jim marked the passing of Gloria Kaeding. Gloria had been a previous Secretary then Treasurer of the PBPA between 1992 and 2001. She and her husband Stan were active members of the PB community and Gloria remained a member of the PBPA up to 2025. She was well known both in PB and Waroona and her passing is a sad event for both towns.
- We are again asking for anyone who may be passionate about the memorial wall near the rotunda to step forward to join a committee about ensuring its preservation, since it has structural cracks and needs work. The PBPA Committee proposes to pay (from PBPA funds) the Shire's preferred structural engineer to undertake an initial assessment so that funds can be raised for any required rectification works. **This was agreed by the meeting.**
- There had been numerous letters exchanged with the Shire regarding the Shire's Draft PBMP. These letters have all been distributed to members via the weekly updates. Kirsty Ferraro's last reply advised that the Shire will take into account all responses and formulate an updated version of the PBMP. The updated version will be provided to the Council and Community for consideration.

Specific answers to some questions are provided as follows:

How will the PBMP operate as a living document?

The strategic content of the Plan will generally be reviewed every four to five years. The Action Plan will be reviewed annually.

Why has Council taken a different position to previous studies?

The PBMP has been developed by consolidating and integrating the key findings, recommendations, and strategic directions from those [other] studies into a single place-based management framework. Where the amended Plan differs from earlier documents, these changes do not reflect a departure from their overarching strategic intent.

How will the strengthened Vision be determined?

The revised vision will ultimately be determined by Council as part of its consideration of the amended PBMP following the completion of the consultation process.

Can we have the Destination Management Plan?

Copies of these plans can be found at:

Shire of Waroona Destination Management Strategy - [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Shire of Waroona Destination Management Action Plan - [etl001-destination-management-action-plan-2025-2030](#)

Can we have a copy of the Caravan Park Study?

The *Preston Beach Caravan Park Discussion Paper* was prepared by Whelans Town Planning as a consultant report and was not released as a public document. As the report remains the intellectual property of its author, the Shire is unable to distribute copies without the copyright holder's permission. The PBPA has requested a copy from Veris (new owner of Whelans). To date they have advised that they have been unable to find it.

Should these Golf Club matters be dealt with outside the PBMP?

The Shire notes that a number of the matters raised reflect areas where officers are already working collaboratively with the Golf Club and making every reasonable effort to provide assistance where appropriate. This includes ongoing discussions and site meetings to work through matters such as golf course access, boundary and survey issues, and the Shire is more than happy to continue engaging with the Club on operational matters as they arise (Darralyn to Comment?).

Please note that there are Shire comments on these PBMP issues given in Brad Vitale's report (later in these minutes).

- The PBPA Committee has reviewed the Shire's proposed new lease for the Community Hall. Specific details include the following:

In mid-June, Waroona Shire provided PBPA with an Initial Draft Lease Agreement to replace the current 10-year agreement that expired on 01 July 2026. The new agreement is a 36-page legal agreement for a 5-year lease that replaces a 9-page legal agreement for a 10-year lease. This is a result of Waroona Shire's process of trying to standardize all of its agreements. The PBPA

Committee is now working its way through the new conditions (with the Shire) to arrive at a workable lease agreement. This review includes:

- Considering the kind expert review of the legal terms of the lease by PBPA Member Graham Anstee-Brook who did this for us while on vacation. A big thanks to Graham!!
- We have receive input from our insurance provider to determine if our obligations under the lease are adequately insured.
- We need to create an Annual Register of duties that the PBPA must do to ensure we do not accidentally become in breach of the lease agreement.
- Reviewing our Liquor Licence conditions to ensure our events can be conducted in accordance with the new Lease and Liquor Licence (i.e. BYO conditions).

