

## MINUTES

### MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY COMMENCING AT 7:04 PM

#### **1 PRESENT**

Mrs Fae Cox, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mr Peter Goss, Mr Daniel Rowbottom

#### **2 IN ATTENDANCE**

Cr Richard Goss, Mrs Amanda Bond (Regulatory & Community Services Manager)

#### **3 APOLOGIES**

Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mrs Maurita Taylor

#### **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 Helen Williams/Mr Daniel Rowbottom***

*That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

Carried unanimously

## **6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **6.1 Cressy Recreation Ground**

#### *Overnight camping*

Review of all free overnight rest areas for self-contained vehicles in the Northern Midlands now needs to be workshopped with Council. This will occur after budget finalisation.

#### *Master Plan*

Mr Peter Goss to report on meeting with Lange Design re Cressy Recreation Ground Master Plan.

Mr Goss reported that a positive meeting had been held with Lange Design who have been contracted to prepare a Master Plan for the site. A list of priorities have been identified. Master Plan to be provided. The Committee noted it will be a staged approach to the development.

#### **Action**

[Mrs Bond to circulate the list of priorities identified at the meeting and the Master Plan when available.](#)

#### *Clubroom upgrade*

Architects are progressing designs for the clubroom upgrade.

### **6.2 Traffic movements in Cressy**

Traffic Engineer has followed up with Department of State Growth, awaiting a response.

### **6.3 Shipping Container By-Law**

To be workshopped further by Council.

### **6.4 Cressy Park**

Council Officers have installed the noticeboard at the park. Mrs Cox and Mr Rowbottom have keys. Mrs Cox will monitor. Notices can be left at the IGA for display.

Noted the Troutification sign information on the public toilet contains incorrect information.

#### **Action**

[Mrs Bond to prepare notice for notice board advising notices can be left at the Cressy IGA to be displayed.](#)

[Mrs Bond to photograph Troutification Sign and investigate correcting the information.](#)

## **7 NEW BUSINESS**

### **7.1 Council bus tour**

Report to be provided on the Councillor's annual bus tour, 26 April 2017.

Councillors stopped at Cressy and met at the Recreation Ground with Mrs Cox and Mrs Howard. Master Plan for the facility was discussed and concerns regarding rubbish were raised.

### **7.2 Vacancy on Cressy Local District Committee**

Membership to join the committee has been advertised in the Country Courier and Examiner.

### **7.3 Website**

Council is redeveloping its website. The township sites will receive a fresh design as part of the project. If Members identify any information that requires updating please notify Mrs Bond.

### **7.4 Entrance Statement**

Date has now been installed and statements are complete.

### **7.5 History Plaques**

Replacement plaque has been installed at the bakery.

### **7.6 History Video in Town Hall**

Video has stopped working.

#### **Action**

Mrs Bond to request Council's IT Officer reset.

### **7.7 Footpaths**

Mrs Cox has received a request for footpath in Charles Street.

Noted footpath near IGA has also been completed.

#### **Action**

Mrs Bond to provide request to Works Department and enquire who funded works on footpath near IGA.

## 7.8 Cressy Park

Request received for Perspex skylight installation in gazebo in park.

### Action

Mrs Bond to pass request on to Works Department, however, Committee noted unlikely to be completed in next financial year, as budget requests have already been submitted.

## 7.9 Cressy Mural

Works Department will be installing Perspex to protect the mural.

## 7.10 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Sunday, 4 June 2017 at 10:00am.

## 7.11 Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour

Council has been successful in securing participation in the 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour of Australia and New Zealand. An event will be held in Longford on 27 September 2017. More details to be provided as available.

## **8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:35 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 26 July 2017 at 7:00pm at the **Cressy Fire Station**.