

**MINUTES OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON
WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY 2023 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM**

1 PRESENT

Helen Williams, Ann Green, Peter Goss, Helen Howard, Maurita Taylor, Daniel Rowbottom

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Richard Goss

3 APOLOGIES

Angela Jenkins, Andy Byard & Katie Lamprey

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.*

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COMMITTEE DECISION

Moved Ann Green, seconded Peter Goss

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on 31 May 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

- Carried

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Cressy Recreation Ground development

Stage 2 - Stage two is inclusive of the outdoor/BBQ facility, car park/dump point and landscaping.

Updates: the installation of the dump point has been arranged and contractor engaged to complete.

Peter Goss informed of some updates. Lights around ground have been upgraded, practice nets including cement, BBQ to be installed in undercover area, seating being installed in front of clubrooms around boundary fence.

Daniel informed of a bollard has been placed in proximity of where Dump point will be.

6.2 Cressy Swimming Pool - Heated pool sign

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved Daniel Rowbottom, seconded Maurita Taylor that Council purchase new signage with the CLDC money (secretary), for banners outside pool, which could include pool signage and other general Cressy related themes.

Carried

6.4 Minutes - Cressy District High School. Not commenced.

Daniel to follow up with School.

Other items from 29 March 2023 minutes:

- **RV Overnight area at Brumby's Creek** – Is this possible? -
Update: this property is owned and maintained by Hydro Tasmania not Council.
- **Street Library** – is it possible to have a 2nd one placed in Cressy, contact to be made with Men's Shed for construction of this. Feedback has been requested. *Andy Byard to follow up.*
- **Play equipment in the park** – This must be addressed, other councils are receiving upgrades, but it has been some time since Cressy has received anything new. Referred to the Manager of Works for feedback.
Update: Council is continually upgrading all parks and Cressy will also be included however, no timeline can be advised at this time.
Councillor Goss informed that Park is included in budget.

COMMITTEE RECOMENDATION

Moved Peter Goss, seconded Helen Williams

That play equipment be the priority and Committee would like to discuss with council on what will be installed.

Carried

- **Water Tower** – please keep on agenda - Advice has been received from TasWater who said, the project was assessed as a safety issue as there is tight constraints regarding the fence and limited ability to get height safety equipment into the compound.

Update: The Safety Officer who was in attendance for the duration of the installation of the Avoca Water Tank Mural, has advised she will take another look at the location of the Water Tower in Cressy to see if there are any other options available regarding access, however, has confirmed this is not a guarantee that the project can proceed.

More information will be provided to the committee when it becomes available.

- **Speed Limit** – please keep on agenda, this is a matter of urgency. (Why 50km at the entrance and 60km through the town)?
Update: The Manger of Works has reviewed this and can confirm that the 50km speed limit is at the southern end of Cressy and is related to the school zone.
This is not the case. Speed limit is 60km throughout the Main Street, and only during school times it's reduced to 40km in that zone.
Could the last study report done by made available to committee?

7 NEW BUSINESS

1. *Helen Howard - 4 Prunis trees mentioned previously need replacing. Noted that this may be in next budget.*
2. *Daniel Rowbottom - Request has been made for swimming pool to be made available for elderly swim session twice a week prior to opening to public.*
3. *Maurita and Councillor Goss - Pool committee are looking at external funding options which would help to cover costs.*
4. *Councillor Goss - Trout Expo will be on October 8th, 2023, which coincides with Free Fishing Day.*

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:55pm.

The next meeting to be held **Wednesday 27 September 2023.**