



MINUTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	
1.1	<p>Chairman Richard Archer welcomed new committee member, Elizabeth Lethborg</p> <p>Present: Richard Archer (Chair), Bob Thomas, Emma Seymour, Dennis Betts, Harry Galea, Elizabeth Lethborg,</p> <p>In attendance: Councillor Matthew Brooks, Mayor Kim Polley, Maree Bricknell, Lorraine Green</p> <p>Apologies: Linus Grant, Tim Flanagan</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of the minutes of April 4th 2012 meeting Moved H Galea/B Thomas CARRIED</p> <p>The notes of the May 2nd 2012 meeting were accepted.</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 It was noted that the motion passed at the Committee's April 2012 meeting had not yet been considered by Council.</p> <p>It was resolved to move this item to the pending list.</p>	
2.2	<p>Proposed Longford Public Aquatic Facility. It was reported that a request for funding of a feasibility study was in the Council 2012-13 budget bid.</p> <p>It was resolved to move this item to the pending list.</p>	
2.3.	<p>Longford Business Group Report Nil to report.</p>	
2.4.	<p>Draft Longford Urban Development Plan Maree Bricknell reported Council had considered the submissions received regarding the urban development plans at the May Council Meeting. The minutes of this item will be circulated to committee members.</p>	
2.5.	<p>Promoting community safety in Longford Lorraine tabled concerns expressed by parents who use the children's play ground on the Village Green, regarding the absence of perimeter fencing.</p> <p>Recommendation to Council: That Council undertake a risk assessment of the children's playground on the Village Green.</p>	
2.6.	<p>Traffic management in Longford Actions: Maree Bricknell to follow up with the Traffic Management Committee as to when the 50km sign will be installed in Marlborough Street 80m south of the High Street intersection</p> <p>Maree Bricknell to follow up the opening and closing of the 40km signs at the racecourse.</p>	

2.7.	<p>Options for improving the amenity of the entrance to Longford</p> <p>Motion: That we seek in-principle support from Council for the Longford Local District Committee to be empowered to consider ideas for an entrance feature in the roundabout at the entrance to Longford. Moved H Galea/B Thomas Carried unanimously</p>	
2.8	<p>Longford website</p> <p>It was noted that Council staff have developed this website.</p> <p>It was resolved to delete this item from the agenda.</p>	
2.9.	<p>Derwent Valley Council: 'New Norfolk Spatial Plan'</p> <p>It was noted that this report is not relevant to the Longford situation as it did not entail two commercial hubs being created.</p> <p>It was resolved to delete this item from the agenda.</p>	
2.10.	<p>Community Usage of the Longford Memorial Hall</p> <p>It was noted that community usage of the hall is a matter to be negotiated between the lessee and interested parties.</p> <p>It was resolved to delete this item from the agenda.</p>	
2.11	<p>Review of Council's Strategic Plan</p> <p>Maree Bricknell reported the review of the plan process has been approved by Council and that the Committee will play a key role in this review process.</p>	
2.12.	<p>Upgrade of the picnic table at Woolmers Bridge</p> <p>Bob Thomas reported that the Men's Shed had repaired the picnic table and that people had been asking if the other table is also being repaired as this is a high use picnic area.</p> <p>Recommendation: That Council install a second table in the picnic area adjacent to Woolmers bridge.</p>	
3	New Business	
3.1	<p>Gaining business and community input</p> <p>Motion: That the Longford Local District Committee hold an evening of invited Longford businesses, interested residents, service clubs, sporting clubs and other key stakeholders, with the intention of providing an open-ended forum for discussion of community ideas re the future of Longford Moved D Betts/E Seymour Carried unanimously</p> <p>A subcommittee comprising Dennis Betts (Chair), Emma Seymour and Harry Galea was appointed to drive this agenda item and to report back at the next Committee meeting. It was agreed the subcommittee could seek additional members as required.</p>	
	<p>Date for the next meeting: Wednesday July 4th 2012 (Harry Galea's apology for this meeting was noted)</p> <p>Meeting closed: 9pm</p>	

Pending: RV Friendly status for Longford; Proposed new notice board in Longford CBD