

MINUTES

THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 2019 COMMENCING AT 5:01PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Neil Tubb (Chairperson), Ms Dee Alty, Mr Dennis Pettyfor, Ms Terry Goldsworthy, Mrs Joanne Clarke, Mr Len Langan

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Dick Adams, Cr Matthew Brooks, Sergeant Mike Gillies (Tasmania Police), Miss Lucie Copas (NMC)

3 APOLOGIES

Dr Tim Flanagan, Mr Gary Catchlove – Owen, Mrs Inga Apostol

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

Mr Len Langan/ Ms Terry Goldsworthy

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **Wednesday, 3 April 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

Carried unanimously

6 PRESENTATION

Sergeant Mike Gillies attended the meeting and answered questions from committee members regarding crime in Longford and within the Northern Midlands. Mr Gillies advised that the crime rate has decreased 25%.

General discussion was held regarding the new location of the Longford Police Station, CCTV requirements and Neighbourhood Watch.

Mr Gillies advised that if committee members needed to report any non-emergency events the best number to contact is 131 444.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1 Railway Bridge Sesquicentennial 2021

Cr Adams provided an update to the group.

ACTION:

Miss Copas to circulate minutes and group members of the Railway Bridge Group.

7.2 Levee Banks

No further updates.

7.3 Safer crossing to the Library from Church park

Council Officers are still awaiting advice from The Nationals regarding the funding.

7.4 Rubbish and rubbish disposal around the towns – “no more plastics” strategy

No further updates. Council Officers will continue to investigate.

7.5 Introduction of some free vouchers for the waste transfer station for ratepayers each year, especially for those who initiate cleanups along country roads

To be considered through Council’s 2019/20 budget process at Council’s June meeting.

7.6 Outstanding Motions

The following motions are outstanding:

6 May 2015

R Weiver/ N Tubb

Request by LLDC for Council to establish a bilateral agreement with Department of State Growth for the maintenance and appearance and surrounds of the Illawarra Road roundabout.

Status: Ongoing

21 Nov 2017

N Tubb/ J Cauchi

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.

Status: Ongoing

1 Aug 2018

Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Terry Goldsworthy

The Longford Local District Committee has requested further consultation with Council staff to ensure that the desired future characteristics of Longford are retained.

Status: Awaiting feedback from Officers.

1 Aug 2018

Mr Tim Flanagan/ Ms Dee Alty

That the Longford Local District Committee approach the General Manager requesting further information regarding the safety requirements of considering a walking track utilising the already existing levee banks.

Status: Ongoing/ further information required

5 Dec 2018

Ms Kathy Farr/ Ms Dee Alty

That this committee advised the Council that Longford residents are keen to help in minimizing the amount of plastic that goes into the rubbish stream. Could they please advise of any strategy or policy that exists or may be developed to assist this.

Status: Officers to advise LLDC of any strategies to assist.

5 Dec 2018

Ms Terry Goldsworthy/ Mr Len Langan

That this committee asks the Council whether they would consider issuing rate payers no more than 3 free vouchers per year for disposing of rubbish in order to encourage everyone to be responsible with their rubbish disposal.

Status: To be considered within the 2019/20 budget process.

6 Feb 2019

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor

That Council seek Federal funding for a feasibility study surrounding the Longford Equestrian

Centre.

Status: To be discussed at Council.

6 Mar 2019

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor

The Longford Local District Committee requests that the Cycle track from Longford to Cressy is progressed as per the 2010 report.

Status: To be discussed at Council.

Deferred until next meeting.

7.7 Cycling in Longford

Council at it's 15 April 2019 meeting resolved the following:

DECISION

Cr Goss/Cr Adams

That Council consider the request of the Committee.

Carried unanimously

Deferred until next meeting.

7.8 Longford Legends Park

Mr Tubb to provide committee with an update.

Deferred until next meeting.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Invitation

An invitation and agenda will be sent to Sergeant Mike Gillies a few days prior to the meeting.

Mr Gillies attended and gave a brief presentation.

7.2 Heritage Overlay Longford Main Street encompassing Wellington and Marlborough Streets

Committee to discuss.

General discussion was held regarding the need to extend the heritage overlay.

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Len Langan

The Longford Local District Committee requests that the heritage overlay is extended to cover Wellington, Marlborough, Pakenham to High Street and along Marlborough to Lewis Street and along Wellington to Bulwer Street.

The LLDC request that Council include these suggestions into the Planning Scheme and Land Use Strategy.

Carried unanimously

7.3 Urban Design Strategy Priorities

Committee to discuss.

Deferred until next meeting.

7.4 Removal of Fred Davies Grandstand

Discussion was held regarding the planned removal of the Fred Davies Grandstand at the Longford Recreation Ground.

Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor

The Longford Local District Committee requests that the historical Fred Davies Grandstand Is retained and relocated to the original location.

Carried unanimously

7.5 Meeting with Jess Whelan

Mr Tubb to provide update on meeting with Liberal candidate.

8 CLOSURE

Chairperson closed meeting at **6:23PM**.

Next meeting to be held on **5 June 2019** at the Council Chambers, Longford.