We hope to reach a final workable lease agreement soon. In the meantime, we will operate under a month-by-month extension of the existing agreement. For the benefit and information of PBPA members, the following outlines the basis of the lease:

- The Community Hall sits on Lot 360 of the Golf Course (33 Panorama Dr). 14 Panorama Dr is only a 'made-up' address so people can find it.
- The Shire of Waroona owns the building plus fittings and fixtures. It leases the building to PBPA for \$110/yr.
- PBPA own the loose contents (chairs, tables, kitchen equipment, utensils, etc).
- The PBPA can hire the building to others at its discretion. The Shire can use the building (after appropriate booking) for its own purposes without hire.
- The PBPA manage the use of the hall in accordance with its objectives: '*To improve the social interaction of the residents of the PB Community*': and '*To establish Community facilities for the carrying out of the promotion of the interests of the community.*'
- The PBPA is responsible for certain building maintenance (in accordance with lease conditions).
- The PBPA must indemnify the Shire against any legal action (in accordance with lease conditions). The PBPA is disputing the requirement to pay the Shire's legal costs for any action in relation to the lease.
- The lease must be signed (on behalf of PBPA) by the President and Secretary.

Once the new lease is finalised, a compulsory meeting will be held with the various small group user representatives of the Community Hall to outline their responsibilities.

- The PBPA has been in contact with Hilary Wheeler of FRAGYLE fame with regards to signs that she had had made to replace faded signs at the Lake and Beach. These signs had however already been replaced by PBPA when we had not received any reply from Hilary over a long period of time. SignCraft in Mandurah had contacted PBPA re an outstanding invoice for signs that they had made up for FRAGYLE in good faith.

The PBPA has agreed to pay Signcraft for the work that they had done and collect the signs and one frame. The PBPA will also collect the image files as part of the payment. The PBPA has instructed SignCraft that they will not be paid by PBPA if they do any other work that is not instructed by PBPA. These additional signs and one frame will be stored at the Community Hall for future use, because (like the original signs) they will fade over time and need replacing again. At the end of this saga, FRAGYLE remaining funds amount to only \$237.10 which will be transferred to PBPA general accounts. FRAGYLE has now exhausted all its funds.

- Jim presenting data on usage of the PBPA's website showing an increase in both monthly and yearly use, which is excellent to see.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Stuff Done (since last meeting):

- Weekly updates continue to be issued.
- Monthly Public Events Calendars continue to be published.
- Membership receipts are up to date.
- A quarterly Newsletter was produced and distributed to town prior to the Newbies event.

- Replies were issued to the Shire with regards to the Lease and the Draft PBMP.
- The Shire replaced 2 broken outside electrical GPOs and additional locks have been added to these outlets.
- The Shire replaced one and added an additional door lock to the big sliding doors.
- The last FRAGYLE sign at the beach was replaced.
- A new Street Library was made because the old one had become water-logged.
- A meeting was held with Hilary Wheater while she was visiting town. Some assets and a lot of old correspondence were received from her (still to be sorted through). Rob Moyle (after the meeting) kindly volunteered to scan/digitize the FRAGYLE technical documentation that Hilary had handed over.

A discussion was held at the meeting regarding the possibility of resurrecting a previous FRAGYLE initiative of forming a Recreation Park in the Yalgorup Lakes. Hilary had advised that this had met with opposition from one particular person in one of the government departments with which she was dealing, but it might now be appropriate to revisit it. The meeting agreed to review the proposals and discuss further in the future.

- Helped the local store (One-Stop-Shop) with their petition for extended trading hours.

Secretary Stuff to Do

- Make several small stores in the back shed.
- Need to get a new trailer notice.
- Assist Ian with the final assembly of the 2027 PB Calendar.
- Publish a quarterly Newsletter to town in mid-September
- Go through the FRAGYLE correspondence and file appropriately. Dust off the Recreation Park documentation.

