

MINUTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	
1.1	<p>Present: Richard Archer (Chair), Bob Thomas, Linus Grant, Tim Flanagan, Dennis Betts, Elizabeth Lethborg, Paul Schild</p> <p>In attendance: Maree Bricknell, Adam Wilson, Councillor Matthew Brooks, Lorraine Green</p> <p>Apologies: Harry Galea, Emma Seymour</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of the minutes of June 6th 2012 meeting Moved B Thomas/D Betts CARRIED</p>	
1.3.	Declaration of pecuniary interest	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1.	<p>Longford Business Group Report Paul Schild reported the group was not yet established and he envisaged the forum being discussed at Item 2.8. would be the catalyst for the formation of the group.</p>	
2.2.	<p>Draft Longford Urban Development Plan Maree Bricknell reported the finalised plans would be available soon and they would be uploaded to the Council website.</p>	
2.3.	<p>Promoting community safety in Longford</p> <p>2.3.1. Safety concerns re the Village Green playground The outcome of the Council's assessment of this risk is awaited.</p>	
2.4.	<p>Traffic management in Longford</p> <p>2.6.1. Installation of the 50km sign in Marlborough Street 80m south of the High Street intersection It was noted that the plans from DIER for this work have yet to be received at Council.</p> <p>2.6.2. Opening and closing of the 40km signs at the racecourse. It was noted that this issue had been resolved.</p>	
2.5.	<p>Options for improving the amenity of the entrance to Longford: seeking Council's in principle support for the committee to generate ideas re the roundabout feature The following motion was passed by Council at the June 25th 2012 meeting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cr Goninon/Deputy Mayor Downie That Council provide in-principle support to the Longford Local District Committee to be empowered to consider ideas for an entrance feature in the areas to the left and right of the entrance to Longford, including the light poles, in consultation with the signage committee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p> <p>Adam Wilson reported that if Council installed a feature on the roundabout, then Council would have to take over responsibility for the ongoing maintenance of the roundabout. Council didn't support taking over the maintenance of the roundabout and therefore the suggestion that this Committee consider ideas for an entrance feature in the areas to the left and right of the entrance. It was noted that this could</p>	

	include options for the hanging of banners from the light poles. Action: Committee members are invited to a meeting with Council's Works Manager, Wayne Chellis, to view the entrance to Longford – Wednesday July 25 th 4pm – (meet beside the flood levee gate on Tannery Road)	
2.6	Review of Council's Strategic Plan It was noted that the dates for the town workshops will be set at the August Council workshop.	
2.7.	Second picnic table at Woolmers Bridge Maree Bricknell reported a second table is to be installed.	
2.8.	Evening forum to discuss community ideas regarding the future of Longford Dennis Betts outlined his proposal as documented in an email circulated prior to the meeting. The matter was discussed in depth and it was decided that Committee members would give the matter further thought, Linus Grant would raise the issue with the Rotary Club, and the item will be further discussed at the next Committee meeting.	
3	New Business	
3.1.	Leave of absence Maree Bricknell reminded Committee members that under the terms of the memorandum of understanding with Council, Committee members will be deemed to have vacated their position if they were absent without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Committee.	
3.2.	Longford Capital Works 2012-2013 Maree Bricknell tabled the list of capital works to be undertaken in Longford in this financial year.	
3.3.	Proposed rates 2012-2013 Maree Bricknell tabled the proposed rate schedule for 2012-2013 that Council will consider at the July Council meeting.	
3.4.	New walkway signage Maree Bricknell displayed new walkway signs that have been designed inhouse for the Williams Street Reserve walkway at Perth. Similar signage is proposed for other walkways in the Council area.	
	Date for the next meeting: Wednesday August 8th 2012 Lorraine Green will be an apology Meeting closed: 8.45pm	

Pending:

- RV Friendly status for Longford
- Proposed new notice board in Longford CBD
- Development of a long term strategy for the Village Green to Mill Dam area