

MINUTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	
1.1	<p>Present: Richard Archer (Chair), Bob Thomas, Emma Seymour, Linus Grant, Paul Schild</p> <p>In attendance: Maree Bricknell, Lorraine Green, Councillor Matthew Brooks</p> <p>Apologies: Harry Galea, Tim Flanagan, Liz Lethborg</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of the minutes of August 1st and September 5th 2012 meetings</p> <p>August 1st 2012: Moved R Archer/B Thomas CARRIED</p> <p>September 5th 2012: Moved L Grant/B Thomas CARRIED</p>	
1.3.	Declaration of pecuniary interest	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	<p>Longford Business Group Report</p> <p>Paul Schild reported he is progressing the issue, and that he is encouraging local business owners/operators to join the NMBA.</p> <p>The idea of holding a business networking function was discussed, including possibility of coinciding this with a local event eg. The opening of Jessen Lodge.</p> <p>Action: Lorraine to work on the networking function idea.</p>	
2.2.	<p>Draft Longford Urban Development Plan</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported the final plan had been uploaded to the Council website. Item to be deleted from the agenda.</p>	
2.3.	<p>Promoting community safety in Longford</p> <p>2.3.1. Community safety concern re playground on the Village Green</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported a safety audit had been undertaken and signage is to be erected. There was discussion of the wording proposed for the sign – wording that denied persons without children observing the playarea.</p> <p>Action: Maree to research why this wording is included: is it a legislative requirement?</p> <p>2.3.2. Mens Shed Bicycle maintenance session</p> <p>Bob Thomas reported the Mens Shed is running a bicycle maintenance session this Friday and queried whether children participating had to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.</p> <p>Action: Bob Thomas to seek advice on the issue from Tas Police.</p>	
2.4.	<p>Traffic management in Longford</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported <u>DIER will soon be starting on the upgrade of Wellington Street from Lyttleton Street to the railway line.</u></p>	
2.5.	<p>Options for improving the amenity of the entrance to Longford : update on the offer by Gillie and Marc to create an artwork(s) for the town</p> <p>Lorraine Green reported that Gillie and Marc has agreed that when they come to Tasmania to install the sculpture at Bonorong Park, that they will travel north and spend the evening with us, overnight and then fly out from Launceston the next day. Richard Archer offered to accommodate Gillie and Marc at Brickendon.</p> <p>There was discussion of what, if anything, should be installed at the entrance to</p>	

	<p>Longford.</p> <p>Action: Richard Archer and Linus Grant to pursue avenues for gaining community input to the entrance issue.</p> <p>There was discussion of the town entry sign.</p> <p>Action: Lorraine to bring further information to the next meeting.</p>	
2.6	<p>Review of Council's Strategic Plan</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported the timeframe had been shortened and the draft strategic plan is to be presented at the November Council Meeting, then go out for public consultation and aim to be finalised by February 2013.</p>	
2.7.	<p>Encouraging community members to generate ideas regarding the future of Longford</p> <p>It was noted that this ties in with Item 2.5.</p>	
2.8.	<p>Stokes Park, Village Green to Mill Dam walk including follow-up on the fate of the old pavers</p> <p>Maree Bricknell tabled a plan of the work underway in Carins Park and in the boat ramp precinct.</p> <p>The committee resolved to accept the pathways plan as tabled.</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported a series of walkway signs are being made for Longford and that these will come to the committee for review.</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported Council is likely to seek funds to upgrade the velodrome in the future. A pamphlet about the activities of the 'Longford Improvement and Tourist Association' was tabled – date unknown – that includes reference to plans to develop the velodrome.</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported the old pavers will stay in place until at least April/May 2013. She reported there have been a number of requests for use of the pavers once removed.</p>	
2.9.	<p>Ideas on how to mark the 200th year of Longford in 2014</p> <p>There was discussion of how to celebrate 200 years of Longford in 2014.</p> <p>Action: Lorraine Green to discuss with Dr Nic Haygarth what he has uncovered about the establishment of Latour/Longford in 1814.</p>	
3	Standing Items	
3.1	<p>Current planning applications</p> <p>It was noted that these are on display in the Council Foyer.</p>	
3.2.	<p>Telstra tower for Longford</p> <p>It was noted that Council had received an application and that further information was required before the application could go out on public display.</p> <p>It was noted that the application for the proposed Cressy tower at 7 Spencers Lane was currently on display and that it would not be able to service Longford.</p>	
4	New Business	
4.1.	<p>Proposed Dog Play and Exercise Park</p> <p>Lorraine Green reported a funding application has been submitted for funds towards the development of this park that would include agility equipment. The location of the park has not been determined – options being the current area by the boat ramp and the other, Coronation Park.</p>	

<p>4.2.</p>	<p>Committee membership It was noted that membership of the committee would be advertised in November with the aim of having the new committee appointed in January 2013.</p>	
	<p>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday November 7th 2012</p> <p>Meeting closed: 8.50pm</p>	

Pending:

- RV Friendly status for Longford
- Proposed new notice board in Longford CBD
- Arborist report on proposed tree planting in Marlborough Street between William and High Streets
- Dog waste station near Uniting Church