General Correspondence

- Various government departments' correspondence received has been circulated to members via weekly updates.
- No further update on Neighbourhood Places of Last Resort.
- Request for discussion on Neighbourhood Watch. This is discussed later in these minutes after the Police Report.
- No response to the Dog Park correspondence, but Shire promised to respond once it went to Council (soon) – *see also the comments from the Council's Brad Vitale (later in these minutes)*. The Shire has also stated that this will be addressed as part of the PBMP.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (01 May 2026 to 31 July 2026)

Events Calendar

- The Newbies Lunch run on 13 June was really successful and well attended by organisations, businesses and the public. It is the first time that we have run it as a lunch event (as opposed to a breakfast event). We have not run it for a couple of years, so we will now consider when next to run it.
- Our informal groups continue to bring life and connection to the Community Centre:
 - Canasta Group – Mondays from 10.00 - 12.30
 - Preston Singers – continuing to grow and rehearse weekly on Fridays 10.00 - 12.30
 - Book Club – active discussions monthly - please contact Marion Herkes if you would like to attend.
 - YHT Kung Fu –sessions Monday 5.00pm – 6.00pm (cancelled for May)

These groups remain an important part of our community culture.

- Health & Wellbeing Programs - Yoga (including Chair Yoga) continues to be well attended. Yoga is held at 8:15 am on Tuesdays and Saturdays and Chair Yoga is run on Monday afternoons at 3:30pm. All yoga sessions are held at the Community Hall. If you would like more information, please contact Jenny Arthurson or Romilly Goodwin.

- Physiotherapy Services - Jenny Hood Physiotherapy is continuing to utilize the small meeting room on Mondays and Wednesdays, providing valuable local access to physiotherapy services for residents. Please contact Jenny Hood for availability.

Upcoming Events to Look Forward To:

- The PPA will hold a Halloween Quiz night on 31 October at the Community Hall.

Please read the Public Events Calendar that provides more details on events times and dates closer to the events. The Events Calendar is published monthly by email to PBPA members and is displayed on the various town noticeboards

Bank Balances as at 31 July 2026

Cheque Account: \$30,137.25
 Debit Account: \$346.89
 Term Deposit: \$6,745.26
 TOTAL \$37,229.40

PRESTON BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - Summary Report				
Account: *** ALL ***		From :	1/05/2026	
		To :	31/07/2026	
Category	%	Nett Income	Nett Expense	GST Amount
Income				
Hall Activities/Use	58%	1,327.46		132.74
Interest Received	6%	146.79		0.00
Membership	6%	127.26		12.74
Sales	2%	34.54		3.46
Yoga	29%	654.55		65.45
Income Total		2,290.60		214.39
Expense				
Comm/Hall purchase	1%		36.17	(3.62)
Electricity	23%		658.31	(65.83)
Function Cost	3%		97.53	(9.76)
General Expense	2%		61.64	(6.16)
Misc Labour Charges	3%		100.00	0.00
Printing/Stationery	32%		905.00	(90.50)
Repairs/Maintenance	12%		349.91	(34.99)
Yoga Expenses	23%		660.91	(66.09)
Expense Total			2,860.47	(278.05)
Balance Sheet				
Assets (Equipment)			466.07	(46.61)
GST to ATO			180.00	0.00
Transfer		500.00	500.00	0.00
Balance Sheet Total		500.00	1,146.07	(46.61)
Grand Total:		2,790.60	4,006.54	(108.27)

PRESTON BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - Profit And Loss				
Account: *** ALL ***		From :	1/05/2026	
		To :	31/07/2026	
Category	%	Nett Income	Nett Expense	GST Amount
Income				
Hall Activities/Use	58%	1,327.46		132.74
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Sales	2%	34.54		3.46
Yoga	29%	654.55		65.45
Income Total		2,290.60		214.39
Expense				
Comm/Hall purchases	1%		38.17	(3.82)
Electricity	23%		658.31	(65.83)
Function Cost	3%		97.53	(9.76)
General Expense	2%		61.64	(6.16)
Misc Labour Charges	3%		100.00	0.00
Printing/Stationery	32%		905.00	(90.50)
Repairs/Maintenance	12%		340.91	(34.09)
Yoga Expenses	23%		660.91	(66.09)
Expense Total			2,860.47	(276.05)
Grand Total:		2,290.60	2,860.47	(61.66)
CASH PROFIT / (LOSS) :		(569.87)		

Diane Batey **Moved** that the Financial Records be accepted as a true record of the PBPA's expenditure and financial position. **Seconded** by John McSwain. **Carried**.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS:

State Government

David Bolt expressed his apology for not being able to attend.

