

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH COMMENCING AT 7:02 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chairperson), Mrs Helen Howard, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Peter Goss (7:03pm)

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Amanda Bond (Regulatory & Community Services Manager), Cr Richard Goss (7:17pm)

3 APOLOGIES

Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mrs Ann Green

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 declared.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mrs Maurita Taylor/Mr Andrew Turnham

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 25 January 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Entrance statements

Layers removed, additional layers installed.

Action

Mrs Bond to follow up on:

- installation of the date on entrance statement;
- plaque on the bakery; and
- Perspex and brochure rack removal on the history board.

6.2 Motions to Council

Motion (30/11/2016): *The Cressy Local District Committee requests that the Council be proactive in the eradication of capeweed in the Northern Midlands and include Cressy in the 2016/17 tree planting program.*

Update:

Council resolved unanimously at its meeting of 20 February 2017 Min. Ref. 46/17

That Council:

- a) Affirm and investigate improvements to current weed management processes in response to customer requests.
- b) Investigate expanding engagement with weed management within the Municipal area by:
 - Cost benefit analysis,
 - Participating in the up-coming rounds of consultation for the Biosecurity Legislation.
- c) Seek Council's approval to engage with DPIPWE further with the Biosecurity: Future Directions consultation processes.
- d) Prepare a motion to LGAT, asking LGAT to lobby the State Government for a more coordinated approach to weed management so that DPIPWE does not need to duplicate work done by Councils, and that all relevant agencies collaborate to map weeds across Tasmania and develop an action plan that can be implemented whenever weed infestations are reported by the community.

6.3 Cressy Recreation Ground

Overnight camping

Officers are presently undertaking a review of all free overnight rest areas for self-contained vehicles in the Northern Midlands. Cressy Local District Committee has been requested to give feedback.

Committee response to questions in letter:

1. Yes
2. No suggestions
3. 48 hours reasonable
4. Supportive of CMCA Member only park in Cressy, consideration to be given to location and also in consultation with community
5. Issues to be considered: rubbish, signage, monitoring/policing, dump point

Planning application has been submitted for a permit for free overnight rest area for self-contained vehicles at the Cressy Recreation Ground. Public exhibition for application closed on 22 March 2017.

The committee noted consideration to be given for rubbish collection. Positive to have campers on the ground to keep vandals away. Tree stumps need to be removed.

Master Plan

Lange Design have been appointed to develop a master plan for the site.

It was noted the location of the dump point is to be considered as part of the master plan. Recreation Committee to meet with Lange Design in next couple of weeks. Any Cressy Local District Committee members with suggestions for Recreation Ground to contact Mr Peter Goss.

Clubroom upgrade

Architects are progressing designs for the clubroom upgrade.

6.4 Traffic movements in Cressy

Update to be provided. Data provided was not for Cressy township itself. Data for the town has been requested.

6.5 Recycling station for residents outside of rubbish collection boundary

Recycling is accepted at Council's Waste Transfer Stations at Longford and Campbell Town. Given the high risk of contamination, experience indicates recycle skips/bins require monitoring, therefore placing an unsupervised point in Cressy is not recommended.

6.6 Shipping Container By-Law

Committee to provide comment.

The Committee generally support regulation of the use of shipping containers.

6.7 Parking spaces at IGA

Council officers have investigated the request to install marked parking spaces in front of the IGA. It is the preference of officers to instead paint a yellow line in front of the driveway on the northern side of the buildings, as the painting of parking spaces creates an expectation for this to occur in front of every business.

Committee supportive of the installation of yellow line, and request one across the fire brigade driveway also.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Strategic Projects

Committee to discuss next major project and budget requests for 2017/18 financial year.

- Footpaths
- Playground – flying fox and equipment for smaller children <6
- Rubbish bins
- Survey for interest in a Men's Shed
- Perspex for the mural on the Town Hall
- Fill gaps of bush roses in entrance to Cressy
- Cressy brochure reprint

The Committee had a general discussion about the benefit of having a Men's Shed in Cressy.

Any additional ideas to be provided to Mrs Cox or Mrs Bond prior to the 30th of April.

7.2 Customer requests

- Replacement of Saundridge Road sign – corner of Main and Saundridge Road
- Installation of white lines on Westmoor Bridge
- Capeweed advert in April Country Courier
- Requested Council spray capeweed in the war memorial
- Remove bush on left hand site of the war memorial when facing war memorial

7.3 Park

Request for update on the installation of the notice board in Park.

Action

Mrs Bond to make enquiries and report back.

7.4 Parklet

Update on the installation of parklet at the bakery was requested. It was noted Council to have discussion with TasWater re underground infrastructure.

7.5 Verge mowing

Noted Department of State Growth have changed their verge mowing to one width along Cressy Road.

The Committee requested a letter be written to the Department of State Growth requesting complete verge be mowed on both entrances to Cressy.

Action

Mrs Bond to action.

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:04 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 31 May 2017 at 7:00pm.