

# EVANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Minutes of General Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Chairperson: Adrian Jobson

Meeting opened: 1.00pm

1. Present: Jackie Divall, Geoffrey Divall, Heather Leggett, Peter Riley, Chris Allison, Judy Heazlewood, Laurie Wotherspoon, Barry Lawson. Gillian Atherton (Minutes).

2. Apologies: Ian Goninon, John Lewis, Chris Leggett, Sue Bedford,

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting: were taken as read and confirmed: Peter Riley/Geoff Divall. Carried.

### 3.1 Business Arising

- **New Roof Report:** Laurie Wotherspoon reported that despite his persistent efforts he has been unable to progress the work any further due to constant delays by the N.M. Council. Although the work has already been assessed by Bakers for the Council, they are still awaiting a report from David Denman. Laurie is extremely concerned that this work that was first started September 2018 is becoming so delayed that funding may be lost, and the weather will make roofing impossible. He has sought the help of Councillor Janet Lambert, and was hoping that both she and The Mayor, Mary Knowles would be attending this meeting. The committee wished to express its disappointment that this project is not progressing through Council, and that the Council representatives were not present at the meeting.
- **Gift Shop:** the committee was asked to consider the purpose and future of the gift shop. Jackie Divall suggests that only smaller souvenirs of Evandale, local work, books and cards be kept for sale. Some goods are at present available in the village shops. The Centre could explore the possibility of producing more uniquely Evandale gifts, and perhaps a calendar. More space in the gift area could be used for History Society displays.
- **Point-of Sale Program:** Chris Allison spoke of the advantages of having this system to include all items for sale. It would provide records of goods sold, stock levels, total each individual account etc. and be easy for volunteers to use. To purchase a new system would be approximately \$3000 - \$4000. He was exploring the possibility of leasing a system or purchasing a secondhand one.  
It was decided to inform all volunteers regarding both the Gift Shop and the P.O.S. suggestions and to make a decision at the next meeting.

### 4. Correspondence/Centre Report:

- Letter from Chris Hurford expressing his thanks for a gift token received.
- Lists of general E-mails for December and January were received.
- Care-a Car proposal: on hold until May. Will be a community project.
- Defibrillator Application: has been received and approved by Ambulance Tasmania who will be in contact later.
- Minor Grants opportunities – not applicable.

#### DECEMBER 2018

	Tourists	Other Users	Total	
DEC 2018	401	230	631	
DEC 2017	376	237	613	

#### JANUARY 2019

	Tourists	Other Users	Total	
JAN 2019	578	176	749	
JAN 2018	530	167	697	

Moved that the correspondence and Centre Report be accepted: Laurie Wotherspoon/Barry Lawson. Carried. <sup>1-2</sup>

5. Community Hall Report:

- Monies received for the hall now have a separate account to make the receiving and returning of bond payments easier.
- There have been a few functions during the past two months.
- Cat Show have paid for storage space.
- Tas Art Society still interested in the space for the exhibitions. Would like to see interior painting and new curtains. Discussion regarding the stage which needs replacing. Geoff Divall to check ownership of stage.

6. Financial Report:

November 2018

<b>Income</b>	<b>November 2018</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>November 2017</b>
General	\$1240.90	-22%	\$1517.90
Memorial Hall	\$672.00		\$0.00

<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>November 2018</b>	<b>Last Month</b>
Commonwealth Bank-Cheque Account	\$5592.88	\$4757.34
Bankwest- Business Telenet Saver	\$9194.77	\$9186.31

Income is down 22% on last year but the figures from last year was inflated by

The Art Exhibition which taken into account brings this months numbers in

At a similar range.

Chris Allison, Treasurer, 01 December 2018.

December 2018

<b>Income</b>	<b>December 2018</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>December 2017</b>
General	\$1137.20	+10%	\$1036.65
Memorial Hall	\$186.00		\$0.00

<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>December 2018</b>	<b>Last Month</b>
Commonwealth Bank-Cheque Account	\$6092.90	\$5592.88
Bankwest- Business Telenet Saver	\$9202.71	\$9194.77

Chris Allison, Treasurer, 01 January 2019.

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January 2019

<b>Income</b>	<b>January 2019</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>January 2018</b>
General	\$1,176.15	+55%	\$773.05
Memorial Hall	N/A		N/A

<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>January 2019</b>	<b>Last Month</b>
Commonwealth Bank-Cheque Account	\$3935.01	\$6092.90
Bankwest- Business Telenet Saver	\$9210.65	\$9202.71

Income for January is up on last year's figures with impressive sales from the Library's second hand books and DVD's (\$152.00) with the bulk of the sales coming from the gift shop (\$618.50).

There are no figures for Memorial hall as the Finances for the hall has now been taken over by Geoff Divall.

We also have purchased a laptop (\$1295.00) for the use of the Admin team

Chris Allison

Treasurer

Evandale Community and Tourist Centre.

01 February 2019

Moved that the financial report be accepted: Barry Lawson/Heather Leggett. Carried.

7. History report:

- No History report this month.

8. Gift Shop:

- Jackie Divall in the process of making a comprehensive price list.

9. Any Other Business:

- There was further discussion regarding 'Tiger Track Stamp'. Both Ingleside Bakery and Hallmark Gallery reported very little use of the stamps, and as we have very few children visitors it was decided not to proceed.
- Barry Lawson gave an informative up-date on a strategic plan for trees and gardens in Evandale, stressing the importance of the appropriate trees for our public spaces.

The meeting closed at 2.25 pm.

The next meeting: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 1.00pm



### **Liffey Hall Management Committee.**

Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018<sup>9</sup> the meeting commenced at 7.02pm.

