

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2014 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chair), Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mr Peter Goss, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Megan Cables, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Cr Richard Goss, Cr Mary Knowles, Miss Amanda Mason (Secretary)

2 APOLOGIES

Mr Andrew Turnham

3 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Mrs Helen Williams/Mrs Angela Green

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 30 April 2014 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried.

4 DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

**It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

5.1 Boat Ramp (incl. Removal of Concrete Weir)

An engineer has been engaged to prepare a report as to the possibility of installation of a boat ramp at Cressy.

Cr Goss has invited the Acting General Manager, Maree Bricknell to look at the boat ramp site, as well as the recreation ground kitchen.

Action:

Update as further information available.

5.2 Painting of Power Poles—Main St, Cressy

At the February meeting of the Committee it was agreed that Mr P Goss would consult with Mr W Chellis in regard to progressing the matter, giving consideration of the various OH&S concerns to be considered in respect to painting the power poles. At the April meeting it was noted Mr Goss had painted one of the power poles.

It was resolved by the committee that all of the power poles are to be painted, except the poles where the artwork is still in good condition. On those poles, the artwork will be painted around. Mr Peter Goss will paint one more pole, leaving the artwork as an example.

Action:

Miss Mason to follow up with the Works Department regarding painting the poles.

5.3 Cressy History Project

- The Committee noted the mural open day was a huge success. A special thank you was given to all of those who contributed.
- It was noted the video is still not working without being manually switched on and off, due to timer issues.
- A meeting was held to plan the layout of the Cressy History Board to be erected in the Trout Park. Mrs Cox and Mrs Howard presented two plans. It was resolved that the horizontal plan was the most appealing layout.
- Artist, Leanne Hodgetts has provided a quote for \$1,180 for materials and to paint the board.
- It was raised that the back of the board may need to have something on it so it is not bare.
- The committee discussed the installation of information plaques around the town.

Decision:

Mrs Maurita Taylor/ Mrs Helen Williams

That the Committee proceed with the production of the board with the horizontal layout and accept Leanne Hodgett's quote of \$1,180.

Carried.

Action:

Mrs Cox to liaise with Leanne Hodgetts regarding artwork on the back of the board and cost involved.

Miss Mason to investigate existing plaques and provide examples to Committee.

Miss Mason to investigate with the IT department regarding the time issues.

5.4 Installation of overnight camping site and dump station at Cressy Recreation Ground

Matter has been noted by Council and referred to the Overnight Camping Committee for consideration. Update forthcoming after next Overnight Camping Committee meeting.

Action:

Further updates to be provided to Committee as matter progresses with Overnight Camping Committee.

5.5 King/Archer Street – risk assessment

A risk assessment of the footpaths on King & Archer Streets has been undertaken. Report and discuss. Works have been budgeted to be completed in the 2014/15 financial year.

Action:

No further action.

5.6 Community Update

The Committee to note that a community update was published on page 10 of the June edition of Country Courier.

Noted by the Committee with thanks.

Action:

No further action.

5.7 Works Issues

Matters for attention:

Issue	Comment
Telstra Pits	Update on status of repair to be provided. <i>Ongoing.</i>
Large flower pots	Flower pots have arrived, awaiting decision on location of pots, noting need to be situated conveniently to those caring for them. <i>New lessees of the Ringwood Hotel have indicated they would like to have four pots outside the Hotel. It was resolved by the committee that 4 pots be provided to the Ringwood and 2 to the Hall (depending on number of pots available). Miss Mason to notify Works Department of decision.</i>
Trout sculpture	Inspection to be undertaken by Craig Carey. <i>Miss Mason to follow up status of matter.</i>
White line needed in King St (at first bend)	Request has been issued. <i>Has been added to the contractors list.</i>
Northern boundary fence at the Cressy pool – frontage to Memorial Reserve	Replacement of shade cloth section is included in 2014/15 budget deliberations. Awaiting budget outcome. <i>Shade cloth has been replaced, it is the fence that needs to be painted.</i>
CCTV cameras	To be included in schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation Ground facilities <i>At the end of the cricket season there was serious vandalism at the Recreation Ground, smashed bottles, smashed windows and broken goal post. The Committee resolved the recreation ground is an area of priority for a CCTV camera.</i> • Trout Park <i>There have been no issues with vandalism at the Trout Park for approximately 12 months, therefore the committee resolved this is not a priority action and are willing to place on hold.</i>
Barbecue facility	Scraper to be installed on chain. <i>Complete</i>
Speed limit on Cressy Main Road	Update to be provided on request to DIER to lower the speed limit between the Cressy District High School and Macquarie Street to 50km/hr. <i>Matter will be considered at the next Traffic Management Meeting and report on the outcome thereafter.</i>

