#### **CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM**

Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 commencing at 9.30am.

1.0 Present: Jill Clarke - Chairperson, Leisa Gordon - Deputy Chair Jill Davis, , Bevis Perkins, Sally Hills, Jo Taylor, Poppy Lyne, Fiona Oates, Anita Fitzallen -CTDHS representative.

2.0 In Attendance: Bill Chugg & Danny Saunders

**3.0** Apologies: Cr. Andrew Calvert

# 4.0 Declaration of any Pecuniary Interest by a member of a special committee of Council None

#### 5.0 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Campbell Town District Forum held on Tuesday, 3 November 2020 were a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Sally Hills Seconded: Jill Davis

## 6.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

## 6.1 Underpass

The Forum acknowledges that there is a serious safety concern about children crossing the Midlands Highway. They also acknowledged that crossing the Midlands Highway is a safety concern for all members of the community and that it needs to be addressed. Given that the cost of the underpass has risen considerably the Forum is concerned that other alternative solutions to the underpass be considered before a final decision is made. They are concerned that there is opportunity for community feedback.

### 6.2 School Representative

Anita Fitzallen has been welcomed onto the committee as the school representative.

## **6.3** Bicentennial Celebrations

Jill Clarke reported that there is a strong committee for Campbell Town 200 and that they are progressing the program for next year. The next meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. At present a raffle is being run to raise funds. The first event is being planned for 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 in Valentine's park.

#### 6.4 **MOU**

The Forum is still waiting to approve the final draft of the MOU. The Forum would like some clarity over the position of a secretary and the means of reporting back to Council. It was agreed that having a Council Representative attend meeting was very valuable and they would like this arrangement to continue.

## 6.5 Tourist Signage

Danny asked to make enquiries with TAC and report back on the Aboriginal name for Campbell Town to be included on the signboards.

#### 6.6 Repainting of the School Crossing

This will be carried out after the road has been resealed in March/April 2021

#### 7.0 New Business

# 7.1 Local Recycling Committee

There is still a vacancy on the committee. Owen Diefenback reported that that the committee were being active to get information about recycling out into the communities and schools.

# 7.2 Australia Day Nominations

Nominations are closing on Friday 4 December 2020. It was suggested that the Australia Day Nominations be more widely publicised and that forms be made available through Service Tasmania for next year.

## 7.3 2021 Meeting Dates

These were noted for next year on the first Tuesday of each month apart from January.

#### 8.0 General Business

## 8.1 Swimming Pool

It was reported to the Forum that Campbell Town Swimming pool cannot open until the MOU is signed. The pool committee are reluctant to sign until the issues they have raised with the Northern Midlands Council are dealt with.

MOTION: The Forum are in agreement with the concerns brought by the pool committee and would like them addressed immediately as a matter of urgency.

Moved: Jill Davis Seconded: Leisa Gordon

#### 8.2 Town Hall

It was reported that the consultant had commenced the community consultations. There are still vacancies on the working group.

# 8.3 Campbell Town Signs

MOTION: The Forum requests information on the progress of the Tourist signs to be positioned along the Midlands Highway at the north and south entrances to Campbell Town and on the renewal of the individual historic plaques throughout the town.

Moved: Jill Davis Seconded: Owen Diefenbach

#### 8.4 Campbell Town High Street upgrade

MOTION: The Forum requests information on the progress of the upgrading of Campbell Town High Street.

Moved: Fiona Oates Seconded: Owen Diefenbach

#### 8.5 High Street/Queen Street

The Forum noted the planning application for the works to the junction of High Street/Queen Street.

(following later addition from discussion at CTDF extraordinary meeting 8 December)

The owner of residence at 1 Queen Street has expressed concerns about the proposed angled parking looking straight into the front of her house and the need to be able to back safely out into the road. The Forum members noted that the angled parking was to be four spaces in front of 100 High Street only, were the existing parallel parking is, and that it would not be continued as far as 1 Queen Street. The area has been identified as a black spot and is part of the proposed High Street upgrade.

## 8.6 General Works

The Forum noted the work which has been carried out to the verges around the town and in Conara.

# 8.7 Naming of the Campbell Town War Memorial

It was reported that the naming on the original gate is Campbell Town War Memorial Oval.

MOTION: The Forum request that the name of the new complex reflect the original name and be 'Campbell Town War Memorial Oval and Sports Complex.'

Moved: Poppy Lyne Seconded: Leisa Gordon

#### 8.8 Cricket Wicket

MOTION: The Form request that a turf wicket be placed at the War Memorial Oval.

Moved: Poppy Lyne Seconded: Bevis

### 9.0 Closure

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 10.52am

Next meeting to be held on 2 February 2021 at 9.30am at the Town Hall, downstairs meeting room.