

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2015 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chairperson), Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mr Peter Goss, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mrs Helen Williams

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Miss Amanda Mason

3 APOLOGIES

Deputy Mayor Richard Goss, Mr David Bassett, Mr Des Jennings

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

Mr Andrew Turnham/Mrs Helen Howard

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Strategic Plan

6.1.1 Entrance statements

Committee discussed the concept of an entrance statement and the consensus was it was a feature that was being sought, not signage. Disappointment was expressed regarding the time in which the design is taking.

Action

Miss Mason to report back to Cumulus Studios.

6.2 Customer requests

Council has decided not to replace the scraper at the BBQ as this has been replaced several times and keeps being stolen.

6.3 Halfway school sign

Council noted to investigate the motion to install a sign for the halfway school on Cressy Road at its meeting of 16 November 2015.

Clarification was sought about what was wanted on the sign, whether it be an information panel or just a sign saying Halfway School. It was noted that a sign simply saying Halfway School would lack significance to those who did not know the story.

Request to be considered further.

7 MATTERS IN PROGRESS

7.1 Telstra Pits

Remaining pits for repair by Telstra are:

- Macquarie Street;
- Opposite the park in Church Street;

7.2 Cressy History Project

7.2.1 Green Plaque

Plaque delivered, Works Department looking at construction of plinth.

Mrs Cox has spoken with Tim Green who has suggested a number of people to open the plaque. To be discussed further and finalised when plaque in place.

7.2.2 Information Brochure

Mrs Cox presented a mock up brochure for Cressy with information on the town. It was suggested that the brochure reference back to the History Board where possible.

Action

[Mrs Howard to write piece on history of Cressy.](#)

[Miss Mason to obtain information on industries in Cressy.](#)

7.3 Perth Bypass

Planning approval received for the first stage.

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 Heated pool sign

Action

Miss Mason to follow up request to install heated pool sign.

8.2 AED Unit

Unit is at the Pool for the summer. Tasmanian Fire Service did not agree to storing the unit there during the winter months.

Action

Miss Mason to investigate AED Unit being placed on register.

8.3 Works requests

- Update on installation of new bus shelter was sought. No update available other than remains on works program.
- 113 Main Street, kerb & gutter needs looking at.
- Capeweed on Macquarie Street and around cenotaph.

8.4 Rabbits

Mrs Helen Howard/Mr Peter Goss

That Council request DPIPWE release the calicivirus at the Cressy Recreation Ground in 2016.

Carried unanimously

Mrs Helen Howard/Mr Peter Goss

That Council investigate involvement in research regarding release of K5 (a strain of calicivirus) in Tasmania.

Carried unanimously

8.5 Rubbish bins

It was requested that Council replace all public rubbish bins in Cressy to match the new bins that have been installed in some areas.

Action

Miss Mason to issue request.

8.6 Play Equipment

It was requested that the seesaw in the park be replaced with a flying fox.

Action

Miss Mason to issue request.

8.7 Thank you

Mrs Cox thanked the committee for their attendance throughout the year and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:41 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 27 January 2016 at 7:00pm.