### **Present:**

Jillie Spencer, Sally Staubmann, Dennis Chilcott, Lindsay Jordan, Jen Randell, Gavin Price, Quenton Higgs, Maria Saldana, Maree Chugg, Dellie Jordan, Carol Viney, Dick Adams.

### **Apologies:**

Kerry Viney.

### **Minutes:**

The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Jillie Spencer moved by Sally Staubmann to be a correct account and second by Lindsay Jordan.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Sally Staubmann read her prepared treasurers report stating incomes and expenses. The December and January markets contributed \$742.00. We have a

healthy balance at the moment. Attached is a full financial report prepared by the treasurer. The treasurer's report was moved by Quenton Higgs and second by Lindsay Jordan.

### **Business Arising:**

The fire watch meeting that was to be held at the hall in February was postponed because of the actual hazardous fires that were out of control in the northern and the central highland area of the state at that time.

The secretary is to write a letter to be tabled at the council meeting in regard to the fire safety and danger to the hall with the long grass that is present. The long untidy area also has a visual impact on the whole area.

Quenton is going to approach the Commonwealth Bank in regard to committee grants they are offering. We will be asking for a committee grant to purchase a lawn mower to be able to tidy up so of the smaller inaccessible areas where the heavier mowers cannot reach.

The new naming of the hall is still ongoing with several ideas but none that is suitable as yet. It has been asked that members have a think about an appropriate name that can be used and marketed for the hall and members to make suggestions at the next meeting.

### **Market News:**

Quenton Higgs our market manager is pleased with the way the market has progressed. With a number of new residents to the area the feeling is that the market is a good way to get people involved in a social gathering event like the market day.

Quenton is going to run an ad in The Examiner for the next two markets. It is hoped that the car boot sale idea will bring some new sellers to the market.

It was also pointed out that there were a few shortages of supplies in the kitchen for market days.

### **General Business:**

On the night of the meeting the committee with regret received the resignation from two committee members, Jen Randall and Gavin Price. Jen has been dealing with some health issues latterly and it is hoped that all goes well for her and her partner Gavin and we would be only so pleased to have you both back when things all pick up and you are feeling better.

The committee welcomed Dellie Jordan as a new committee member and we know she will be great asset to the Hall Committee.

Dellie is going to approach Mr. Bryon Begg to get a price on painting a mural on the toilet block.

The committee has organized a working bee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10am to concrete the bench seat and table and seat with wheel chair access in to place.

Jilli is going to get a price from the student work shop that made the seats on welding some T angels on the bottom of the legs for fastening into the concrete. Dennis to get prices of the cement required and the gravel that will be needed to secure the seat in place.

Camping is encouraged at the hall but the build-up of rubbish left behind is becoming an issue for the committee. Most people use the rubbish bins provided but no one tends to empty the large rubbish bin supplied. The smaller bins in the toilet block are also often full when the committee members visit the area. It has been suggested the signs be place in appropriate places asking campers to remove their own rubbish and take it with then on leaving the site.

The cost involved by the committee with the supplying of toilet roll and paper towelling to the toilet block that is used by campers is becoming an added cost.

A location for a donation box has been discussed with the need to find a secure place. There needs to be a place where people can leave money and know it is safe when there are no committee members around to pass it on to.

It have been moved by Dennis Chilcott and second Maree Chugg that the committee pay a hydro instalment for the use of Lindsay Jordan's water pumping system. Lindsay water system supplies the hall with water so every time the tap is turned on or the toilet flushes his pump started up. The committee has agreed that a water pump hydro bill is to be paid.

Quenton raised a good point as to why there are so many pianos in the hall. We have three pianos in a small hall we can certainly do with the extra space that they are taking up. It will be looked at as to which ones will be removed.

**Meeting Closed:**

Meeting close by the President Jilli Spencer at 8.45 pm 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Secretary Liffey Hall Management Committee.

Dennis Chilcott 26/2/2019

Minutes of the Ross Community Sports Club Inc. AGM  
held on Tuesday March 5th 2018 Clubrooms 7.00 p.m.

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PRESENT-: Karen Donlon, Owen & Sue Kay, Ricky Hebbard, Sally Langridge, Steve & Christine Robinson, Candyce Hurran, Dennis Rule and Marcus Rodrigues.

APOLOGIES-: Rose Goss, Eddie Goss and Molly Jones.

MINUTES -: 'Moved by Karen Donlon and seconded by Candyce Hurran that the minutes be accepted.' CARRIED

FINANCIAL REPORTS -: 'Moved by Sue Kay and seconded by Ricky Hebbard that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.' CARRIED

AUDITOR'S REPORT -: 'Moved by Candy Hurran and seconded by Chris Robinson that the Auditors report be accepted.' CARRIED

Election of Committee Members -: Sue Kay nominated Steve Robinson and Karen Donlon seconded and all other members filled as per constitution requirements.

Election of Office Bearers -:  
Ricky Hebbard took the chair and called for nominations for Chairman.

Chairman -: Sue Kay nominated Chris Robinson and seconded by Rick Hebbard and as there was no other nominations Chris accepted.

Chris took the chair and thanked Owen for all the years of devoted service to the Club.

Deputy-Chairperson -: Marcus Rodriguis nominated Ricky Hebbard and seconded by Dennis Rule and as there was no other nominations Ricky accepted.

Secretary -: Candy Hurran nominated and Ricky Hebbard seconded Sally Langridge who accepted as there was no other nominations.

Treasurer -: Sue Kay nominated and Chris Robinson seconded Karen Donlon who accepted as there was no other nominations.

'It was resolved that Northern Midlands Council remain Auditors for the Ross Community Sports Club inc.'

