

NOTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	Action
1.1	<p>Present: Mr Hugh McKinnon (Chair), Mrs Margaret Stebbings, Mr Linus Grant, Mr Robert Henley, Mr Robert Thomas</p> <p>In attendance: Cr Janet Lambert, Miss Maree Bricknell (Acting General Manager), Miss Amanda Mason (Secretary)</p> <p>Apologies: Harry Galea, Cr Matthew Brooks, Mrs Vanessa Thirkel-Johnson</p> <p>Leave of Absence: Dee Alty, John Cauchi</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of minutes of 4 June 2014 meeting: Moved Mrs Margaret Stebbings/Mr Linus Grant that the notes of the meeting held on 4 June 2014 were a true and correct record.</p>	
1.3.	<p>Declaration of pecuniary interest Nil</p>	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1	<p>Guest Speaker – Councillor Janet Lambert Councillor Lambert provided the Committee with an overview of the Vocational Education Training course offered at Newstead College enabling students to learn theory and practical skills in the Tourism industry. It was discussed by the Committee in general as to how youth/young people in Longford can be encouraged to engage in programs such as tourism and agriculture within this community. It was noted by the Committee that Council is considering a policy to work with schools to offer bursaries to retain students for further education.</p>	
3	Standing Items	
3.1.	<p>Sub-Committee Report – Infrastructure <u>Report</u> Traffic Count It was noted by the Committee that a Traffic Count is being scheduled for July to provide a comparison with the 2011 figures previously provided to the Committee. Signs It was noted by the Committee that the Acting General Manager has discussed Longford’s signage with the CEO of Tourism Northern Tasmania and included it as a Council Specific Region Tour project for 2014/15.</p>	
3.2	<p>Sub-Committee Report – Tourism Heritage & Culture <u>Report</u> At the last Tourism sub-committee meeting it was decided that the sub-committee would recommend that the Longford Local District Committee is in favour of the establishment of a Longford Tourism / Promotions Group. This group should be an independent sub-committee of the Northern Midlands Council comprised of business/community members who are interested in promoting the town to both residents and visitors, but with a formal relationship to the Council. Recommendation: Mr Rob Henley / Mrs Margaret Stebbings The Longford Local District Committee recommends to Council that Lorraine Green</p>	

	<p>and Fiona Dewar, formally host a meeting of interested people with the view of establishing a Longford Tourism / Promotions Group. This could be done using the First Impressions Report as a basis for the meeting, along with an extension of the current Tourism Information Centre.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	
3.3	<p>Sub-Committee Report – Economic Development Report Nil</p>	
3.4	<p>Longford Planning Applications – 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Applications P14-179 (46 Wellington St) and P14-180 (48-50 Wellington Street), circulated previously. The Committee noted the application and resolved to reiterate to Council the Committee’s previous motions: 5 February 2014 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. CARRIED <p>7 May 2014 Robert Henley /John Cauchi That Council note that the Longford Local District Committee is in favour of restoration of the Heritage Wall at its current height to maintain heritage values and streetscape. Carried</p>	
4	Other Business	
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Henley Northern Midlands Rural Enterprise Precinct It was requested that in the development of the Northern Midlands Rural Enterprise Precinct, traffic management issues should be taken into consideration, including the heavy flow of traffic Longford is already experiencing. It was requested that Monique Case (Council’s NRM Officer) be advised of the removal of the Memorial Avenue trees on Tannery Road, so that they can be documented. • Robert Thomas It was noted by the Committee that the Longford District Men’s Shed have received a grant to extend their workshop. • Budget – funding allocation for the Longford area in 2014/15 was circulated. 	
5	<p>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday 6 August 2014 at 7.00pm The Chair thanked Councillor Lambert for her attendance. Meeting closed: 7:55 pm</p>	