

MINUTES

THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 5:01PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Neil Tubb (Chairperson), Ms Dee Alty, Ms Kathy Farr, Mr Len Langan, Mr Dennis Pettyfor

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Dick Adams, Miss Lucie Copas (Executive & Communications Officer)

3 APOLOGIES

Mr Linus Grant, Dr Tim Flanagan, Ms Terry Goldsworthy

4 DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

**It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the General Manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

Nil declared

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Kathy Farr

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **Wednesday, 1 August 2018** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 2018/19 Special Project Assistance

Ms Alty to provide report on progress of project.

Ms Alty gave a brief report to the committee and advised that she has met with stakeholders and sought quotes. Discussion was held regarding next action.

Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Kathy Farr

That the Longford Local District Committee endorse and recommend the above information.

Thank you also to Leigh McCullagh for meeting with subcommittee members on a Saturday to discuss.

6.2 Promotion of the Longford Local District Committee

Mr Tubb to provide report on further action.

Discussion was held regarding the design of a banner. Miss Copas confirmed that Council does not employ a graphic designer or staff member with the required experience or abilities.

Action:

Mr Tubb to further investigate and seek quotes and cost estimates and liaise with Miss Copas when required.

6.3 Federal Election Priorities

Committee to provide Miss Copas with an updated list of priority projects for Longford.

Discussing was held regarding the above and it was resolved that the committee would decide on a updated 'Wishlist' to approach politicians with.

6.4 Longford Memorial Hall

Committee to discuss and provide Miss Copas with ideas and concepts to be considered by Council Staff for future planning.

Discussion was held regarding the future of the Longford Memorial Hall. It was resolved that the committee would meet and discuss further.

6.5 Communitree

Mr Tubb to provide update. Further discussion to be held regarding "Legends Park".

Mr Tubb provided an update on the tree planting scheduled for Friday 7 September at 11:30am. Further discussion was held regarding the implementation of a "Legends Park" and the procedure surrounding it. Mr Tubb to liaise with Maree Bricknell for inclusion on Council Workshop Agenda.

6.6 Railway Bridge Sesquicentennial

Cr Adams to provide an update on subcommittee progress.

Cr Adams provided a report to the committee regarding the progress of the above. Cr Adams advised that he was meeting with TasRail. Mr Langan tabled notes regarding the history of the railway bridge. Discussion was held regarding celebrations.

6.7 Levee Banks

Committee to provide update.

Discussion was held regarding the levee banks and it was resolved the committee would discuss further.

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor

That the use of the levee banks be investigated and advice on use be sought.

6.8 Northern Midlands Land Use Strategy 2018- 2038

Committee to seek meeting with relevant staff to further discuss.

Committee to discuss further and seek meeting with relevant staff.

6.9 Location of Flood History Panel

Mr Tubb to provide further report to the committee.

Mr Tubb gave a brief report to the committee regarding his meeting with Maree Bricknell and Leigh McCullagh. Panel to be installed near the information hut.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Welcome new members

Welcome to Len Langan and Dennis Pettyfor.

Committee welcomed new members.

7.2 Thank you

Thank you to Donna Bain for her time and participation on the committee.

Mr Neil Tubb/ Ms Dee Alty

Committee thanked Ms Bain for her involvement with the committee.

7.3 Australia Day 2019

Council's Australia Day event for 2019 will be held in Evandale. Further details to come.

Committee noted information.

7.4 2019 Volunteer & Australia Day Nominations

Each year the Northern Midlands Council recognises volunteers, outstanding citizens and events that have contributed to our municipality at its annual Australia Day Event on 26 January.

Nomination forms and further details are available on our website.

Committee noted information.

7.5 Dog Signage, Declared Areas and Proposed Off Lead Areas

Council at its August 20 meeting resolved to declare the following after community consultation and feedback was reviewed:

Restricted areas – on lead

Longford:

- *Boat ramp grassed area – 4 Union Street*
- *Mill Dam recreation area – Tannery Road*
- *Cairns Park – 1 Union Street*
- *Victoria Square (Village Green) – 53 Wellington Street*

Exercise areas – off lead

Longford:

- *Coronation Park – Cressy Road*
- *Fenced area next to carpark at boat ramp – 4A Union Street*

**No dogs on any playing area of a sportsground on which sport is being played in accordance with section 28(d) of the Dog Control Act 2000*

Discussion was held regarding the above. Miss Copas to provide feedback to Council's Animal Control Officer.

7.6 Notice of Proposed By-Law: Placement of Shipping Containers

The objective of the proposed by-law is to mitigate the visual impact of shipping containers on view from public land.

Submissions from the public are invited on the proposed By-Law until close of business on 17 September 2018.

Submissions must be made in writing addressed to the General Manager; mailed to PO Box 156, Longford 7301, delivered to the Council offices at 13 Smith Street, Longford, or a pdf letter emailed to planning@nmc.tas.gov.au

Enquires on the content and effect of the proposed by-law may be made to Council's

Senior Planner by phoning Council on 03 63 977 303.

The Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed By- Law are available to view online.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed by-law.

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Len Langan

That Council remove the section in the proposed by-law stating that a permit is required for permanent containers.

7.7 Keep Australia Beautiful Awards

Keep Australia Beautiful - Tasmania is a non-government, non-political community organisation, with autonomous Councils in each State & Territory working to encourage the protection and improvement of the Australian environment.

Committee to consider participation in the 2019 awards. Miss Copas to provide further information.

Ms Alty gave a brief report on previous involvement with KAB Awards.

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Len Langan

That Council investigate a broader concept for deposit legislation.

7.8 Items for inclusion on the Agenda

Please provide Miss Copas with agenda items at earliest convenience. The agenda is required to be circulated one week prior to the meeting.

Committee noted information.

7.9 Library Painting Maintenance

The committee provided feedback regarding the poor paint job and condition.

Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Kathy Farr

That Council investigate.

8 NEXT MEETING/CLOSURE

The Chair closed the meeting at 6:26pm.

Next meeting to be held **3 October 2018 at 5:00pm.**