Hire Charges -:  
'Resolved that hire fees be Ground and Clubrooms \$250, Lounge and Kitchen \$100, Lounge only \$35 and all other requests to be set by the discretion of the Committee while Pool tickets will be assessed before opening of the 2019/2020 season.'

Meeting closed at 7.25p.m.



Minutes of the meeting of the Ross Community Sports Club Inc.

held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Clubrooms 7.30 p.m.

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PRESENT-: Owen & Sue Kay, Chris & Steve Robinson, Karen Donlon, Ricky Hebbard, Sally Langridge, Dennis Rule, Candyce Hurran and Marcus Rodrigues.

APOLOGIES-: Rose Goss, Molly Jones and Eddie Goss.

MINUTES -: 'Moved by Ricky Hebbard and seconded by Dennis Rule that the minutes be accepted.' CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING -: Sally has not sent letter to Council re pool signage, Committee decided to check out pricing of a removable pool open flag. Letter sent to Vintage Motor Cycles but no response from them of yet. Marcus said he will contact Eddie about wood this week and let us know. Australia Day eve night was another great success.

FINANCIAL REPORTS -: 'Moved by Sue Kay and seconded by Candy Hurran that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and that accounts be passed for payment.' CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE -:

IN-: 1. NMC – re Council delegate for RCSC.

OUT-: 1. Vintage Motor Cycles – re day in November

'Moved by Owen Kay and seconded by Dennis Rule that the correspondence be accepted.' CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS -:

Dennis Rule said the next Trivia Night to be arranged for the 1<sup>st</sup> June and as Marcus will be away till then could we organise for someone to take bookings and deliver flyers. Marcus will still contact Dale re sponsorship and be available to help set up on the day. Chris Robinson thanked all, for organising the Trivia Nights as they are very successful.

Committee members were concerned about the amount of horse manure left after the weekends event. Sue Kay will ask Robbie Brown for contact details so she can talk to them and explain our concerns.

Once again Steve Robinson was thanked for his work at the pool and he said he was happy to do it as he enjoyed it but mentioned about a sign for when pool cannot be opened. Candy Hurran said to tell her what to put on it and she would do one up. Committee would organise a board or pouch to put it on or in at the pool. Sue Kay reported that the pool was having a very good season and the pool was looking great.

Dennis Rule to thank Barry and Kaye for the donation of the display fridge and ask if okay to sell or exchange for smaller counter unit as we do not have room.

Karen Donlon reported membership was up to seventy seven so far this year.

Meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.00pm

MINUTES

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THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019 COMMENCING AT 5:01PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Neil Tubb (Chairperson), Ms Dee Alty, Mr Dennis Pettyfor, Ms Terry Goldsworthy, Mr Gary Catchlove – Owen, Mrs Inga Apostol

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Dick Adams, Cr Matthew Brooks, Miss Lucie Copas (NMC)

3 APOLOGIES

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Ms Kathy Farr, Mr Len Langan, Dr Tim Flanagan, Mrs Joanne Clarke

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

***Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Gary Catchlove – Owen***

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **Wednesday, 5 February 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried unanimously*

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES6.1 Railway Bridge Sesquicentennial 2021

The first meeting of the Railway Bridge Sesquicentennial 2021 Committee took place on

Wednesday 13 February 2019. Cr Adams to provide update.

Cr Adams gave a brief update and advised that the next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 10 April.

## 6.2 Levee Banks

Council Officers continue to investigate opportunities for usage of the Levee Banks.

General discussion was held regarding an article published in the Northern Midlands Courier regarding possible upgrades to the flood levee.

Matter deferred until further information has been received.

## 6.3 Safer crossing to the Library from Church park

At the ordinary meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 5 December 2018 the following motions were recorded for Council's consideration:

### 7.4 Safer crossing to the Library from Church park

*That this Committee asks the Council to write to the State Government seeking a safer road crossing between the Anglican Church grounds and the Longford Library.*

*Carried unanimously*

Council at its 18 February meeting resolved the following:

### DECISION

Cr Calvert/Cr Brooks

*That Council consider the request, with the inclusion of access to Lyttleton Street, through the Longford Streetscape Strategy and not take any action until the final streetscape plan is received.*

*Carried unanimously*

General discussion was held regarding the time frames surrounding this request. It was resolved that the committee would consider starting a petition for further community support and would contact stakeholders directly to request a letter of support.

### *Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor*

*That this committee agrees that letters be written to stakeholders to ask for their support in writing for action to be taken to make Wellington Street, Longford, safer to cross. Action should include the access to Lyttleton Street; further that a petition to be drafted to elicit support again for Council to seek funding urgently from both levels of government.*

*Carried unanimously*

## 6.4 Opening hours of Library, Saturday morning opening and more hours

At the ordinary meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 5 December 2018 the following motions were recorded for Council's consideration:

### ***7.5 Opening hours of Library, Saturday morning opening and more hours***

*That this Committee asks the Council if they would be prepared to write to the State Government requesting that the Library hours be extended to allow families to visit together on Saturday mornings.*

*Carried unanimously*

Council at its 18 February meeting resolved the following:

#### **DECISION**

Cr Adams/Cr Brooks

That Council consider the request, once further information is obtained by officers.

*Carried unanimously*

General discussion was held regarding the opening hours of the library and the need for further opening hours. Council Officers are currently investigating and will progress.

### **6.5 Rubbish and rubbish disposal around the towns – “no more plastics” strategy**

At the ordinary meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 5 December 2018 the following motions were recorded for Council’s consideration:

#### ***7.6 Rubbish and rubbish disposal around the towns – “no more plastics” strategy***

*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.*

*Carried unanimously*

Council at its 18 February meeting resolved the following:

#### **DECISION**

Cr Lambert/Cr Goninon

That Council advise the Longford Local District Committee of any strategy or policy that exists or may be developed, that may assist the residents of Longford to minimise the amount of plastic that goes into the rubbish stream.

