

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL (DONNA RITCHIE ROOM) ON WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011, COMMENCING AT 7.00PM.**

**1 PRESENT**

Mr S Saltmarsh – Chair, Mr L Harwood – Secretary, Mrs F Cox, Mr P Goss, Mrs H Williams, Mrs A Jenkins, Mr N Maxwell, Mrs A Green, Mrs M Taylor, Mr A Wilson – Council's General Manager, Cr R Goss.

**2 APOLOGIES**

Mrs H Howard

**3 MEMBERSHIP RESIGNATION**

Mr Harwood tabled a letter of resignation from Mrs S Cole.  
It was **RESOLVED** that the resignation from Mrs Cole be accepted.

**4 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

Mrs Taylor/ Mrs Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday 27 July 2011 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**i) Outdoor Exercise Equipment**

Mr Harwood mentioned that an application for grant funds from the Office of Sport & Recreation would need to be supported by either an offer of cash or in-kind support.

In order that the matter can be progressed, Mr Harwood to arrange for Mr Goss representing the Cressy Recreation Ground Management Committee to meet with Ms Lorraine Green-Council's Community & Economic Development Manager.

Mrs Green/Mrs Jenkins

That a proposal to instal outdoor exercise equipment at Cressy be supported and that Council be requested to provide the required funds in the 2012/2013 budget.—purchase and installation cost less any grant funds and any community support received.

Carried

## **ii) Bus Shelter—Church St**

Mr Harwood advised that the matter had been referred to Mr Chellis – Council’s Works & Infrastructure Manager who had indicated that a proposal to erect a bus shelter with the back of the structure fronting Church St would not be approved by the relevant Government agency.

It was **RESOLVED** that Mr Chellis be asked to position the bus shelter at an appropriate angle that will protect passengers from the prevailing winds.

## **iii) Funding for Equipment Shed—Cressy Scouts**

At the Council meeting held on 15 August 2011, it was agreed to allocate \$2,400 towards the construction of the equipment shed.

A letter of appreciation about the project was tabled from the Cressy Scout Group in regard to the support expressed by the Cressy Local District Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** that the letter of appreciation be received and noted.

## **iv) Alcohol Consumption—Outside the Ringwood Hotel at Cressy**

Mr Harwood and Council’s General Manager to follow up this matter with the Licensing Commission.

## **v) Customer Requests Issued**

Mr Harwood commented about the following matters:

Removal of graffiti at the gazebo—understood that graffiti has been removed by Council.

Need for white lines on Powranna Rd—need for white lines on Powranna Rd has been assessed by DIER and although some will be painted – specific location are unknown

Build up of road edge material on Cressy Rd—near “Richmond Hill” matter to be referred to DIER

# **6 GENERAL BUSINESS**

## **i) Future Improvements**

a) Child health/social worker to assist with families in crisis especially those with young children—clarification to be obtained from Toosey

Aged Care by Mr Harwood about the availability of a child health/social worker and contact details to be provided to the Cressy District High School.

b) BBQ at Park—Cnr Church St & Main St, Cressy  
Mrs Jenkins/Mrs Williams

That it be recommended to Council that funds be set aside in the 2012/2013 budget for the provision of a community barbecue to be located in the park at the corner of Church St & Main St Cressy.

Carried

c) River BBQ facilities—End of Macquarie St

Mr Harwood advised that the proposal was not supported and it was then requested that a letter be sent to the Inland Fisheries about providing a barbecue at the Brumbys Creek Reserve

d) Display of Dog Signs

Mr Harwood advised that he had discussed the matter about the placement of signs showing dogs being controlled by a leash had been referred to Council's Animal Control Officer and other than signs been erected on the Stock Route at Cressy—other locations were not supported.

e) Cr Goss displayed from his phone, images of a sign showing a dog on a leash—the stencil template was being used by the Hobart City Council on their footpaths

Matter to be referred to Mr Chellis- Manager of Works & Infrastructure.

f) Improvements—Saundridge Rd

Issue about the provision of a footpath near the intersection with Charles St to be referred to Mr Chellis.

g) Cressy Hall Façade

Cr Goss advised that he had recently spoken with Council's Corporate Services Manager, Miss Bricknell and suggested that after the front of the building is repaired, a mural that depicts the local area be displayed. It was **RESOLVED** that the matter be referred to the Cressy Hall Management Committee.

h) Cressy Main Street Plan

Mr Harwood to investigate and provide images of towns that have a main street makeover.

## **ii) Child Care at Cressy**

A copy of the survey form was circulated at the meeting. Information about the matter will be published in the September edition of the

Country Courier and it has also be given to the School Early Learning Parents

It was **RESOLVED** that the information be received.

## **7 OTHER BUSINESS**

- i) Residence at 24 Charles S, Cressy—Property damaged by fire—issue about clean up of the premises to be referred to Council's Manager of Planning & Development
- ii) Overhanging Trees—Outside 27 Main St, Cressy—matter to be referred to Council's Compliance Officer.
- iii) Public nuisance issue—matter about the problem of agricultural machines dispersing soil over public streets in Cressy to be followed up by Mr Harwood and a report to be available at the next meeting.
- iv) Presentation of public toilets at Cressy Recreation Ground—Mr Peter Goss advised that the building was the responsibility of the Cressy Recreation Ground Management Committee however due to their condition, they were rarely made available for public use.

## **8 CLOSURE**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.25 pm.

## **9 NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 16 November 2011 at the Cressy District High School (Donna Ritchie Room) at 7.00pm