

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2017 AT THE LONGORD COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 5.00 PM

1. **PRESENT:** Linus Grant (Chair) John Cauchi, Dee Alty, Neil Tubb, Terry Goldsworthy
2. **IN ATTENDANCE:** Megan Denne, Cr Dick Adams
3. **APOLOGIES** Amy Reiner, Lesley McKenzie (extended sick leave)
4. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**
Nil declared

5. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

“That the minutes of the meeting on October 17 be a true and correct record.” Dee Alty/Terry Goldsworthy CARRIED

The Chair sought agreement to change the order of business so that Megan Denne could address the meeting. Resolved.

6. **CommuniTree**

Megan outlined the CommuniTree program and said she had talked to officers in the Council. After some discussion, the committee agreed in principle to support the project and asked Neil and Cr Adams to identify possible sites. Further details can be found on facebook, or on the website on Friday 25.

7. **Supermarket:**

The chairman said had met with general manager Des Jennings to seek a solution to the problem. No real progress was made, however in an attempt to break the impasse, the GM undertook to review all planning changes – eg the BWS entry – to the carpark. He will come back to the chairman once the review has been completed.

8. **Urban Design Strategy**

-- No priority plan tabled yet. Cr Adams suggested that once it has been tabled there may be internal funds to make a start on the plan.

--- Advised that the General Manager had written to State Growth about the roundabout's proposed design.

– Advised that parklets were being built in line with UDS designs

– Advised that Memorial hall use is on hold awaiting the results of the UDS and unresolved floor problems.

9 . Village green toilets: Noted that the availability of toilets had been an issue when the Car Swap met on the village green earlier in the month. The committee urged Council to continue to encourage activities that brought crowds to the town, but to not put barriers in their way by burdening them with additional costs such as the hire of portaloos.

10 Council signs and community use:
There was discussion about the various signs and styles that still advertise events in the town. The Committee asked that Council write to all community groups in Longford, advising them of the signs policy and specifications on both roadway signs and internal town signs so they know how to make use of them.

ACTION: Refer all signs to Signs Committee and advise the LLDC of outcome.

11. Rotary flood sign/ history. The committee does not believe this idea should become an element of the UDS, therefore possibly delaying is implementation for a long period. Accordingly it resolved to seek direct discussion with council officers to agree on key elements of the proposal so that Longford Rotary could then drive its implementation.

ACTION: Seek a site for sign/s with Council and let Rotary know.

12. Tas Chamber Music , last weekend in Oct 2018 – John Cauchi reported that the organisers has chosen some venues and this includes the Anglican church, Haggerstone, Brickendon and Woolmers.

13. Lack of accommodation in Longford – Council is looking at possible options to find additional accommodation in and around Longford. There is a suggestion that a hostel style dwelling be found for Cressy.

14. Technical assistance for small business
Referred to next meeting

15. Green waste collection for Longford
Referred to next meeting

16. Longford Block sizes
Referred to next meeting

15. Activities over December/January in Longford
Referred to next meeting

16. **OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Picnic tables on village green – the Committee noted that the increased number of families using the village green because of the playground equipment and the regular appearance of food vans meant that more people were turning the visits into picnics. Problem: not enough tables/benches. The committee believes that two more picnic table settings should be available on the Lyttleton St side of the village green as a matter of urgency for the summer.

ACTION: The committee write to council asking for this to occur.

2. Truck parking in Longford – this was discussed at Council . Some sites were identified. The Committee passed the following motion. “That the Committee expressed concern about any proposal which might result in a truck depot inside the town boundary rather than outside it. Concern was expressed at more traffic entering and exiting from Tannery Road.”

ACTION: To notify Council of the Committee’s concerns.

3. Program for next year – to be advised.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.15pm

The next meeting will be held at the end of January 2018 at a date to be advised.