*Carried unanimously*

General discussion was held regarding Hobart City Council’s recent ban on single use plastics.

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

At the ordinary meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 5 December 2018 the following motions were recorded for Council’s consideration:

#### **7.7 Vouchers**

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.

Council at its 18 February meeting resolved the following:

**DECISION**

Cr Polley/Cr Goninon

That Council consider the request through the 2019/20 budget process.

Carried unanimously

Discussion was held regarding the implementation of vouchers. Mr Brooks advised that Council Officers will investigate and report back to Council with costs.

**6.7 Flood sign at new Woolmers bridge**

Council Officers have confirmed that the new flood sign along Woolmers Lane will be amended to reflect the requested changes. There has been no further update on moving the sign to a new location.

Discussion was held regarding the flood signs. Mr Tubb advised that he is waiting further response regarding relocation of the signs.

**6.8 Outstanding Motions**

Further discussion to be held regarding outstanding motions.

***ACTION:***

*Mr Tubb to provide update at April meeting.*

**6.9 Budget Requests**

Committee to provide discussed budget requests for the 2019/20 Budget.

***ACTION:***

*Mr Tubb to provide Miss Copas with budget preferences prior to April meeting.*

**6.10 New Community Noticeboard in Longford**

Further discussion to be held regarding installation of a new community noticeboard.

Discussion was held regarding use of community noticeboards. It was resolved no further action is required.

**6.11 Cycling in Longford**

Council Officers are currently investigating. Electronic copy of 2010 report to be circulated with agenda.

Discussion was held regarding the 2010 report commissioned by Council.

***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.*

*Carried unanimously*

#### **6.12 Longford Legends Park**

Committee to provide update on recent progress.

Deferred until April meeting.

**Action:**

*Mr Tubb to progress and provide update.*

#### **6.13 Longford Race Track**

Council Officers will progress when funding becomes available.

Discussion was held regarding the future of horse racing in Longford and it was resolve that no further action by Council is required.

### **7 NEW BUSINESS**

#### **7.1 Grants and Event Funding**

The Northern Midlands Council offers a variety of in-kind support and grant funding to events and not-for-profit community groups. Applications are now open for Round 1.

Application forms are available on Council's website and must be received by Friday 29th of March 2019.

Miss Copas to forward information and application from with minutes.

#### **7.2 Invitation**

The committee has extended an invitation to Sergeant Mike Gillies from Tasmania Police to attend the April meeting. Miss Copas to progress.

#### **7.3 Makers Market**

The next Makers Market will take place on Sunday 7 April 2019 at the Longford Village Green.

### **8 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at am.

Next meeting to be held on **3 April 2019** at the Council Chambers, Longford.

**1-15**  
**AVOCA, ROYAL GEORGE AND ROSSARDEN LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**  
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT THE AVOCA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
AT 12.35PM ON THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019

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**1 ATTENDANCE**

Shirley Freeman (Chair), Jacinta Allen, Michael McGree, Shirley Squires, Helen Reynolds

**Guest:**

Carol Wearing

**In Attendance:**

Mayor Mary Knowles, Billie-Jo Lowe (Council's Youth Officer), Gail Eacher (Secretary)

**2 APOLOGIES**

Carmilla Clarke

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**M McGree/J Allen**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Avoca, Royal George and Rossarden Local District Committee held on Thursday, 31 January 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried

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**4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**i) Boucher Park – playground & BBQ Shelter**

The committee were advised that the Northern Midlands Council will benefit from over \$7m in funding from the National's in Government toward four of Council's strategic projects, including: \$50,000 towards a refreshed and serviceable children's playground with a farming theme at Boucher Park in Avoca; and that Council would continue to seek additional funding for the upgrade.

**ii) 2019 Budget**

Committee noted that the budget list had been submitted, and RESOLVED to request the inclusion of the following additional items in the budget list:

- Reproduction and update of the map at the BBQ shelter
- Additional garbage disposal at the BBQ shelter (wheelie bin).

**iii) Storage of Vehicle Wrecks and Materials / Customer Requests**

Committee noted that customer requests need to be submitted in relation to such matters. Council will then investigate and determine whether any action is to be taken. Action taken re nuisances is subject to the *Local Government Act S199*.

Customer requests can be submitted via Council's website. Council will acknowledge receipt of a Customer Request and provide a reference number. Feedback will be provided if requested, however, where a matter is of a personal nature no detail will be provided in relation to any action taken.

Committee may wish to consider future entry into Tidy Towns awards and promote with the Community.

**iv) Shipping Container By-Law**

The Committee were advised that the matter is subject to further investigation and future report to Council.

**v) Policing**

The committee noted that Snr Sgt Gillies was unable to attend the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.

Noted that Tas Police would be installing a vehicle counter on Falmouth Street to gain data in relation to vehicle movements.

**5 PENDING/ONGOING ITEMS**

Matters on hold:

- i) Rossarden – Walks and Attractions and Road Closures/Improvements
- ii) Rossarden – vehicle wrecks – DPIPWE to advise progress re possible removal of the vehicle wrecks.

**6 ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

**i) AMIC**

- NM Visitors Centre meeting being held
- Planning for ANZAC day

**ii) Rossarden Facebook and Newsletter**

- Funding for playground to be listed in newsletter

**ii) Rossarden & Friends Kids Xmas Group**

- Organising for *Dinner for Family's* event and Children's disco
- Meat raffle

**7 NEW BUSINESS**

**i) Youth Officer**

Youth Officer provided an overview of her role with Council.

**9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 1.20pm.

The next meeting to be held at 12.30pm on 30 May 2019 at the Ash Centre in Arthur Street, Avoca.