Shire Report

Brad Vitale provided the following update on behalf of the Shire:

Capital Works

Annual Hard Waste

The annual hard waste collection has now been completed, with a total of 204.84 tonnes of waste collected. Through the Shire's resource recovery efforts, 36% of the material collected was diverted from landfill for recycling, demonstrating a positive environmental outcome.

Preston Beach Timber Bench Seats

The Shire's Maintenance Officer has commenced refurbishment works on the timber bench seats in the rotunda, including sanding, oiling, and sealing to extend their service life. Planning is also underway for the refurbishment of the timber stairs. Due to the scope of these works, the Shire is exploring the opportunity to partner with the local Men's Shed to assist with the project. Further updates will be provided through the Shire's social media channels as planning progresses.

Capital Works Program

Officers are awaiting Council's endorsement of the annual budget before progressing with planning for the 2026/27 capital works program, including the final stage of the Preston Beach Road construction project (across the causeway). Subject to budget approval, preliminary site investigations may commence, including survey works and the identification of underground services, to support detailed project planning.

Preston Beach Local Laws

Unfortunately no further update on Local Law progress since last update - the Shire continues to wait for the Department of Local Government to advise that we have Governor's approval to extend the application of the Local Law 200m seaward.

Preston Beach Dog Park

As part of the investigation into the feasibility of a Preston Beach Dog Park, officers are sourcing quotes for fencing and other required infrastructure for the sites identified in the Preston Beach Dog Park Consultation. This process is taking longer than originally anticipated due to each suggested site having very different levels of access to essential infrastructure. Once quotes have been obtained, the feasibility results will be distributed to the Preston Beach Progress Association for discussion.

Co-Location of Preston Beach Golf Club and Preston Beach Progress Association

The Shire has been made aware (by discussions with the Golf Club) that the idea of colocation of the Golf Club and the PBPA at the Community Centre has been considered. The Shire provides the following thoughts with regards to this concept:

- There are some advantages in this in terms of –
 - Rationalising the built facilities as it is understood that the existing golf club building is getting old and run down, leading to lower overall capital costs for the buildings.
 - Grant applications to the State Government are seen more favourably where multi-use facilities are proposed, meaning a higher likelihood of success.
 - Co-located facilities mean lower overall maintenance costs for the clubs.
 - There are successful management models for multi-club facilities. The Shire can source some operational models that have proven successful if this would assist decision making.

Preston Beach Management Strategy

The Shire has received a further submission from the Preston Beach Progress Association (PBPA) and Preston Beach Golf Club (PBGC) in response to the Shire's previous correspondence. The additional submission has been circulated to all Councillors and will be considered alongside all other submissions received during the consultation process.

We are currently reviewing all community survey responses and written submissions and are making amendments to the Draft Preston Beach Management Plan, where considered appropriate. Once complete, the revised Draft Plan will be released for a second period of community consultation to allow the community to review the amendments before the Plan is presented to Council for final adoption.

Officers have advised the PBPA and PBGC that the focus is now on preparing the revised Draft Plan, rather than continuing to respond to individual items of correspondence, as many matters raised are already being considered through the review process.

