



Longford Local District Committee
 Meeting held at Council Chambers Longford
 Date: Wednesday May 2nd 2012 Time: 7.30pm

MINUTES/NOTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	
1.1	<p>Present: Richard Archer (Chair), Dennis Betts, Emma Seymour In attendance: Maree Bricknell, Lorraine Green Apologies: Harry Galea, Linus Grant, Bob Thomas, Paul Schild</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting (April 4th 2012) Deferred to the next meeting</p>	
1.3.	Declaration of pecuniary interest	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	<p>Development of a long term strategy for the Village Green to Mill Dam area Maree Bricknell reported that work is underway to improve the area adjacent to the boat ramp.</p> <p>It was noted that the motions passed at the previous meeting re this item have yet to go to Council.</p>	
2.2	<p>Proposed Longford Public Aquatic Facility. It was noted that the Aquatic Facility Committee met on site at the sports centre last week. A report on the meeting is awaited.</p>	
2.3.	<p>Longford Business Group Report Deferred to the next meeting.</p>	
2.4.	<p>Draft Longford Urban Development Plan It was noted that several submissions re the Longford urban development plan had been received, and that they were currently being reviewed.</p>	
2.5.	<p>Promoting community safety in Longford There was discussion re the need for a childrens play area in Wellington Street in the vicinity of Longford Close/Riverlands.</p>	
2.6.	<p>Traffic management in Longford It was noted that a '50km' sign is to be installed in Marlborough Street south of the existing sign as advocated by the Committee.</p> <p>Suggestions for relocation of the bus stop in front of Bandana shop It was agreed to delete this item from the agenda.</p>	
2.7.	<p>Options for improving the amenity of the entrance to Longford Maree Bricknell reported there is funding in Council's 2012/2013 budget to address the maintenance of the grassed areas adjacent to the roundabout.</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported interesting art features are on the internet – google 'roundabout art'.</p>	

2.8	<p>Longford website Maree Bricknell reported Council officers are developing the Longford website. She tabled the proposed home page banner.</p> <p>Action: Maree to request that the cartoon style racing car on the banner be replaced with a photograph of a racing car.</p>	
2.9.	<p>Derwent Valley Council: 'New Norfolk Spatial Plan' It was agreed to table this for discussion at the next meeting.</p>	
2.10.	<p>Vacant Committee Position Maree Bricknell reported two nominations have been received. Council's Executive will meet on May 14th to consider these nominations.</p>	
2.11.	<p>Community Usage of the Longford Memorial Hall It was noted that a ten year lease was re-issued for the hall in 2009.</p>	
3	New Business	
3.1.	<p>2013 Gathering on the Norfolk Plains: Progress Report Lorraine Green tabled the event program for the Gathering. She noted there were a number of other events planned/proposed for Longford around the same time including a possible exhibition commemorating the forthcoming ANZAC 100th anniversary (In the Company of Heroes), Ten days on the Island, the Revival Festival and Targa.</p>	
3.2.	<p>Councillor's recent bus tour Richard Archer asked why only some local committees met with the councillors. Maree Bricknell reported the Councillors had historically met with the Evandale, Campbell Town and Ross committees, and havenoknowledged the need to involve the other committees now in place.</p>	
3.3.	<p>Review of Council's Strategic Plan Richard Archer tabled a letter from Council's Planning Officer , Greg Geoghegan, seeking the committee's assistance with the review of Council's Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Action: The current strategic plan will be circulated with the agenda for the next meeting, and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	
3.4.	<p>Beautification of the Main Street grant application to TCF It was noted that a letter confirming receipt of the application has been received from the Tasmanian Community Fund</p>	
3.5.	<p>Upgrade of the picnic table at Woolmers Bridge It was noted t Bob Thomas reports that the Mens Shed will assess the status of the table.</p>	
	<p>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday June 6th 2012</p> <p>Meeting closed: 8.20pm</p>	

Pending:

- RV Friendly status for Longford
- Proposed new notice board in Longford CBD