MINUTES

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MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM HELD IN THE DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM AT THE TOWN HALL, CAMPBELL TOWN ON TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2019 COMMENCING AT 9:45AM

1 PRESENT

Mr Michael Roach (Chairperson), Mr John Ashman, Mrs Jill Davis (Vice Chair), Mrs Jill Clarke, Mr Ken Reid, Mr Owen Diefenbach, Mrs Debbie Thomas, Mr Bevis Perkins ESM

2 IN ATTENDANCE

3 APOLOGIES

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Councilor Andrew Calvert, Miss Lucie Copas, Mrs Judith Lyne, Ms Sally Hills

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Nil declared

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

*Mrs John Ashman / Mrs Debbie Thomas*

The minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 5 March 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

**6.1 Shipping Container**

The forum noted that the issue of shipping containers is to be considered at a future Council Workshop and passed the following motion.

**Mr Owen Diefenbach/Mr Ken Reid**

That the Campbell Town District Forum expresses disappointment that the issue of a shipping container on council land on Bridge Street has still not resolved despite first being raised by the forum in 2018.

Carried unanimously

**6.2 Valentine Park Toilet Maintenance**

Soap dispensers have been ordered. Awaiting delivery and installation.

**6.3 Painting at Town Hall**

There was a general discussion of the ongoing need for maintenance of the Campbell Town town hall. The forum earlier requested funding for the painting of the town hall in the 2019/20 budget.

**6.4 Dogs – Off leash area**

The designated off-leash area is not owned by Council and there are no immediate plans to fence the area at this stage.

**6.5 Swimming Pool Sprinkler**

Mrs Davis provided an update on the ongoing attempt to install an inground sprinkler system at the pool. The pool committee has received quotations from suitable suppliers / installers and is now considering its options in regards to both funding and installation.

**6.6 Underpass**

An update was provided to the forum of a meeting involving representatives of DIER, the Northern Midlands Council, the Campbell Town Hospital and the Campbell Town District High School.

**Mrs Jill Clarke / Mr John Ashman**

That while the Forum welcomes that the underpass has moved to planning stage it expresses disappointment that no representative of the Forum was invited to attend the recent meeting of DIER, the Northern Midlands Council, the Hospital and CTDHS.

Carried unanimously

**7 NEW BUSINESS****7.1 Budget Requests**

The forum members met prior to the formal April meeting to finalise budget requests.

The requests have now been forwarded to council.

## **7.2 Invitation**

It was noted that Mr McCullagh will endeavour to attend when he is next available.

## **7.3 Footpaths on Main Street**

Comments were passed onto Council's Compliance Officer for action.

## **7.4 Council Bus Tour**

Members of the forum who were able to attend the council's bus tour stop at the Campbell Town Hall reported on the meeting with councillors and council staff noting that the issue of the future use of the town hall was a key talking point.

## **7.5 Customer Request**

A request was made for attention to be given to the bus shelters and the BBQ area in Blackburn Park which are being affected by build up of bird droppings. Could anti bird spikes be placed to restrict birds.

## **8 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at 10:38am.

Next meeting to be held on **7 May 2019** at the Town Hall, downstairs meeting room.

MINUTES

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THE MEETING OF THE ROSS LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE READING ROOM, ROSS ON TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2019 COMMENCING AT 11:10AM

1 PRESENT

Mr Arthur Thorpe (Chairperson), Mr Allan Cameron, Mrs Candyce Hurren, Mr Herbert Johnson, Mrs Helen Davies, Mr Marcus Rodrigues, Mrs Christine Robinson, Mr Ricky Hebbard, Mrs Jill Bennett, Mr Tim Johnson, Councillor Janet Lambert.

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Ann Thorpe (Acting Secretary), Mr Steve Robinson, Mr Keith Jolly, Mr Keith Blacklock.

3 APOLOGIES

Miss Lucie Copas (NMC)

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 Allan Cameron/Candyce Hurren*

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Ross Local District Committee held on Tuesday, 5 March 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings with the following amendment:*

*7.10 Customer Service Request, "Repair to stones in picnic area at top of Bridge Street", should read top of Church Street.*

*Carried unanimously*

## **6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **6.1 Heritage Signs**

Committee notes that Council Officers are still awaiting an update from Crown Land and expressed its concern at the length of time this item is taking to reach completion. Committee requests Council Officers please obtain an update from Crown Land as to current status. Matter ongoing.

### **6.2 Dangerous Trees – Tooms Lake Road**

Mr Cameron distributed a copy of a newspaper article regarding a person killed by a falling tree on the Channel Highway at Margate. Mr Cameron expressed concern that the same situation could occur with dangerous overhanging trees on Tooms Lake Road. However it was noted that NMC has trimmed the trees in question on at least 2 previous occasions and Mr Cameron expressed the view that the trimming carried out by Council was still insufficient to prevent the possibility of a similar accident occurring.

A question was asked as to why Council should be involved in trimming trees growing on private land. Mr Thorpe explained that Council as custodian of the road in question, has a duty of care to ensure that road users are provided safe passage. Matter ongoing.

### **6.3 Shipping Container By-law**

No update can be provided at this stage. Matter will be considered at a future Council Workshop. Matter ongoing.

### **6.4 Ross Anniversary 2021**

Mr Thorpe explained that as per the terms of the Memorandum Of Understanding between the RLDC and NMC, the RLDC is an advisory body to Council only and is not authorised to act as an organising committee. However the RLDC can offer a letters of support, etc.

The Ross Progress Group, has asked the community for ideas and suggestions that could be incorporated into celebrations for the Ross Anniversary 2021. Comment was made that no recent meetings of the Ross Progress Group for this project have occurred, and no ideas or progress have apparently been forthcoming.

