

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chairperson), Mrs Helen Howard, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mrs Anne Green, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mrs Maurita Taylor

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Richard Goss, Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Miss Amanda Mason (Executive Officer)

3 APOLOGIES

Mr David Bassett, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Peter Goss, Mr Andrew Turnham

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 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mrs Ann Green/Mr Daniel Rowbottom

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 29 July 2015 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Council website

Updated photo of Hall has been taken and uploaded to the website.

6.2 AED Unit in Cressy

The Council AED Unit at the Cressy War Memorial Swimming Pool can be housed at the Fire Station during winter.

Verbal approval has been provided from the Tas Fire Service to house the AED Unit. Written approval can be obtained if required.

6.3 Strategic Plan

6.3.1 Entrance statements

Committee has met to discuss initial designs with Cumulus Studio. Advice has been received that concepts will be available in 2 weeks for review.

Discussion was had in respect to iron silhouettes showing people working on the land to represent Cressy as a farming / agricultural town.

Suggested location – at the beginning of the row of trees inside the 60km/hr zone.

6.3.2 Christmas decorations

It is not recommended funding be applied for through the Tasmanian Community Fund.

6.4 Cressy Road

State Growth investigated concern raised re the uneven surface of Cressy Road between Cressy and Green Rises Road. State Growth deems the issue to be P3 (low priority). They will continue to monitor and place on the reseal list for 2016-2017 works program.

6.5 RV Friendly signs and Overnight Camping at Cressy Recreation Ground

RV signs have been requested, however will not be installed until after the dump point has been installed.

The Cressy Recreation Ground is listed as a free overnight camping area, therefore will need to be kept unlocked.

The Committee noted that the Recreation Ground is kept unlocked at all times, however, the gates are closed to prevent hooning.

It was suggested a phone number be placed on the gates with Council's number for potential campers to call.

6.6 Customer requests

Committee to note that all Customer Requests in section 8.2 of the minutes of the last meeting have been actioned.

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 – filled in.

7.2 Cressy History Project

7.2.1 History board

Unveiling complete. Huge success, excellent feedback from people within the town. Thank you to everyone who helped in particular Helen, Andy and Simone for the afternoon tea.

Mr Daniel Rowbottom/Mrs Angela Jenkins

That Council place a cover over the Cressy history board to preserve it from the elements.

Carried unanimously

7.2.2 Green Walk / Plinth

Plaque ordered, Council to make plinth. Discussion in respect to a formal opening to be had closer to the event.

7.2.3 Information brochure

Mrs Cox to arrange meeting with sub-committee to progress the development of a brochure to compliment the history board.

7.3 Perth Bypass

Final design on display at the Council offices. Planning application has been submitted by State Growth for the development and approved by Council on 21 September 2015.

7.4 Dump Point at Cressy Recreation Ground

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

7.5 Manuka honey

No update at this stage.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Customer requests

Scraper at BBQ has been misplaced.

Capeweed – can Council please note location for future spraying.

Prunus tree on northern entrance to Cressy requires mulching.

8.2 Tasmanian Trout Expo

The Committee noted the annual Tasmanian Trout Expo was held the weekend prior and was once again a huge success. Excellent coverage given in the Sunday Tasmanian promoting Cressy.

8.3 Northern Midlands Council Volunteer Handbook

The Committee noted Council has developed a Volunteer Handbook with information for all its volunteers. All volunteers must be registered with Council for insurance purposes.

Action

Miss Mason to circulate with minutes and check who is registered from the Committee.

8.4 Halfway School

Mrs Howard/Mrs Jenkins

That Council investigate a sign indicating the location of the halfway school be located on Cressy Road.

Carried unanimously

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:48 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 25 November 2015 at 7:00pm.