Responses Provided to PBPA/PBGC:

- ***Living Document***

The strategic content of the Plan will generally be reviewed every 4–5 years, or sooner if required due to legislative, strategic or community changes. The Action Plan will be reviewed annually through Council's strategic planning and budgeting processes to reflect completed projects, funding opportunities and changing priorities.
- ***Consistency with Previous Studies***

The PBMP has not departed from previous strategic work. It consolidates recommendations from previous studies into a single place-based management framework while reflecting updated legislation, policies, completed projects and current environmental information.
- ***Vision***

The revised Vision has been developed using previous consultation, current submissions, existing strategic documents and Council's aspirations. The final Vision will be determined by Council as part of its consideration of the amended Plan.
- ***Destination Management Strategy***

- Links to the Shire's Destination Management Strategy and Action Plan were provided to the PBPA/PBGC.
- ***Caravan Park Discussion Paper***
The consultant report prepared by Whelans Town Planning has not been released publicly. As the report remains the consultant's intellectual property, the Shire cannot distribute copies without the copyright holder's permission. Any request for access has been referred to Whelans Town Planning.
- ***Golf Club Operational Matters***
Matters relating to grants, partnerships, maintenance, operational support and golf course management are considered outside the scope of the PBMP. These issues are more appropriately managed through the ongoing lease relationship and operational discussions between the Shire and the Preston Beach Golf Club. Officers confirmed they are continuing to work collaboratively with the Golf Club on matters including access, boundary and survey issues.

General

The Shire acknowledged the constructive engagement of both the PBPA and PBGC throughout the process. Officers noted that positive feedback has been received from the broader Preston Beach community and that community submissions have assisted in refining the Draft Plan. The Shire reaffirmed its commitment to continuing to work collaboratively with community groups as the Plan progresses toward final adoption.

Waroona Business Sundowner

The Shire will be hosting a Business Sundowner on Thursday, 24 September at the Waroona Bowling Club. It's a great opportunity for local businesses and community organisations to connect and share ideas with our CEO and executive team. Formal invitations will be coming out shortly, contact the Community Development Team at the Shire of Waroona if you would like an invitation.

Micro Grants

Alcoa Waroona Micro Grants are available now for community groups. The purpose of these grants is to support groups to:

- Build and strengthen their organisational capacity or sustainability; or
- Deliver events, projects, programs or facilities that benefit Waroona communities or address a well evidenced need, effectively contributing to building a vibrant, inclusive and healthy community.

Applications close on 15 August. Funding is available up to \$2000. Contact the Shire of Waroona Community Development Team for more information about how to apply.

Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Grant

The Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Grant program is likely to open around September. Grant funding is available to assist our local groups and organisations to deliver projects that make a positive contribution towards the Shire's economic, social, recreational and environmental sustainability. It is expected that no individual application be less than \$10,000 or exceed an amount of \$50,000.

To be eligible, project applications must align with at least one of the following key priority areas:

- Capital Improvements
- Public Space Enhancement
- Durable Equipment
- Economic Development
- Environmental Sustainability
- Education and Training
- Community Welfare
- Other

Groups that have an existing project through the Sustainability Grant that has not yet been acquitted will not be able to apply for more funding.

Other

Brad will follow up on the possible use of the Water Corporation compound off Lakeside Tce and get back to you.

Volunteer Beach Rangers

Noel Dew expressed his apology for not being able to attend.

Volunteer Fire Brigade

Don Bebbington expressed his apology for not being able to attend. John McSwain represented the Fire Brigade but reported that there was nothing to report.

Golf Club

Darralyn Duffy provided an update on the activities of the Golf Club.

- There have been ongoing discussions with the Shire over land boundaries, access tracks and co-location possibilities.
- The Golf Club has rearranged the clubhouse to make it look more attractive. It has some new tables and bar stools.
- The front garden has been given an overhaul to make it look more inviting.
- The Golf Club has acquired a replacement for the Toro zero-turn mower.
- The Golf Club has erected new signs for each hole (Hole number, length, etc).
- Bingo was run on 18 July at the clubhouse and was a popular event where everyone attending enjoyed the evening.