### **6.5 Visiting Dogs**

Mr Thorpe to provide an update on relocation of the signs on the Old Ross School Oval. Mr Thorpe advised that 2 Dog Control signs have been erected, and the Dog Clean Up bag dispenser has been relocated to a more visible location.

Mr Jolley advised caravan owners were still allowing their dogs to run on the oval without leads and still defecating as well. This matter is still a concern, however difficult to control due to ranger not on site.

## 6.6 Budget Requests

The committee has provided Miss Copas with their budget requests for the 2019/20 financial year. The below requests are listed in order of preference.

1. Construction of steps from the car park to the Ross Bridge.
2. Reconstruction and sealing of Wellington Street leading up to the Convict quarry.
3. Painting of the Town Hall and Supper Room and replacement of carpet in the old Council Chambers.
4. Reconstruction and sealing of Waterloo Street between Portugal Street and Wellington Street.
5. Installation of two barbecue burners and exercise equipment in the Old Ross School Oval.
6. Construction of a pedestrian footpath from the Badajos Street Railway Crossing, east to Fitzroy Street.
7. Sealing of edges of Church Street from High Street to Badajos Street.
8. Installation of lighting (electric or solar) from the steps at the southern end of Church Street to the Female Factory.
9. Reconstruction of Portugal Street between Fitzroy Street and Waterloo Street.
10. Facilitate survey of the Tacky Bridge precinct to determine ownership of the area and then create access to the lower level at the Tacky Bridge and include interpretive signage on bridge. In addition create a parking area.
11. Installation of a charging point for electric vehicles.
12. Installation of a pump station for caravans. A suitable, identified spot is the Ross Recreation Ground.

The Committee noted these items, however the following points were raised in relation to item 7.

- *Extent of the sealing? Information presented that both sides of this section of Church Street are different, as there is a gutter on one side, but not the other. Drainage is also an issue. Committee to meet on-site at a future date to clarify exactly what is requested.*

Matter ongoing.

## 6.7 Grants and Event Funding

Miss Copas to provide website link with Agenda. Committee noted information.

## 6.8 Giveaway Signs

The following motion was considered at the 18 March Council Meeting.

**Mr Allan Cameron/ Mr Ricky Hebbard**

*The Ross Local District Committee expresses its concerns regarding the lack of traffic control measures on four dangerous intersections in Ross, namely:*

- *Bond St and Bridge St*
- *Bond St and Badajos St*
- *Waterloo St and Badajos St and;*
- *Park St and Bridge St.*

*The Ross Local District Committee respectfully requests that the Northern Midlands Council install either Give Way Signs or mini roundabouts at these four intersections.*

*Carried Unanimously*

Council resolved the following:

**DECISION**

Cr Goss/Cr Lambert

That Council officers investigate the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried unanimously

Committee to note decision.

Mr Thorpe wrote to the General Manager, and thanked him for the support given by Councillors and asked if the RLDC could be involved in the assessment which will be carried out by an independent Traffic Management Engineer. However the General Manager advised that the views of the RLDC are understood and that the qualified engineer will now assess and report to Council.

Councillor Lambert asked to be kept informed regarding this matter and provided with copies of all correspondence. Mr Cameron, through the Chair thanked Councillor Lambert regarding this matter and also for her continued support.

Committee member asked how the process worked, and Councillor Lambert advised that a report will ultimately come to a Council Meeting and will be judged on its merit and will be debated there.

Matter ongoing.

**7 NEW BUSINESS****7.1 Council Bus Tour**

Councillor visit to Ross went very well. Mr Thorpe on behalf of the Committee presented the RLDC budget requests for the 2019/20 financial year as detailed in Minute Item 6.6. However, Council pointed out that due to current funding limitations it would be unable to complete all items on the budget request list. Councillors appreciated that these items were brought to their attention.

Members of the Committee expressed the desire to encourage other Councillors, as well as our delegated Councillor Representatives, to visit Ross and attend RLDC meetings.

With prior notice, Councillors may also be able to have a look around the area and discuss projects and concerns with committee members and residents.

## 7.2 Reminder

This is a gentle reminder that Miss Copas will not be able to attend the April meeting. Committee noted.

## 7.3 Suspension of Australia Post Mail Deliveries

Australia Post has suspended mail deliveries to 21, 23, 26, & 26A Bridge Street as well as 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 & 24 Park Street, Ross due to the danger posed by unrestrained dogs emanating from 23 Bridge Street, Ross.

Mr Thorpe presented recent correspondence from The Ross Post Office to Council regarding this issue. However it was noted that this problem has been occurring since January 2018.

The Committee expressed extreme concern over the dangers posed to the delivery person and the inconvenience experienced by those residents whose mail deliveries have been suspended.

A resident who has been affected by the non-delivery of mail, and the ingress of unrestrained dogs onto his property attended the meeting and spoke to the Committee and asked for assistance in obtaining a resolution to this ongoing problem. The resident also advised that a number of affected households had written to Council seeking a resolution, however have not received a reply as of this meeting date.

Due to the concerns expressed above, the RLDC passed the following motion:

### ***Christine Robinson/Alan Cameron***

*The Ross Local District Committee requests the Northern Midlands Council takes action immediately (e.g. impounding) regarding unrestrained dogs on Bridge and Park Streets Ross, emanating from 23 Bridge Street, Ross. It is unacceptable that due to the dangers posed by this dog problem, Australia Post has been forced into suspending mail deliveries to adjoining properties. The stray dogs also pose a danger to passing pedestrians and enter adjoining private properties. Adjoining property holders have also written to Council two weeks ago regarding this problem. It would appear that no reply from Council has been forthcoming.*

Matter ongoing.