Painting of gazebo	Mr P Goss to report on status of painting of gazebo. Has been completed by Mrs Williams and Simone. Thank you.
Cr Gatenby Ave & Spencer Lane	Update on request for a Stop sign on corner of Gatenby Ave and Spencer Lane. Request has been investigated and concluded by Traffic Management Committee that due to it being a T junction and not a heavily used road a stop sign is not required. Committee would like matter followed up further. Miss Mason to action.
Main Street	Weeds in gravel around trees need to be sprayed. Complete.
Photo frames	Committee has requested frames for photographs to be displayed in the foyer at the Hall. Mrs Howard to select range of photos and provide to Miss Mason so that frames can be costed.

6 ITEMS PENDING

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Items raised by Mrs Fae Cox

Outdoor gym equipment

On behalf of the Committee Mrs Cox thanked the Council for the outdoor gym equipment.

Afternoon tea

Kerin-Lea Hall & Fiona Dewar of Council have asked if the Committee would like to hold an afternoon tea and viewing of the movie made by Lone Wolf as a commemoration of when the Queen visited Cressy. The movie was filmed earlier this year and includes interviews of several local people. It was resolved by the committee to hold the afternoon tea.

Action:

Miss Mason to confirm when video available so afternoon tea can be scheduled.

Powranna and Cressy Road T-Junction

Powranna Road T-Junction is difficult to see by north bound traffic on Cressy Road. A request has been made for a sign to be installed warning of t-junction ahead.

Action:

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

7.2 Matters raised by Mrs Helen Williams

117-119 Main Street

Request that 117-119 Main Street, Cressy becomes a no parking zone on school days only, to allow school buses room to turn and reverse in. There is a No Parking zone nearby that was needed when the shop was open due to parking restrictions, but now shop closed, could open the No Parking zone up again to allow additional parking spaces.

Action:

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

BBQ at Trout Park

Request a clear Perspex shield to be placed on the sides, leaving the Main Street side open. It was noted a similar thing has been done at Avoca that has been a success, and suggested that the same be done in Cressy.

Action:

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

7.3 Matters raised by Councillor Richard Goss

Day Care Centre

Request the path at the Day Care Centre be repaired before the wet winter weather sets in.

Action:

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

Trout Park

Requested additional seating at the Trout Park, same as is already there.

Action:

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

Cressy Town Hall Mural

Requested a spotlight at the Town Hall to shine up/down on the mural.

Action:

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

Rural Processing Precinct

Provided an update on the decision of Council to investigate the development of a rural processing precinct in the area south of Cressy to Burlington Road.

Action:

Update as matter progresses.

Matters raised by Mrs Helen Howard

Trees

Would like to see trees installed in Cressy Main Street.

Mrs Helen Howard/

That Cressy has streetscape trees installed south of the Ringwood Hotel to Church Street.

Motion lapsed for want of a seconder.

Action:

No further action.

Town Hall doorway

Enquired as to the progress on the upgrade of the door. This is included in the overall funds budgeted for the Cressy History Project and will be actioned as the project progresses.

Action:

No further action.

Capeweed

Requested that Council advise the community that now is the correct time of year to dispose of capeweed, and also provide information on how to dispose.

Action:

Miss Mason to action.

Rubbish collection

Enquired as to whether or not the truck that collects rubbish from the roads in Longford also collects rubbish at Cressy. Confirmed that it does.

Action:

No further action.

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:25 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 27 August 2014.