

**MINUTES OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE CRESSY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL (DONNA RITCHIE
ROOM) ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2013**

1 PRESENT

Mr P Goss-Acting Chairperson, Mr L Harwood-Secretary, Mr H Williams, Mrs M Taylor, Mrs F Cox, Cr R Goss as from 7.15pm

2 APOLOGIES

Mrs A Jenkins, Mrs H Howard, Cr R Goss until 7.15pm

3 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Mrs Cox/ Mrs Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Monday 17 December 2012 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings

Carried.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Provision of Barbecue at Brumbys Creek

Cr Goss to follow up with Aurora

Matter to be further discussed at the next meeting..

Provision of Boat Ramp & Removal Concrete Weir

Mr Harwood advised that a proposal was sent to Ms Lia Morris, Chief Executive Officer of Marine & Safety Tasmania in November 2012

It was mentioned that a response had been received from MAST indicating that the site had been inspected and due to shallow water at certain times of the year, it would create dangerous navigational issues and therefore funding for the ramp will not be considered.

Cr Goss advised that the re-instatement of the boat ramp was a much needed community facility and requested that as Council was prepared to consider the removal of the concrete structures, the proposal should be re-submitted to MAST asking that the matter be re-assessed.

A copy of Council's submission to be provided to Cr Lambert

Funding—Proposed Cycleway—Cressy-- Longford

Refer email received by Council's Manager of Community & Economic Development advising that there are no funds available for cycleways however Sport & Recreation Tasmania would be seeking for grant funds to be available in the future.

Matter to be monitored.

Proposed Skate Park at Cressy

Refer email from Council's Youth Officer advising that a request has been forwarded to Mr Nick Mckinnon (School Chaplain) to organise a lunch time meeting with students

No further information available.—matter be discussed at next meeting.

Re-Painting of Power Poles

A letter reeking authority from Aurora to re-paint the poles along Main St, Cressy was forwarded to Aurora on the 9 January and a reminder issued on the 13 February 2013—no response at this stage.

Matter to be discussed at next meeting

Proposed Communication Tower

Listed hereunder are the emails whereby information was sought about the proposed tower:-

From: Lindsay Harwood

Sent: Thursday, 10 January 2013 10:48 AM

To: Paul Godier; Melissa Cunningham

Subject: Proposed Communications Tower at Cressy

“At the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on 17 December 2012, the following resolution was passed about the proposed tower:-

That consideration be given to the fact that this site is very close to land that has been identified by Pitt and Sherry for future development. Suggested site at the recreation ground to be considered. Please advise current situation so that I can inform the membership of the Cressy Local District Committee”.

From: Paul Godier
Sent: Thursday, 10 January 2013 12:13 PM
To: Lindsay Harwood
Cc: Duncan Payton; Melissa Cunningham
Subject: RE: Proposed Communications Tower at Cressy

*“The first site was in an open area of paddock with direct view from Church Street.
I advised Telstra I would recommend refusal due to adverse visual impact.
I asked Telstra to consider the recreation ground. Telstra advised that did not meet their objectives.
The application was resubmitted with the tower closer to a stand of trees, and was readvertised.
The site is in a rural zone and meets the requirements of that zone. Consideration was given to the proximity of the site to the land zoned for residential development.
The nearest land in a residential zone is in the same ownership as the subject site. The tower would therefore have the most impact on the development of that land.
There were not sufficient grounds for refusal, and a permit has been issued.
The stand of trees assists in screening, and additional trees are to be planted for further screening”.*

It was **RESOLVED** that the information be noted and that a letter be sent to Council raising concern that opposition by the Cressy Local District Committee to the placement of a communication tower at Cressy had not been given adequate consideration in the assessment process particularly as it's location is very close to land which was identified by Pitt & Sherry for future development.

New Barbecue at Cressy

Plan being prepared by Mr Chellis.

Heritage Highway Association

At the October Meeting of the Cressy Local District Committee, the following comment was mentioned:-

- i) Why Council and the Heritage Highway Association focused little tourism advertising on Cressy

A response from Council's Manager of Community and Economic Developments mentioned:-

The Heritage Highway Tourism Region Assn is required by the funding councils to promote the Heritage Highway as a 'must see' destination in the state. The attached business plan details the work being undertaken by the Assn's board this year (Council accepted this work schedule).

- ii) Advertising:

The award winning Heritage Highway app promotes every town, village, business, attraction, monument across the entire region. If there are additions required to the material/photos included re Cressy, please pass the information to Fiona and she will enter it/ make the requested changes.

The Heritage Highway website and brochure also promote every town, village, tourism business, events etc.... Again, any changes required, please pass to Fiona and she will action them.

The Assn recently had a major win and received a 2 page spread in the highly popular Australian Geographic. Whilst space was limited, the feature included reference to Cressy being the trout fishing capital of Tasmania.

The Assn also promotes the Heritage Highway Region in a number of publications. The ads provide some enticements for people to either visit the Heritage Highway website or phone the heritage highway visitor centre at Oatlands.

Council has developed a website for each town, including Cressy.

If the committee has further concerns please put them in writing and we will ensure they are tabled at the HHTRA Board meeting on January 18th 2013 and we will let you know the Board's response.

It was **RESOLVED** that the information be noted

Cr Goss suggested that the idea to develop a Touring Route from Deloraine-- -- Cressy--- Campbell Town should be investigated to Council's Manager of Community & Economic Development.

Customer Request Update

Item	Comment
Garden beds near Bowls Club	Cleaned up—Jan 2013
Management of trees-Main St	Stakes and broken tree removed
Telstra pits	The lid at cnr of Saundridge Rd & Charles St has been reported to Telstra on two occasions. The lid outside 96 Main St has been fixed by Council

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

Membership of the Cressy Local District Committee

Notification received about the resignation of Mr Saltmarsh & Mr Maxwell. In accordance with the membership provisions within the Memorandum of Understanding, the two year term of office for members of the Cressy Local District Committee expires in March 2013.

Mr Harwood advised that an advertisement calling for nominations to fill the 9 vacancies will be advertised in the Examiner Newspaper.

2013/2014 Works Budget

Works for consideration in Council's 2013/2014 budget to be considered and feedback to be provided to Mr Harwood by 31 March 2013.

6 OTHER BUSINESS

Community Heritage Grants

Mr Harwood to liaise with Southern Midland Council re their Community Heritage Archive Project. The matter about the recent collection of articles re history of the Cressy and surrounding area was discussed and it was agreed that the listing of the artifacts needs to be placed onto Council's web site with a link to Cressy. Consideration be given to the provision of a panel wall showing the location of the historical attractions in the town as well as a TV that shows videos of the district say to be at the Memorial Hall.

Outdoor Gym Equipment for Cressy

Mr Harwood to determine the amount of funds set aside by Council for this project and also the required contribution from the community.

Vegetation Spraying Program

Details about Council's spraying program to be obtained from Mr Chellis and information to be available at the next meeting..

Clean up of Council Reserve—Main St, Cressy

Garden in front of the toilets needs to be tidied up. Light in the reserve not functioning—Mr Harwood to issue a Customer Request.

7 CLOSURE

The Acting Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.20pm

8. NEXT MEETING

To be held on Wednesday 24 April 2013.