

Minutes of PLDC meeting held on Tuesday November 1st 2022 at Perth Community Hall

commencing at 5.33pm

In Attendance: Russell MacKenzie, Jo Saunderson, Don Smith, Jon Targett, Tony Purse

Apologies. Sam Beattie, Michelle Elgersma, Councillor Janet Lambert

Guest; Paul Terrett

Acknowledgement of Country

Russell conducted The Acknowledgement of Country

1a. Confirmation of previous minutes

Previous minutes accepted as accurate.

MOVED; Jon Targett

SECONDED: Don Smith

2. 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- 556, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter 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 man

Noted that Mr Tony Purse is consulting and/or has an involvement in the following projects currently being undertaken by Council

* Perth Community Centre Master plan

*. Perth Recreation Master plan

* South Esk River Parkland Proposal, including owner/developer of adjacent property * Perth Streetscape improvements

Congratulations to Paul Terrett on his election to council.

ONGOING BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3. The committee expressed their concerns regarding Taswater's reporting that Perth is near capacity regarding water and sewerage connections and how that will impact future development in Perth. Feed back regarding NMC solution to this problem and how it will be overcome. Paul to make representation about this matter when on council.

4. Discussion regarding feedback on on playgrounds and shade. Council to implement a Playground policy. It was noted that Jan Davis had requested that shade in Seccombe St playground be implemented as urgent as trees are slow growing and not wait till next budget.

5 Train Sculptures. Don stated that there were photos in the Northern Midlands Courier of the new sculptures. Temporary fencing has been removed. Tony raised the question as to what would be the upkeep of these sculptures and the cost of replacing them again when they deteriorate as had the previous ones. No further information from the council.

6 William St Reserve (4.5) Council happy with submission regarding seat.

7. Headings of budget listings need reworking. Russell to give feedback to Gail

MOTION:

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8 Discussion regarding seat. Russell to contact Leigh McCullagh regarding seat,

Words for plaque This seat is to commemorate the life of long term Perth resident John Stagg and to recognise his contribution and his interest in the history of Perth.

This wording to be approved by his family

Christmas Function To Rsvp by 17/11

New Business

Thank you for Information received from council regarding Mulgrave and Seccombe St Intersection.

Larger give way signs and centre rumble strips to be installed.

Don suggested new Playground signs which have been approved may help with traffic speed.

Jo stated Works manager has received list of street markings that need renewal in town.

MOTION:

For Jan Davis be recognised and thanked for her contribution to the PLDC in her roles as Chairperson and Councillor advisor.

A card to be organised and signed.

Meeting closed at 6.09pm.

Next meeting to be held at Perth Community Hall on Dec 6th 2022 commencing at 5.30.pm

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