

**MINUTES**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL**  
**DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,**  
**SMITH STREET, LONGFORD ON TUESDAY , 17 OCTOBER, 2017**  
**COMMENCING AT 5.00 PM**

**1. PRESENT**

Linus Grant (Chair), John Cauchi, Dee Alty, Neil Tubb,  
Terry Goldsworthy

**2. IN ATTENDANCE** Cr Dick Adams

**3. APOLOGIES** Amy Reiner, Lesley McKensie (currently  
two vacancies)

**4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Nil declared.

**5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

“That the minutes of 19 August 2017 be endorsed as a  
true and correct record and the notes of the special  
meeting on 28 August and feedback meeting with  
architect Leon Lange at the Council Chambers on 6  
September be forwarded to Council”

Dee Alty/John Cauchi **CARRIED**

**6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

6.1.1 The Chair reported that Council had considered the  
strategy at its monthly meeting the previous evening and  
it was understood the overall strategy and supporting  
guidelines were accepted.

The General Manager had also being authorised to  
contact State Growth regarding the Illawarra Rd  
roundabout.

**ACTION:** The committee asked if there could be a report

back from Council to the Committee on the priority listing of action on the strategy.

6.1.2 The Chair said that Philp Lighton Architects have been appointed to survey existing Council buildings that could be adapted for community purposes.

**ACTION**

- a) “That the LLDC asks whether it can have input into their survey, given that this has been covered in the LLDC/LBTA Longford Strategy Plan.
- b) “That this Committee recommends that the Longford Strategic Plan be given to Philp Lighten Architects as part of their brief.” Neil Tubb/Dee Alty **CARRIED**

It was pointed out that Committee members had already suggested that the existing buildings were not fit for purpose and that this should be communicated during any further discussions.

**6.3** IGA Traffic problems: the Chair reported that the Council considers the matter closed. After discussion, the Committee agreed that it should not give up on this issue on the basis of expressed community safety concerns.

**ACTION:** Resolved that the Chair and Deputy Chair John Cauci seek a meeting with the General Manager as soon as possible.

**6.4** Advised by Council that the committee's request that the stone Longford entry be preserved had been included in the Urban Design Strategy for consideration.

**6.5** Advised that internal stripping of the former police house next to Council was underway prior to demolition or

removal.

## **7.00 GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 7.1 There was discussion about the placement of the State Government's "Don't Be A Goose" road safety signs on council signposts intended to advertise local events. This indicated an inconsistency of purpose.

Neil Tubb reported that he had established specifications of the signs to promote local events. These would be supplied to the committee with likely costs.

It was suggested that Council put this information into a format and circulate to all community groups, and that it be included on the Council website and Facebook page.

The committee was uncertain as to who was the correct person to advise of local events for inclusion in Council media advertising and in local tourism material. It was resolved that the Chair find out.

- 7.2.1 Neil Tubb also reported on the CommuniTree Project outlined to a recent Longford Rotary Club meeting.

**ACTION:** "That the Committee supports the concept of the CommuniTree Project and that Ms Megan Denne be asked to attend the next committee to advise us further."

Neil Tubb/Terry Goldsworthy

**CARRIED**

- 7.3 Neil Tubb reported on the desktop Emergency exercise held in Longford (details are attached). Information within might be useful for progressing the Rotary flood sign suggestion.

**ACTION:** Matter to be included in next month's agenda

- 7.4 Tasmanian Chamber Music festival will be in Longford

next year if suitable premises could be made available. John Cauci raised this because planning was already underway. Alana Dobson is the contact. She may need help with venues.

7.5.1 Lack of accommodation in Longford was brought up as an issue, both for workers and tourists. This was raised at the Northern Midlands Business Association and the towns with most need were Longford and Cressy.

**ACTION:** Put on next agenda for further discussion.

7.5.2 Also raised was the question of technological assistance and training for contractors and local small business.  
**ACTION:** include on next month's agenda.

**7.6** Councillor Adams reported on the green waste question. Council knocked it back because of the additional cost to ratepayers of \$114 per pickup. However Launceston is doing it cheaper and there may be an opportunity to share resources. To be explored further.

**7.7** Councillor Adams also raised the question of block sizes in Longford. He has been getting representations that these are too small and could produce social problems. Also to be explored further. Book by Eric Radcliffe might be useful.

## **8.0 MEETING CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETING**

**8.1** The meeting closed at 6.35 pm and the next meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, Smith Street on Tuesday, 21 November, 2017 at 5.00 pm

