

NOTES

1	Present & Apologies / Precious minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	Attachments
1.1	<p>Present: Hugh MacKinnon (Chair), Linus Grant, Dee Alty, Ness Wallace, Robert Henley, John Cauchi, Bob Thomas, Harry Galea, and Margaret Stebbings In attendance: Maree Bricknell Apologies: Leave of Absence:</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of minutes of 4th December 2013 meeting Moved Dee Alty / Robert Henley that the notes of the meeting held on 4th December 2013 were a true and correct record. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p></p>	
1.3.	<p>Declaration of pecuniary interest Nil.</p>	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	<p>Sub –Committee Report – Infrastructure <u>Report</u> Signage: 1 Hour parking sign design circulated – P1 not preferred. Longford Town signage audit – to be re-visited.</p> <p>LLDC recommended Council erect signs on the intersection of Midlands Highway/Woolmers Road, on Cressy Road, and Illawarra road east and west of Tannery Road the following sign: LONGFORD Est. 1814 Home of World Heritage sites Brickendon & Woolmers</p> <p>Traffic Management: There continues to be concern regarding the IGA carpark and intersection with Wellington Street, it was resolved that the Chair seek a meeting with the manager of the site to discuss.</p> <p>Concerns were also discussed with the damage to road pavements through the CBD area from Heavy Vehicles (outside the Library for example).</p> <p>It was resolved that the Infrastructure committee would list traffic management areas of concern and invite Council’s Traffic Management Engineer, Mr Eaton to the next meeting.</p>	
2.2	<p>Sub –Committee Report – Tourism Heritage & Culture <u>Report</u> Correspondence received from Mr R Keam from Rural Supplies regarding the committee’s newsletter issued prior to Christmas was noted.</p> <p>The Tourism sub-committee reported that they are making good progress with dressing up vacant shop windows – and aim to fill as many windows as possible prior</p>	

	<p>to the Longford 200 year celebration on 1 March.</p> <p>Dee Alty circulated a paper 'Thoughts on Tourism Activity for Northern Midlands Council'.</p> <p>Moved Robert Henley/Dee Alty that the LLDC recommend that Council investigate the establishment of a visitors centre at the Longford Memorial Hall.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>The Chairman advised that a meeting had taken place with the Anglican Church Wardens to discuss the tree and ground management of the church grounds as well as the future linkage potential of the church grounds, Victoria Square, St George's Square and the reserve area to the Mill Dam. This is to be further considered in the coming months, and inspection of current bollards and plaques is suggested. Council has committed to providing Tree Management advice in the coming months for all trees in the church grounds.</p>	
2.3	<p><u>Sub -Committee Report – Economic Development Report –</u></p> <p>Strategic Planning Update from Council's planning staff was noted.</p> <p>Northern Midlands Council Economic Development Committee minutes to be circulated to LLDC.</p> <p>Committee to consider further strategies that could be adopted to enable more shops in the Longford CBD area to be open during the Christmas period.</p>	
3	Standing Items	
3.1	<p>Events – ANZAC Centenary & Longford 200 year Celebration</p> <p>ANZAC centenary event arrangements appear to be progressing with the committee organizing a trial run in 2014 for 2015.</p> <p>Longford 200 Year celebrations program has now been issued, there was some concern regarding the lateness of the promotion for the event. Members to contact the chair of the Longford 200 year committee and offer support if required. It was also suggested that advertising may be provided via a letterdrop around the town and at the schools.</p>	
3.2	<p>Longford Velodrome & Road Rules Park</p> <p>Maree advised that the work on the Longford Velodrome upgrade would commence next week with concrete works, then resurfacing of the track. An application had been made to Sport & Recreation Tasmania for further funding to enable a safety fence around the perimeter of the track. Members were urged to lobby state politicians to make this application a high priority.</p>	
3.3	<p>Walking Tracks, Street Trees, and Re-invigoration of the Longford CBD Area</p> <p>Nothing further to report.</p>	
3.4	<p>Longford Planning Applications – <i>Development Applications for industrial, Commercial, any within main street precinct (Tannery 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></p>	

	<p>Planning Application for 7 Marlborough Street, Longford – old Post Office building circulated. Members queried if it was a listed building, was returning the façade of the building back to original considered, and was the impact of the verandah posts on parking in the street considered? Matters raised to be forwarded to Council's planning staff.</p> <p>Maree advised that there had been no further action in relation to the Telstra Tower planning permit.</p>	
4	New Business	
4.1	<p>MONA Sponsorship</p> <p>Dee Alty advised that MONA had issued a newspaper article indicating it was considering sponsoring a historic town within Tasmania. An initial email has been sent to MONA asking them to consider Northern Midlands towns but there was no reply received to date. Dee Alty to investigate further prior to the next meeting.</p>	
4.2	<p>Historic Brick Walls at Longford</p> <p>Robert Henley/Dee Alty – The LLDC recommends that Council consider funding or making a contribution to funding the restoration of the Wellington/Smith Street brick walls as a visible bi-centennial gift to the township of Longford.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CARRIED</p>	
4.3	<p>Replacement of the Longford Revival Festival</p> <p>Consideration to be given for discussion at the next meeting for ideas to celebrate the motor racing history of Longford, given the recent loss of the Longford Revival Festival .</p>	
	<p>Other:</p> <p>The Essential Doggy Guide is now available for sale at the Council Offices.</p> <p>It was noted that the take up of Heritage Grants is slow; would it be more beneficial to increase the grant amount?</p>	
	Date for the next meeting: Wednesday 5th March 2014 at 7 pm	