7.4 Committee member raised the issue of the edges of bitumen not been well looked after especially on Tooms Lake Road, but also at the North and South entrances into Ross.

7.5 With reference to the watering of garden beds in the main street, NMC kindly made a one off donation to the owner of the property who generously allows the use of her taps for this project. This donation is gratefully appreciated.



- 7.6** Previously, RLDC has requested that a Health Inspector visit the property at 23 Bridge St, Ross, due to complaints of rubbish and vermin. It would appear there has been no report back to the Committee. Could Committee please be updated on this matter? Councillor Lambert intimated that she will speak to the General Manger for an update.
- 7.7** A Committee Member has been approached by a number of residents expressing interest in the participation of Ross in the "Tidy Towns" event. As entering this event entails a lot of work to organise, perhaps this can be something to work towards for future participation.
- 7.8** Committee Member put forward a thank you to NMC regarding the removal of bushes on the School Oval organised through a Customer Request. The prompt action was very much appreciated.
- 7.9** It was noted that tourists had commented on the BBQs at the Ross Bridge Picnic Area are often not working. These are cleaned and maintained by a Council employee. However, a customer request will be arranged for them to be checked.
- 7.10** Mr Thorpe advised he had received correspondence from State Growth, regarding the issue of a new access/proposed landing to the Ross Bridge. State Growth advised they are endeavouring to organise a meeting between Heritage Tasmania, NMC and State Growth, however no date has yet been determined.
- 7.11** Ross Bridge carpark has loose stones on wall near the BBQ and appear to require repointing. Customer Request will be raised.
- 7.12** Visitor advised that it would appear the RLDC Agenda and Minutes are no longer available from the Ross Post Office. If this is the case, could this please be rectified and documents made available for residents.
- 7.13** Mr Robinson, a visitor to the meeting, asked if there had been any advance on resolution of item 6.14 Footpath – Ross Village Green, detailed in the March RLDC Meeting Minutes. Mr Robinson observed that it would appear that this item had not been carried forward to the April RLDC Meeting Agenda.
- A letter to the RLDC was presented to the Committee from Mr Robinson (attached), which he asked to be included as part of the Meeting Minutes.
- Mr Robinson then read the contents of the letter to the committee and a discussion took place regarding a number of items contained in the letter.
- Among these were:

Mr Robinson submitted that other residents of Ross had not been given the opportunity to speak about the footpath, or table comments about replacing the bitumen with concrete, to the Committee.

Mr Thorpe raised the point that when the Planning Application was available during the advertisement period, a number of residents prepared representations against certain items contained therein. However, it would appear that no representor had an issue with the bitumen being retained, therefore it would appear that residents were happy to retain the bitumen footpath and service access.

Mr Robinson felt the inclusion of the bitumen being retained, as detailed in the Planning Application, may have been overlooked from the initial consultation and could perhaps be discounted.

Mr Thorpe advised that to the best of his knowledge, any applicant who submits a Planning Application, whether it be a private individual or Council, are legally bound to abide by all items and drawings contained in the documentation submitted and approved. They can't just be discounted or ignored.

However a process where changes can be achieved, is by submitting an Amended Planning Application to Council. Therefore, Council can't change any item of the original application without going through this process, hence the delay. Currently, Council are liaising with the Heritage Advisor before progressing any further.

Various other points were discussed, including the proposed colour of the concrete which Mr Robinson stated "it was never going to be red like Candy's jumper". Mr Robinson said that the concrete outside Classwoods was an orange colour. Mr Thorpe replied that colour perception is different for every individual.

Mr Robinson also has expressed concerns regarding the current state of footpaths in Ross and feels they are a risk to life and limb.

Mr Thorpe expressed the view that perhaps the considerable amount of money that would be needed to replace the bitumen with concrete, could be better used to create at least one footpath on the East side of the railway line, where there are currently no formed footpaths for residents.

Mr Robinson asked for his letter to be tabled to the Meeting and Mr Thorpe requested an electronic copy to be provided for inclusion in the Minutes.

## **8 NEXT MEETING/CLOSURE**

The Chair closed the meeting at 12:45pm.

Next meeting to be held **7 May 2019 at 11:15am.**

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Thank you Mr. Chairman for giving me the opportunity to talk to the RLDC.

This morning I represent the RPCFL, the Ross Pro Concrete Footpath Lobby and I'd like to refer to the article "What's Happening?????" in the latest RNN, Ross Neighborhood News.

No one has asked for my opinion on this issue and I doubt weather many other residents outside the RLDC have been given the opportunity to voice an opinion either.

I think the issue of the Village Green footpath has been blown out of all proportions and could have been resolved with a little tactful diplomacy.

That footpath would have been finished weeks ago, the barricade eyesore would be gone and work in the Village Green would be proceeding now.

Sure there are concerns about the colour, but the Council were willing to negotiate to tone it down. It will be determined by Council Heritage Advisor.

It was never going to be red like Candy's jumper, as insinuated here at the last meeting and in the RNN.

Personally, I like the colour of the concrete outside Classwood and at the side of the Town Hall and I know plenty of other residents who do also. I've also heard comments from tourists and visitors who think it looks great.

The clause in the DA about the bitumen footpath being retained would have been a throwback from the original concept plan where costs were a concern.

Every footpath in the main street is a risk to life and limb with trip hazards every step along the way. But as soon as the Council in their wisdom decides to start rectifying the problem by advancing their policy of new and replacement footpaths being laid in concrete, and I commend them for that, people start jumping up and down saying you can't do that because of an outrageous colour or an overlooked clause in the DA. Surely Mr. Chairman, it's time to get over it and let the Council get on with it by replacing the disgusting dangerous bitumen footpaths with more durable maintenance free surfaces.

