

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SMITH STREET, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2016, COMMENCING AT 5:38 PM

1. PRESENT

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

2. IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Michael Salhani (Guest), Cr Dick Adams, Miss Amanda Mason (Governance & Community Development Officer)

3. APOLOGIES

Ms Sharin McCarthy, Mrs Lesley McKenzie, Mr Des Jennings (General Manager)

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Nil declared.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Ms Dee Alty/Mr John Cauchi

That the Minutes of the Longford Local District Committee Meeting held on 11 May 2016 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

6.1 Promotion of Longford Racing History

Enquiries have been made with Targa Tasmania who referred on to Events Tasmania. Neither bodies have copies of the artwork of the original sign.

6.2 Illawarra Road signage

Awaiting final approval from Department of State Growth.

6.3 Motions to Council

The following motions to be submitted to the June Council meeting as the Longford Local District Committee meeting of May was too late to make the Council agenda.

Traffic

The Longford Local District Committee requests as a matter of priority, the Northern Midlands Council and Department of State Growth conduct a feasibility study to determine alternate one-way vehicular exit from Browns Shopping complex via Union Street to Tannery Road, or an alternative route considered suitable.

Priority projects

The Longford Local District Committee requests the Northern Midlands Council investigate the following projects through the Longford CBD strategy:

- *A lookout for Longford;*
- *Longford motor racing circuit historical stone markers;*
- *Mill Dam conservancy plan.*

Building preservation

That Council notes the suggestion of investigating a heritage building preservation fund for future budgetary considerations.

6.4 Fence at Carins Park

Fence to be erected by Council when weather permits, to be listed in 2016/17 budget.

There is confusion as to whether it is to be a hedge or a fence constructed.

Action

Miss Mason to seek confirmation from the Works & Infrastructure Manager, confirming the committee's preference for a hedge.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Longford CBD

Updates to be provided as available.

Mr Grant confirmed there is strong support for planter boxes within the Main Street, with the businesses maintaining and installation and planting to occur in the spring by Council.

7.2 Longford Play Space

Awaiting outcome of planning application. Scheduled to be presented to the June Council meeting.

7.3 Michael Salhani update on Longford Strategic Plan

Mr Salhani reported he hopes to have his draft report complete by 5 June 2016. He will then submit to the Longford Local District Committee and the Longford Business & Tourism Association for their review. Once comment from those committees received Mr Salhani will finalise the report and present it to the community for public comment.

The report is then to be submitted to Council for review.

Discussion was had within the group regarding Land Use opportunities in Longford.

7.4 Amendments to the Heritage Code

The Committee discussed the amendments to the Heritage Code within the Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme 2013 that were circulated earlier that day.

It was noted Mr Salhani's report will include recommendations relating to further suggested amendments to the Scheme.

7.5 Longford History

Ms Alty tabled a proposal for a Plan for Northern Midlands Council History, Heritage & Genealogical Centre, or Longford History & Information Hub. Committee to review for discussion at the next meeting. Ms Alty has sought a meeting with Council regarding the proposal, likely to occur in July.

Noted the report is Confidential at this stage.

7.6 Nominations

Nominations for positions on the Longford Local District Committee close on 8 June 2016.

7.7 Leave of absence

Mr Cauchi and Miss Mason will both be absent for the July meeting.

Committee member to take minutes in Miss Mason's absence.

8. NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Longford on **6 July 2016**.

9. CLOSURE

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6:23 pm.