

Present

Councillor Dick Adams (NMC), Mr John Stebbings, Mr Bob Pitt, Mr Len Langan, Mr Gilbert Ness (TasRail), Miss Lucie Copas (NMC), Mr Roderick Cuthbert, Mr Nigel Burch

Apologies

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM (NMC), Mr Des Jennings (NMC), Ms Gayle McLucas

Confirmation of Minutes from last meeting

Mr Len Langan/ Mr Nigel Burch

Carried unanimously

1. Welcome/ Discussion

Cr Adams welcomed everyone to the third meeting. General discussion was held regarding the newsletter.

2. Lighting of the bridge

General discussion was held regarding access to power from below the bridge, it was confirmed that there is indeed power access from the boat ramp below.

Mr Ness advised that lights on the bridge was not suitable but advised that spotlights at each end could work.

3. Location of documents

General discussion was held regarding locating several documents and drawing originally done by the late engineer Mr Edward Kaiser. It is believed that some of these documents may be stored at Clarendon.

Committee to follow up location of documents.

4. Reconstruction of pillars

General discussion was held regarding reconstruction of the four pillars as per the original design. Nigel suggested that accessing the bridge from the Perth end for installation may pose a problem for TasRail regarding safety and care. Installing pillars from the Longford end is easier access.

Committee would like to proceed with 4 pillars as per original design.

5. Exhibition

General discussion was held regarding ideas for exhibition. Suitable locations include the Longford Memorial Hall and Longford Town Hall.

Discussion was also held about acquiring costumes and replica uniforms of the time.

Committee to also include model railway display.

6. School Involvement

General discussion was held regarding local school involvement. Suggestions included LEGO displays.

7. Next meeting to be held Wednesday 14 August 2019 at 3:00pm at Council Chambers.

Meeting closed 4:12pm.