With your permission Mr. Chairman, as a concerned resident, and speaking on behalf of other concerned residents, I would like to table my concerns and thoughts for inclusion in the minutes.

Steve Robinson. 7 Bridge Street Ross

EVANDALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON  
TUESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2019 AT THE EVANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

1. IN ATTENDANCE

Committee members: John Lewis (Chair), John Remess, Stephanie Kensitt, Keith Green, Henrietta Houghton, Barry Lawson.

Also in attendance: Philip Page and Neil McKinnon.

2. APOLOGIES

Gail Eacher (Secretary), Stephen Baldock, Carol Brown, Annie Harvey, Cr Janet Lambert, Cr Jan Davis.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

J Remess/B Lawson

That the minutes of the meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, 5 March 2019, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Carried.

4. DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

Nil.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

i) General Matters

- Armistice Day Plaque is underway.
- Entrance Planting. The additional/replacement plants are "still on a promise", almost a year later. Committee feeling frustrated by lack of action.

ii) Overnight Camping

Non-compliant vans are still camping at Honeysuckle and also occasionally in Morven Park. A compostable toilet could be a consideration for Honeysuckle Banks, positioned away from the carpark and uphill (near the 3<sup>rd</sup> bridge). It was suggested that the parking area could be extended further south. It was also suggested that a toilet could be incorporated into McIntock's plan.

6. PENDING

i) Traders in Purple

Nothing further to report at this stage of the meeting.

7. COMMUNITY GROUP/SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

i) Rotary Club

Nil.

ii) Community Centre/Memorial Hall

Community Centre has a new Treasurer – Arthur Walter.

A decision is expected soon on the new roof at the Community Centre to replace the cracked glass one. Roof to be replaced in December, possibly. This would require closing the Centre for a month.

iii) Neighbourhood Watch

Nil.

iv) Evandale Garden Group

A meeting of the Evandale Garden Group was held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, when it was agreed that the Open Gardens (Roses and Ribbons) would be held this year on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, pending a final decision on available gardens.

v) Tree Planting Planning Group

Barry Lawson reported that he is yet to negotiate with Council regarding agreement to the Tree Planting Plan. His report in the Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter was favourably received.

vi) Drinking Fountain Project

Nil reported.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

Messrs Philip Page and Neil Mckinnon were in attendance as observers and to express their grave concerns re the proposed Traders in Purple Ridgeside Lane development and its request to the Northern Midlands Council for amendment to the Northern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy, in order to permit the progression of the Ridgeside Lane project.

After much debate a motion was put "that an extraordinary meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, at 5.00 p.m., to discuss further Traders in Purple and their proposed land rezoning request."

Moved by Keith Green, Seconded by Barry Lawson.

Carried.

## 9. CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETING

Chairman closed meeting at 8.30 p.m.

The next ordinary meeting to be held on Tuesday, 7 May 2019, at the Evandale Community Centre.

MINUTES

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THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL 2019 COMMENCING AT 5:00PM

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, Miss Lucie Copas (NMC)

3 APOLOGIES

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Ms Kathy Farr, 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

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Nil declared

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

***Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Terry Goldsworthy***

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **Wednesday, 6 March 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried unanimously*

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**6.1 Railway Bridge Sesquicentennial 2021**

Next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 10 April at Council Chambers.  
Cr Adams gave a brief update to the group.

## 6.2 Levee Banks

Matter deferred until further information is received.  
Miss Copas to investigate further with relevant Council Officers.

## 6.3 Safer crossing to the Library from Church park

The following motion will be considered at Councils April meeting.

### *Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor*

That this committee agrees that letters be written to stakeholders to ask for their support in writing for action to be taken to make Wellington Street, Longford, safer to cross. Action should include the access to Lyttleton Street; further that a petition to be drafted to elicit support again for Council to seek funding urgently from both levels of government.

Carried unanimously

General discussion was held regarding the response received from Libraries Tasmania. The committee noted that The Nationals have committed \$4million towards the Longford Urban Design Strategy.

### *Action:*

*Miss Copas to seek further information.*

## 6.4 Opening hours of Library, Saturday morning opening and more hours

Council Officers are awaiting a reply from LINC regarding the request for further opening hours.

Committee noted reply from Libraries Tasmania regarding their request for further opening hours. Committee resolved to defer until further action is required.

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

Committee to continue discussion.

Council Officers are investigating.

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

Request to be considered through Council’s 2019/20 budget process. No further update has been received at this stage.

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

## 6.7 Outstanding Motions

Further discussion to be held regarding 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.**

A document was also tabled at the meeting which provides further information regarding the outstanding motions.

## 6.8 Budget Requests

The committee has provided Miss Copas with their budget requests for the 2019/20 financial year.

- Marlborough Street - updates to signage, road and footpaths
- Memorial Hall Development
- Longford Legends Park Stage 1
- Levee path and ramps
- Tannery Road Streetscape (Northern end)
- Horse Trails around Longford

Committee noted information.

## 6.9 Cycling in Longford

The following motion will be considered at Councils April meeting.

***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.*

Carried unanimously

**Action:**

*Miss Copas to locate report and provide to committee.*

**6.10 Longford Legends Park**

Mr Tubb to provide committee with an update.

Mr Tubb provided an update to the committee and advised a sub committee has been appointed.

**7 NEW BUSINESS**

**7.1 Invitation**

An invitation was extended to Sergeant Mike Gillies to attend a future meeting.

**Action:**

*Miss Copas to send further reminders to Sergeant Mike Gillies closer to meeting dates.*

**8 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at **6:15PM**.

Next meeting to be held on **1 May 2019** at the Council Chambers, Longford.