

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 2015 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Andy Turnham, Mr David Bassett, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mr Peter Goss, Mrs Maurita Taylor

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Deputy Mayor Richard Goss, Cr Mary Knowles, Miss Amanda Mason (Executive Officer)

3 APOLOGIES

Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Angela Jenkins

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.*

Nil

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mrs Helen Williams/Mrs Ann Green

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried Unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 TV in Hall Foyer

The Committee to note new television has been purchased for the Hall Foyer.

6.2 Council website

Photo of the Hall has been taken and to be uploaded onto website.

6.3 Manuka honey

Committee to discuss information circulated by Mr Bassett.

Mr Bassett reported he has had conversations with Council's NRM Officer, Monique Case regarding the proposal. He has also spoken with Nicola Charles, the Secretary of the Tasmanian Bee Keepers Association who have expressed interest in the project. It was noted that manuka would be a good food source for bees when they are not pollinating farmer's crops.

Mr Bassett has an appointment with Eric Hutchinson next Wednesday to discuss the proposed project.

It was noted that Green Army funding is open for projects such as this.

Action

Information to be passed on to Ms Case and updates provided as available.

6.4 AED Unit in Cressy

Action

Miss Mason to make enquiries as to whether the pool AED Unit be placed at the fire station during the winter season.

7 MATTERS IN PROGRESS

7.1 Telstra Pits

Remaining pits for repair by Telstra are:

- Macquarie Street;
- Opposite the park in Church Street;
- Approx. 54 Saundridge Road.

7.2 Cressy History Project

7.2.1 History board

Complete. Thank you to Damien Wilson from the Council for erecting the board.

Unveiling of the board and afternoon tea. Proposed date: Friday 28th of August at 3:15pm.

Have When the Queen Comes to Town video running at Hall at same time.

Action

Mrs Cox to contact principal of Cressy District High School regarding students catering afternoon tea.

Miss Mason to confirm Mayor availability and print flyers.

Mr Rowbottom to distribute flyers.

7.2.2 Plaques

Complete.

7.2.3 Green Walk / Plinth

Committee reviewed drawing of proposed plinth. Proposed location: facing the Main Street, 60cm back from fence, 270cm in from the right. Estimated cost of plinth is \$1,000.

Action

Mrs Cox to make enquiry with RSL regarding which way plinth should face (whether there is requirement to face the cenotaph).

Mrs Cox to make enquiry with Dunnes re cost of plaque.

Miss Mason to make funding application to the RSL for the plinth and plaque.

Miss Mason to check on planning requirements for plinth with Council.

7.3 Perth Bypass

Awaiting final design from State Growth on road location.

7.4 Rural Processing Centre

The Committee to note the following decision made at the July Council meeting outlining actions for Council to take in respect to a Rural Processing Centre:

That Council:

- 1) *Participate in advocacy surrounding the issues of power supply, water supply, packing, cold storage and freight distribution for the northern region and the State.*
- 2) *Include the identification and assessment of the optimal locations and viability for rural industries precincts in the Northern Midlands, in the scope of the land use strategy.*
- 3) *Facilitate half yearly workshops with interested rural practitioners.*
- 4) *Seek ways to welcome seasonal workers to the community, and encourage suitable accommodation in the towns.*
- 5) *Support centralised accommodation for casual workers, which will facilitate the coordination of workers.*
- 6) *Seek agreement from real estate agencies to place suitable rental listings on Council's website.*
- 7) *Prepare a draft amendment to the planning scheme to place a specific area plan over the two precincts.*

7.5 Dump Point at Cressy Recreation Ground

Funds allocated in 2015/16 budget for installation of dump point at the Cressy Recreation Ground.

7.6 Strategic Plan for Cressy

Entrance statements – awaiting advice from Council as to which town/s will be considered first.

Mrs Ann Green / Mr Andy Turnham

That Council consider the Cressy as a priority for town entrance statements.

Carried unanimously

Christmas decorations

Action

Miss Mason to make enquiries re Tasmanian Community Fund application for street

Christmas decorations.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 2015/16 Northern Midlands Council budget

The Committee to note that in addition to those items listed on the Strategic Plan, funding has been allocated for building improvements to the Cressy Recreation Ground.

Street trees are to be considered in 2016/17 tree plan for municipal area.

Action

Miss Mason to provide copy of budget letter to committee members.

8.2 Other business

- Bus shelter on Main Street

Action

Miss Mason to seek update from Works Department on progress.

- Grading and gravel at far end of Macquarie St (near pump house) required. Noted Macquarie Street has been graded this week.
- Light on pole near reservoir

Action

Miss Mason to report outage to TasWater/Aurora.

- Rubbish on side of Cressy Road. It was noted rubbish is collected daily.

Action

Miss Mason to pass on advice that some rubbish is being left.

- Ivy trimmed at cenotaph.

Action

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

- Plaque for halfway school on Cressy Road.

Action

Miss Mason to make enquiries.

- Plaque in the Cressy Park needs a clean up (render and cleaned/replaced).

Action

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

- Cressy Road between Cressy and Green Rises Road has become very bumpy.

Action

Miss Mason to issue request to State Growth to review for safety.

- Signs for overnight camping at the Recreation Ground.

Action

Miss Mason to confirm overnight camping is in place as it was noted many campers pull up, gates are closed and they drive off.

Miss Mason to also follow up re signage.

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:48pm.

The next meeting to be held on 30 September 2015 at 7:00pm.