



MINUTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	
1.1	Present: Linus Grant (Acting Chair), Tim Flanagan, Emma Seymour, Bob Thomas, In attendance: Maree Bricknell, Lorraine Green, Councillor Matthew Brooks Apologies: Elizabeth Lethborg, Paul Schild, Harry Galea, Richard Archer	
1.2	Confirmation of the minutes of August 1st 2012 meeting To be confirmed at the October Meeting	
1.3.	Declaration of pecuniary interest	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	Longford Business Group Report Pending	
2.2.	Draft Longford Urban Development Plan Pending	
2.3.	Promoting community safety in Longford Pending 2.3.1. Community safety concern re playground on the Village Green	
2.4.	Traffic management in Longford Pending	
2.5.	Options for improving the amenity of the entrance to Longford Lorraine tabled a suggestion from Elizabeth Lethborg – that we consider spelling out LONGFORD in large letters on the top of the flood levee - (similar to the suicide prevention signage near Devon Hills) with the community being involved with artwork on the lettering. The discussion then moved to the offer made by Gillie and Marc to create an artwork(s) for the town at the cost of the materials only. The concept of a series of artworks through the old CBD was floated. Action: Lorraine to contact Gillie and Marc to report we definitely want to progress with this and to ask if we can meet with them when they come down to Tasmania to do their work at Bonorong Park.	
2.6	Review of Council's Strategic Plan Maree reported the draft plan is not likely to be available until 2013.	
2.7.	Encouraging community members to generate ideas regarding the future of Longford Pending	
2.8.	Stokes Park, Village Green to Mill Dam walk It was noted that a new concrete path has been laid and that a definite link between the sites was taking shape. The new pavers at the Village Green are likely to be laid before Christmas. Action: Maree to follow up if the old pavers can be donated to the Community Garden. Maree reported the Longford walkway signs are being designed presently.	

3	New Business	
3.1.	<p>200 years since the establishment of Longford</p> <p>Lorraine noted the stonewall at the entrance to Longford states the town was established 1814 – making 2014 the 200th year since establishment. It was agreed that members would bring ideas for marking this occasion to the next meeting.</p>	
3.2.	<p>Proposed Telstra tower in Longford</p> <p>Emma tabled a document being circulated in the town expressing concern about the proposed tower. Maree reported a formal application has not been received by Council. It is expected soon and Maree will table it at the next meeting.</p> <p>Maree reported other district committees consider planning applications applicable to their town and that these could be included on this committee's agenda.</p>	
	<p>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday October 3rd 2012</p> <p>Meeting closed: 8.25pm</p>	

Pending:

- RV Friendly status for Longford
- Proposed new notice board in Longford CBD
- Development of a long term strategy for the Village Green to Mill Dam area
- Arborist report on proposed tree planting in Marlborough Street between William and High Streets
- Dog waste station near Uniting Church