Community Garden

John McSwain gave a report on the Community Garden covering the following points:

- There are big works going on down at the garden with plans to complete the works by end-Sep. Once all the new raised garden beds are in place they can start planting their spring/summer crops.
- Market days remain very popular and proceed irrespective of weather. Regular attendees will notice some changes to the layout as they expand seating out into the garden as the weather warms up.
- A 'Garden Shop' will open every fourth Saturday of the month for anyone who misses the mini-markets.
- The Kids in the Garden day was again well received. They had 12 kids attend (with parents) and all had a fantastic and creative time.
- The GC monthly newsletter is being well received and people report great successes making Kathy's cooking recipes (which also appear on You Tube).
- Phase 2 of the planting of the Stables Road verge is complete and fenced off. The plants used are bee-friendly plants endemic to the coastal region. The long-term aim is to get all the way to Panorama Drive.

OWLS

John McSwain also reported on the rather informal and irregular gatherings of the OWLS men's group. OWLS stands for Older, Wiser, Larger, Slower – which says something about the group and its aims. They hold 'parliamentary sessions' and solve all the world's problems. They last visited a horse stud with yearling sales which was a great outing. Meetings are held at either the Community Garden or at someone's house. If you are interested in joining then please contact John.

CWA

Michelle Logan gave an update on the formation and progress of the new PB branch of the CWA. They were please to announce that, after the inaugural Annual General Meeting, this branch is now officially in existence (Australia's newest). Michell is President, Polly Hammond is Secretary and Bev Luke is Treasurer. Having a branch under the banner of a large well-known Australia-wide organisation like CWA provides multiple benefits to members and the community. Benefits of this arrangement include:

- Strength of advocacy on issues.
- Access to a larger organization's resources.
- Running events that are open to everyone.
- Helping people (particularly women) in need.

CWA will hold monthly meetings at the Community Hall at 6:30pm on the last Tuesday of each month.

Police Report

The report for Preston Beach (from the Waroona Police) is tabled below:

Preston Beach Report

Offences/Police attendance between 01/05/2026-20/07/2026

- period 01/05/2026 and 20/07/2026 WA Police attended the Preston Beach townsite for various calls for assistance.
- attendance ranged from domestic related issues, traffic incidents (Forrest Highway) and welfare concerns.
- there was increased attendance in and around the Footprints complex, primarily related to persons in short-term stay arrangements.
- there were three reports of suspicious persons/behaviours, but no significant outcomes or issues substantiated.
- Two crime reports were taken. One was a stealing of items from a road crew on Forrest Highway and the second a stealing from an unlocked car within the townsite.

This report has been compiled on 20 July 2026.

As an update to the above official report, there were two more stealing from motor vehicles reported overnight Friday/Saturday. We have CCTV for one and believe it was a group of crooks passing through who have been involved in other crimes through the south-west (one of them got arrested yesterday in Bunbury).

Police non-emergencies Phone: 131 444 or Crime Stoppers: 1 800 333 000

For emergencies Phone: 000

OTHER BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding Neighborhood Watch. This was a community initiative from around 10 to 15 years ago. The origins and ultimate demise of the program were discussed. There was no general push from the attendees to see it reinitiated, but the following points were noted for action:

- See if PB is still registered with the NW Program.
- If yes, see whether we could acquire some NW stickers (for garbage ins etc).
- Publish the registration mechanism of home security CCTV systems for police contact.

Subsequent to the meeting, Michelle Logan provided the link for registering personal security CCTV cameras so that the Police can contact people in the vicinity of crimes to possibly obtain useful video footage. The link is as follows:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/security/law-enforcement/register-cam-map-wa>

Bob Goodwin reminded attendees that the Australia wide Census will take place on Tuesday 11 August. Information collected in the census is important to help all levels of government (including Shires) to plan for the future, so please complete your census and return in a quick and diligent manner.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting of the Preston Beach Progress Association will be held starting at 10:00am on Saturday 07 November 2026 at the Community Hall.

GENERAL MEETING CLOSED:

There being no further business to discuss, the PBPA GM closed at 11:50 am.