

AGM - NOTES

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| 1 | Membership | |
| 1.1 | <p>In accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding, the following nominees have been appointed as members of the Longford Local District Committee for a term of two years:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dee Alty John Cauchi Harry Galea Linus Grant Robert Henley Hugh Mackinnon Margaret Stebbings Robert Thomas Vanessa Wallace</p> | |
| 2 | Present & Apologies | |
| 2.1 | <p>Present: Dee Alty, John Cauchi, Harry Galea, Robert Henley, Hugh MacKinnon, Margaret Stebbings, and Robert Thomas</p> <p>In attendance: Cr Matthew Brooks, and Maree Bricknell</p> | |
| 2.2 | Apologies: Vanessa Wallace | |
| 3 | Election of Office Bearers | |
| 3.1 | <p>Appointment of Chairperson</p> <p>Maree called for nominations for Chairperson. Moved Robert Henley/Dee Alty that Hugh MacKinnon be nominated for Chairperson. There being no other nominations it was resolved that Hugh MacKinnon be duly elected unopposed.</p> | |
| 3.2 | <p>Appointment of Vice Chairperson</p> <p>Maree called for nominations for Vice Chairperson. Moved Matthew Brooks/Bob Thomas that Harry Galea be nominated for Vice Chairperson. There being no other nominations it was resolved that Harry Galea be duly elected unopposed.</p> | |
| 3.3 | Hugh MacKinnon then took the Chair welcomed all to the committee and expressed his strong desire for everyone to work together to provide a focal point for information to and from Council, identify and prioritise local needs, provide advice and feedback on Council wide and local decisions. | |
| 4 | Review of Memorandum of Understanding | |
| 4.1 | <p>A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding was circulated for discussion. The members considered it important that the committee had power to co-opt specialist advice at meetings (specialized guests and council office professionals).</p> <p>MOVED Harry Galea/Dee Alty that Development Applications for industrial, commercial, within main street precinct (Tannary Road to High Street), subdivisions</p> | |

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| | <p>within Longford of greater than 10 allotments, and any other that may impinge on the town streetscape are referred to the committee for comment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.</p> | |
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| 5 | Other Business | |
| 5.1 | <p>The Chair asked each member to list three main priorities that they considered that the committee should address and the issues listed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main Street Beautification - Entrance Feature - Stokes Park Redevelopment - Off Road Walking Tracks - Longford Development Planning - Overnight Camping & RV friendly status of town - Promotion of Town (Tourism) - Heritage Building Walk through town ending at Museum - Amenity of town and health of village centre - Information Centre upgrade or relocation - Family friendliness of town - Bi-centenary of Longford - Tourism booking facilities online - Upgrade of information Boards in hut on Victoria Square - Capture of the living history of Longford - Development of Businesses - History of Longford Gardens - Economical and cultural development of Longford (in particular Main Street, Village Green, Stokes Park precinct) - Focal point for agriculture - New dynamics and overall interest to provide services - Traffic Management - Town Hall Management - Social / Health services to the local community. | |
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| | <p>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday January 2014</p> <p>Meeting closed: 8.15 pm</p> | |