



## NOTES

1	Present & Apologies / Precious minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	Action
1.1	<p><b>Present:</b> Hugh MacKinnon (Chair), Linus Grant, Dee Alty, Robert Hendley, Ness Wallace, Bob Thomas</p> <p><b>In attendance:</b> Maree Bricknell, Wayne Chellis (until 7.30pm)</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Harry Galea, Margaret Stebbings, Matthew Brooks</p> <p><b>Leave of Absence:</b> John Cauchi was granted leave of absence in May &amp; June 2013</p>	
1.2	<p><b>Confirmation of minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013 meeting</b>          Moved Robert Hendley/Linus Grant that the notes of the last meeting be adopted as a true and correct record. <span style="float: right;">CARRIED</span></p>	
1.3.	<p><b>Declaration of pecuniary interest</b>          The following interest was declared:          No interest declared.</p>	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	<p><b>Sub –Committee Report – Infrastructure Report</b></p> <p>It was noted that the sub-committee had not been able to meet, however they still intended to meet onsite at the IGA supermarket to inspect the carpark and traffic management from the rail crossing in Wellington Street to the Union Street junction. Maree to organize a time and plans.</p>	MB
2.2	<p><b>Sub –Committee Report – Tourism Heritage &amp; Culture Report</b></p> <p>The sub-committee has met and considering/investigating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flagpoles/banners to advertise businesses and events in the town</li> <li>- Lighting improvements in the CBD area of Longford</li> <li>- Town entrance feature</li> </ul>	
2.3	<p><b>Sub -Committee Report – Economic Development Report</b></p> <p>The sub-committee was further considering the results of the survey of the town businesses and had narrowed its investigations into the following four areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tree Planting in the CBD area</li> <li>- Flagpoles/banners</li> <li>- Work with Council to improve Planning process</li> <li>- Lighting of CBD area</li> </ul> <p>The results of the survey information has also been passed onto the chair of the NMBA for consideration.</p> <p>Hugh MacKinnon advised that he had been invited by Council to attend the Northern Midlands Regional and Remote Area Economic Development Training Program be held June 21st-22nd 2013, with the participants comprising Councillors, Council Managers, two Northern Midlands Business Association Directors and Northern Midlands business owners/operators: with the maximum number being 30 participants.</p>	

	<p>Following general discussion regarding the Planning process and the designated Heritage areas in the scheme it was moved as follows:</p> <p><b>Moved Dee Alty/Ness Wallace</b> That the Longford Local District Committee requests Council to consider co-location of underground electricity in Heritage areas in Marlborough &amp; Wellington Streets in conjunction with any NBN, or GAS excavation/construction works.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Standing Items</b>	
<b>3.1</b>	<p><b>ANZAC Centenary</b> Linus Grant to meet with representatives from the Longford RSL and offer assistance from this committee if required. It was noted that Bob Thomas had done a lot of investigation regarding names of Longford veterans on the war memorial monument in Victoria Square.</p>	
<b>3.2</b>	<p><b>Events – Longford 200 Year Celebrations</b> Linus Grant advised that the 200 Year committee were progressing this issue.</p>	
<b>3.3</b>	<p><b>Bike Strategy for Longford</b> A grant application under the ‘Safer Roads: Vulnerable Road Users Program’ has been prepared seeking funding towards this project. A letter of support from the committee is to be prepared and sent with the application.</p>	HM
<b>3.4</b>	<p><b>Survey – Leisure &amp; Health Needs Assessment</b> The preliminary results issued in the local newspaper were noted.</p>	
<b>3.5</b>	<p><b>Walking Track &amp; Street Trees Project</b> The Chairman expressed his appreciation to the Works Manager and his team for the work and progress to date with improvements of the bike/cycleway from Victoria Square to the Mill Dam it is a great improvement and an asset to the town. The Works Manager reported that 18 trees had now been planted along the route, the section of path near the entrance to St George’s Square is now being tidied up, and that work would soon commence on the path around the bike track. Dee noted that she did not like the black bollards in Union Street, however the committee consensus was that they would stay.</p> <p>The Works Management advised the committee that only one representation was received regarding the Planning Application for Planting Street Trees in the CBD area, and that he was now hoping to commence works in approximately 2-3 weeks. He had already sourced tree grates and guards from local Tasmanian businesses. It was suggested that when the trees are being planted that a story be prepared advertising the support of the Tasmanian businesses.</p> <p>The Works Manager explained that Council had the funds to plant on one side of the street in the CBD area this year and will consider planting more trees at a later date after consideration of issues with planting, the tree survival rate, and the public response.</p>	
<b>3.6</b>	<p><b>Longford Planning Applications – <i>Development Applications for industrial, Commercial, any within main street precinct (Tannary Road to High Street), subdivisions of greater than 10 allotments, and any other that may impinge on the town streetscape are referred to the committee for comment</i></b></p> <p>Application for street trees, racecourse lighting, and Blacker subdivision was previously circulated and members will consider, liaise further and comment prior to close date if necessary.</p>	

3.7	<p><b>Public Buildings</b></p> <p>A brief factual report to be provided detailing the current use and management of public buildings in Longford – deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>General discussion was held on the condition of the PCYC building, and the proposed new management arrangement at the Longford Health, Fitness and Sports Centre.</p>	
3.8	<p><b>Tyre Storage at Perth</b></p> <p>It was noted that following concerns expressed that additional tyres were being placed on the Cemetery Road site in Perth, Council's planning officer, Ms Cunningham, inspected the site and found no evidence to conclude that anything other than that tyres previously enmeshed in the gorse on site have been pulled clear.</p> <p>Council officers continue to encourage Mr Chugg to remove the tyres from this site and to pursue further approval for an alternative site.</p> <p>Mayor Polley has forwarded a letter to the Premier seeking support for the development of a recycling facility and a similar item has been listed on the agenda for the 24 July General Meeting of the Local Government Association of Tasmania.</p>	
4	<b>New Business</b>	
	<p><b>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 at 7.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Meeting closed: 8.40 pm</b></p>	