MINUTES

MEETING OF THE EVANDALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD AT THE EVANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE, EVANDALE ON TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 7:00PM.

1 PRESENT

Mr John Lewis (Chairperson), Mr Barry Lawson, Mrs Henrietta Houghton, Mrs Carol Brown, Mrs Annie Harvey, Mr Adrian Jobson, Mr Stephen Baldock, Mr Craig Plaisted

In attendance:

Cr Mary Knowles, Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Mrs Gail Eacher (Secretary)

2 APOLOGIES

Mr Robert von Bibra, Mrs Kathryn Heathcote, Cr J Lambert

H Houghton/C Brown

That the Committee endorse the request made by Mrs Kathryn Heathcote for a leave of absence for the 3 October and 7 November meetings.

Carried

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

H Houghton/C Brown

That the minutes of the meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, 1 August 2017, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried

Noted that the September meeting was not held as there was no quorum.

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.*

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

i) Falls Park Overnight Camping

Report tabled at 21 August Council meeting re the Review of Overnight Camping Policy, minute and Agenda attachments were circulated for information.

The Committee

- Noted that the following locations had been declared as designated free overnight rest areas at Evandale:
  - Falls Park (Monday to Friday)
  - Honeysuckle Banks (November to April) – car park area
- Requested
  - that the boom gate at Honeysuckle Banks be opened for the duration of the Village Fair and other special events to allow for larger numbers of visitors
  - signage be erected at the sites
  - that Council update information with the CMCA and other organisations

ii) Parking on Logan Road and surrounding streets

Following concerns raised regarding the parking along Logan Road and surrounding streets on market days and festivals, parking restriction signage has been installed on Berresford and Hartnoll Place.

Matter complete.

iii) Entrance Statement

In relation to the signage, the Committee has requested that:

- the correct date be researched in relation to the date of settlement
- should the alternate sign be progressed, that an additional penny farthing panel be installed in the walkway barrier at the corner of Leighlands Road. (not to in-fill a gap, but as an addition to the number already included).

Noted that signage will be subject to the development application process.

The 2 Entrance Statements previously tabled were circulated for discussion purposes and a further Entrance Statement proposal was tabled at the meeting.

The Committee proposed that:

- Council select 2 designs
- Subsequently, that a community survey on the 2 selected signs be undertaken, requesting comments and indicating preference
- Survey to be advertised in the various community newsletters, Country Courier and website, and that the survey collection box be placed at the Community Centre
- Only one entrance statement be erected at the Leighlands Road entrance (subject to the determination of the direction of travel of visitors)
- Relocate the current signage from Evandale Main Road (blue sign) to Logan Road.

C Plaisted/A Jobson

That Council select 2 of the 3 design options for the Evandale Entrance Statement, taking into account the cost of design and manufacture.

Carried

iv) Morven Park

Completion of lighting installation expected early in 2018, prior to commencement of the football season.

The Committee noted that the tender had been awarded for the development of the Morven Park Master Plan and that when the document is finalised priorities will be set. The draft report has been received and a Council report will be tabled at the 16 October Council meeting.

The Committee requested that the Morven Park representative to the Evandale Advisory Committee seek comment from the Morven Park Committee re the future of the old grandstand.

6 COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS

i) Rotary Club

- 28/10 Rotary Club and Primary School trivia night, commencing 7pm BYO, fundraiser for school.

ii) Community Centre/ Memorial Hall

- 14/10 @ 10.30am – History Society to receive donation of organ.
- 20/10 @ 7pm – Art Show opening – no charge, entry by donation. 65 items to be on display, incl. sculptures. Items to be received by 14/10. Art items for sale incur 15% charge.
- 28/10 Music Festival.
- 23/11 @ 2pm – Unveiling of Abel Tasman plaque – function at Community Centre.
- 27/11 Rotary Club to visit Community Centre.
- Old Remedies and Recipe book being compiled.
- Tourist numbers down 52% on last year. Income comparable – businesses & community

organisations utilising Community Centre for meetings.

- Evandale Map and History Brochure being finalised for print.
- Solar panels commenced operating.
- Query re receipt of bi-annual payment from Council (due August/September).

C Brown/B Lawson

That the reports from community group representatives be received.

Carried

7 NEW BUSINESS

i) FOGO's - Food Organics Garden Organics collection service

Committee members noted the following information.

Committee member enquiry received re Launceston City Council's introduction of FOGO'S (Food Organics Garden Organics collection service). A voluntary collection service, residents who opt in to the service will pay a one-off fee.

This is an initiative of the Northern Regional Waste Management Group of which Council is a member.

Council has a contract with Aussie Waste for collection of kerbside refuse bins until July 2019, at which time Council plans to review kerbside collection frequency and consider collection of food and organics (FOGO) at that time.

Other regional Councils will also be considering bringing in FOGO collections around the same time, Launceston and Meander Valley will commence sooner.

ii) Draft Bylaw: Placement of Shipping Containers

Committee noted that Council considered this matter at their 21 August meeting. Council minute and agenda attachments were circulated.

Noted that queries re this matter should be addressed to the Planning Department.

Committee suggested that the period for renewal should be longer to reduce administration.

iii) Christmas Dinner

2017 Northern Local District Committees Christmas function venue - Perth's Queens Head Inn on 5 December for 6.30pm.

November meeting, Committee to discuss holding the December meeting early and venue.

iv) General Matters

- New footpath on High Street – not completed, not taped off and machinery left on footpath – considered safety hazard.
- Enquiry re advertising – Development Application notice on hedge on Evandale Main Road.

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

Chairperson closed meeting at 8.15pm.

The next meeting to be held Tuesday, **7 November 2017**, commencing at **7.00pm**.

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