

## MINUTES

MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SMITH STREET, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2015, COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

### 1. PRESENT

Mr Linus Grant (Chairperson), Mr John Cauchi, Mr Neil Tubb, Ms Dee Alty, Mrs Lesley McKenzie

### 2. IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Dick Adams, Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Miss Amanda Mason (Executive Officer)

### 3. APOLOGIES

Mr Harry Galea, Mr Anthony Morehouse, Mr Rein Wever

The Committee noted Mrs O'Hara's resignation from the committee.

### 4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Nil.

### 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

*Mr John Cauchi/Ms Dee Alty*

That the Minutes of the Longford Local District Committee Meeting held on 7 October 2015 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

### 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

#### 6.1 Longford Streetscape & Traffic Study

Committee to note Village Well workshops held on 26 October 2015.

Mr Grant reported he attended the "Walk the Beat" and the evening workshop. It was noted several committee members attended the evening workshop after the invitation was extended to the entire committee (due to vacancies available).

It was commented that the workshop was useful and should encapsulate a lot of the issues the committee has been discussing for some time. It was noted:

1. The Committee requested Council make this investigation; and
2. The study is to incorporate traffic matters.

It was noted the traffic issues identified by the Longford Local District Committee have been forwarded through to Village Well.

The Committee will await the outcome of the report due prior to Christmas.

#### 6.2 Signage

Council's signage committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, 3 November 2015 and signage on Illawarra Road has been listed for discussion. Update as to outcome of meeting to be provided as available.

Cr Adams reported a proposal for a new sign for Illawarra Road was discussed at the signage committee meeting. It was suggested the sign be circulated to the Local District Committee. It was noted that some changes were proposed to the sign at the signage committee meeting and once those have been prepared the proof can be circulated to the Committee. Individual event holders would be responsible to put up and remove their signs within a timely manner.

It was noted that the slogan on the sign should be consistent with other signage within Longford "History & Gardens entwined".

It was noted that the "Longford" sign at the end of Woolmers Lane has been relocated, this has been raised through the signage committee.

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7.1 Longford Planning Applications**

Nil.

It was noted that approval cannot be given for smoking in eating areas.

## **8. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Longford Criterium**

It is proposed that Longford will host a criterium event on 5 December 2015. Further details to be provided as made available. Will be a significant event for Longford.

### **8.2 Longford Revival Festival**

A crowd funding campaign has been launched to raise funds for the Longford Revival Festival.

### **8.3 Australia Day Awards and Volunteer Recognition**

Applications are now open for the Northern Midlands Council 2016 Australia Day Awards and Volunteer Recognition. Nominations are currently invited for the following:

Northern Midlands Council Australia Day Awards:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Volunteer recognition within the Northern Midlands community:

- 1 year volunteering service
- 2-5 years volunteering service
- Greater than 5 years volunteering

Prescribed nomination forms are available from the Council Offices at Longford or to download at [www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au](http://www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au).

The closing date for nominations is Monday, 30 November 2015.

Nominations are to be returned to the Executive Officer, PO Box 156, Longford Tas 7301.

Recipients are to be recognised at the Northern Midlands Council Australia Day event on 26 January 2016.

#### **8.4 Outstanding motions**

It was requested advice be provided on the status of the request for the replacement of the hawthorn hedge between the Caravan Park and Carins Park.

It was requested advice be provided on the status of the upgrade to Stokes Park.

#### **8.5 Heritage**

Ms Alty advised she had heard mention of a statewide heritage planning scheme.

##### **Action**

[Miss Mason to seek further information from the planning department and advise.](#)

#### **8.5 Mill Dam Committee**

Mr Tubb enquired as to the operation of the Mill Dam Committee.

##### **Action**

[Mr Grant to follow up with Mr Tubb.](#)

#### **9. NEXT MEETING:**

Next meeting to be held at the Ringwood Hotel, Cressy at 6:00pm, prior to the Christmas Dinner.

#### **10. CLOSURE**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7:45 pm.

**MOTIONS OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
2013-2015 TERM  
Still outstanding**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MOVE/SECOND</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
1 May 2013	Robert Henley/Dee Alty	That the priority project for the Longford LDC for the 2013/14 Budget is the rehabilitation and development of the Stokes Park precinct.	Under investigation
6 November 2013	Robert Henley/John Cauchi	That the fence line between the caravan park and Carins Park be planted with hawthorn.	To be progressed
4 June 2014	Dee Alty / John Cauchi	The Committee recommends to Council that the system of signage in Longford be simplified and made coherent by: a) being in sympathy with the entrance to the town; b) being in sympathy with the historic precinct and social viability of the town; c) removing outdated signs; and d) signs be grouped in like colour and font according to the category of the sign.	See items 6.1 and 6.2
3 December 2014	Mr Robert Henley/Ms Dee Alty	That the Longford Local District Committee agrees with the principles of simplification of the signage system within Longford and that the standard white signs with black print be maintained outside of the heritage precinct area, and the heritage street signs be kept within the heritage area.	See items 6.1 and 6.2
6 May 2015	Dee Alty/Lesley McKenzie	That the Longford Local District Committee recommends Council develop a system of standardised signage incorporating a style guide consistent with state requirements.	See items 6.1 and 6.2
6 May 2015	Mr Rein Wever/Mr Neil Tubb	The Longford Local District Committee recommends Council establish a bi-lateral agreement with State Growth for the maintenance of the appearance and condition of the roundabout and its surrounds.	Discussions with State Growth regarding entrance to Longford in progress

Action the items.