



NOTES

1	Present & Apologies / Precious minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	Action
1.1	<p>Present: Hugh MacKinnon (Chair), Linus Grant, Harry Galea, Ness Wallace, John Cauchi, Robert Hendley, Margaret Stebbings and Dee Alty In attendance: Mayor Polley, Maree Bricknell Apologies: Cr Brooks Leave of Absence: Bob Thomas was granted leave of absence for August, September and October meetings. Dee Alty and Linus Grant sought leave of absence for the September meeting.</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of minutes of 3rd July 2013 meeting Moved Harry Galea/Robert Henley that the notes from the last meeting be adopted as a true and correct record. CARRIED</p>	
1.3.	<p>Declaration of pecuniary interest No interests declared.</p>	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	<p>Sub –Committee Report – Infrastructure Report</p> <p>It was noted that the sub-committee inspected the traffic management issues in the IGA supermarket carpark, and the Works Manager will take the suggested improvements to the Council Traffic Committee and discuss with the property owner.</p> <p>Ness Wallace suggested that the Council Traffic Management Committee consider the implementation of a 1 hour parking restriction from 8.30am to 5.30pm between Lyttleton and William Street, Longford.</p>	
2.2	<p>Sub –Committee Report – Tourism Heritage & Culture Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Sub-Committee had met with a Travelways consultant and would like to obtain support from Council/Heritage Highway Tourism Association to advertise Longford businesses/attractions in the popular tourism magazine. It was noted that an item for Travelways advertising was on the Heritage Highway Association agenda for their next meeting, and it was suggested that a member of the Heritage Highway Association or Council’s Economic & Community Development Manager Ms Lorraine Green be invited to discuss the proposal at the next meeting. 2. The Sub-Committee is considering the needs and an upgrade proposal for the Information Centre at Longford. 3. The Sub-Committee is to meet in the near future with Council staff to further discuss the issues and approvals required to further the proposal for the Longford Entrance. 	
2.3	<p>Sub -Committee Report – Economic Development Report</p> <p>Linus Grant was congratulated on his service as President of Rotary – a job very well done.</p> <p>A tour of the CBD area to inspect the street lighting, trees, street furniture, possibility of banners/flags and general appeal was planned after the conclusion of the meeting. (Following the street inspection members agreed</p>	

	that an expert in streetscapes should be consulted to assist the committee to develop an improvement plan).	
3	Standing Items	
3.1	Events - ANZAC Centenary & Longford 200 Year Celebrations Longford RSL have had public meetings regarding their 200 year celebration plans - this committee will support the RSL where possible.	
3.3	Bike Strategy for Longford Moved Linus Grant/Dee Alty that Council be requested to appoint a representative of the Longford Local District Committee to the Longford Velodrome Special Committee. CARRIED An idea for a Tour de Longford was suggested for consideration.	
3.5	Walking Tracks & Street Trees Moved Robert Hendley/John Cauchi that appreciated be passed onto Council for the recent planting of trees in the Longford CBD area. CARRIED	
3.6	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> A planning application was previously circulated for a 2 lot subdivision corner of High/Marlborough Street, Longford – no comments. Mayor Polley left the meeting prior to discussion of the next item. Discussion was held regarding the approval by the Resource Management & Planning Appeal Tribunal for a Telstra Tower at the Water Treatment Plant site at Longford. Moved Robert Hendley/Ness Wallace that Council be encouraged to appeal the Planning Tribunal’s decision on the grounds of public health, Heritage and visual impact. CARRIED Mayor Polley returned to the meeting.	
3.7	Public Buildings Discussion was held on Council’s fees and charges for public buildings in Longford. A copy of the NMC Fees & Charges Schedule was circulated for information.	
3.8	Longford Website Members were encouraged to provide suggestions to further improve the LongfordTasmania.com.au website.	
4	New Business	
	Discussion was held in relation to the Planning, Economic Development and promotion roles of Council in relation to businesses either looking to establish themselves or further promote themselves in Longford. It was agreed to add the following new standard items on future agenda’s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE-AVIGERATION OF THE LONGFORD CBD AREA • COUNCIL/COMMUNITY INTERFACE 	
	2013-14 Budget Items for the Longford area was circulated for information.	
	Date for the next meeting: Wednesday 4th September 2013 at 7.00pm Meeting closed at 9.10pm for an on-street inspection.	