

MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2011, COMMENCING AT 7.00PM.

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs F Cox, Mrs S Cole, Mrs H Howard, Mr P Goss, Mrs A Jenkins, Mrs A Green, Mr N Maxwell, Mrs H Williams, Mr S Saltmarsh, Mrs M Taylor - from 7:45pm, Mr L Harwood-Council's Executive & Liaison Officer & Cr R Goss.

2 WELCOME

Mr Harwood welcomed members to the inaugural meeting of the Cressy Local District Committee and referred to the draft Memorandum of Understanding that mentioned that the primary function of the Committee was to:-

Provide a focal point for information to and from council

Identify and prioritise local needs, and

Provide advice and feedback on Council decisions affecting Cressy and the surrounding area

3 APOLOGIES

Mrs M Taylor until 7.45pm

4 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

Mr Harwood mentioned that at the Council meeting held on Monday 21 February 2011, the issue about nominations for the Cressy Local District Committee was discussed and it was agreed that:-

i).The ten nominees seeking membership of the Cressy Local District Committee be appointed for a term of two years on the understanding that no action will be taken to fill a vacancy unless as a result of that vacancy, membership becomes less than 9 members.

ii) Appoint Cr Goss as Council's representative on the Cressy Local District Committee.

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

5. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS

i) Appointment of Acting Chairperson

It was **RESOLVED** that Mr Harwood be appointed as acting chairperson for appointment of office bearers.

ii) Appointment of Chairperson

Nominations were invited for the position of Chairperson

Cr R Goss/Mr P Goss

That Mr Saltmarsh be appointed as Chairperson of the Cressy Local District Committee for the ensuing 12 month period.

Carried

iii) Appointment of Deputy-Chairperson

Mrs Jenkins/ Mr Maxwell

That Mr Peter Goss be appointed as Deputy Chairperson of the Cressy Local District Committee for the ensuing 12 month period.

Carried

6. REVIEW OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A draft Memorandum of Understanding was circulated for discussion.

It was **RESOLVED** that the draft Memorandum of Understanding be accepted

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

i) Availability of Treated Water for Cressy

The issue about the availability of treated water for Cressy was raised. Mr Harwood advised that a spokesperson from Ben Lomond Water indicated to him that the service would be connected to the township by September 2011.

Other matter raised in relation to the Cressy water supply was the temporary closure of the Poatina power station—Mr Harwood to investigate this matter.

ii) Future Works Projects for Cressy

i) Provision of a footpath in Saundridge Rd—between Murfett St & Cressy Rd

Cr Goss/Mrs Howard

That it be recommended to Council that a footpath be constructed in Saundridge Rd—between Murfett St and Cressy Rd—gutter to be the design that will allow vehicles to drive over.

Carried

ii) Outdoor Exercise Equipment

The need for outdoor exercise equipment was discussed and it was **RESOLVED** that it be recommended to Council that funding for the project be sought from the Office of Sport & Recreation and any balance funds be provided by Council—same arrangement as offered to Campbell Town.

- iii) **Fence at Cressy War Memorial**
Structure including gate needs to be re-painted. Pool Committee to undertake work in consultation with Council
- iv) **Maintenance of the Stock Route**
Regular mowing/maintenance (so that the area is suitable for walking) including the provision of a dog faeces disposal bag unit— gate at Murfett St
- v) **Beautification Plan for Cressy**
A proposal for a beautification plan for Cressy was discussed Mrs Howard/Mrs Taylor
That it be recommended to Council that a beautification plan be prepared for the township of Cressy—input to be provided by the Cressy Local District Committee
Carried
- vi) **Parking Outside Bowls Club (Macquarie & Gatenby St Area)**
Concern raised about the limited vehicular access in the area and it was **RESOLVED** that Council inspect and assess the situation
- vii) **Establishment of Free Overnight Camping Area in Cressy**
It was **RESOLVED** that Council's sub-committee dealing with free overnight camping consider the establishment of an area for self contained caravans & camper vans at Cressy.
- viii) **Overhanging Trees**
Concern was raised about overhanging trees from private & Council properties in Cressy—Mr Harwood to refer the matter to Council's Works & Infrastructure Manager.
- ix) **Council Reserve –Macquarie St**
It was suggested that a picnic/barbecue area be established near the river—matter be referred to Council for consideration.
- x) **Spraying—Council Street**
Issue about weeds in the town streets was mentioned—matter to be referred to Council's Works & Infrastructure Manager.

8 **CLOSURE**

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.—Next meeting to be held at the Cressy Fire Station on Wednesday 25 May 2011, commencing at 7.00pm.