

MINUTES OF THE MEETING WAS HELD AT CHURCH HALL, 4 WILLIAM STREET, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2019, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

- 1 **PRESENT** Neil Tubb (Chair) Bron Baker, Jo Clarke, Len Langan, Dennis Pettyfor, Gary Catchlove-Owen, Doug Bester, Kevin Headlam, Dee Alty
- 2 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Dick Adams
- 3 **APOLOGIES:** Tim Flanagan, Councillor Brooks

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS : Doug Bester was welcomed to the committee.

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*, 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.

Nil declared

5 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on Wednesday September 4, 2019, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Len Langan/Gary Catchlove-Owen **CARRIED**

6 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

6.1 **Waste transfer station vouchers.**

On hold till the new Budget round

6.2 **Characteristics of Longford – a planner to attend?**

Seeking a response from Council to invite a planner to the next meeting.
Still awaiting official response to our motion sent to Council 17.09.19

6.3 Review of motions sent to Council.

Because the motions were out of time, we are waiting a response from council.

6.4 Longford Equestrian facility and recreational path at the Longford Racecourse.

Councillor Adams reported that there had been a meeting with Racing Tasmania that had been positive. The Longford Cup is not under threat. The Salhani papers have been passed to the Council for further discussion. That perhaps the beginning was the horse trails. With the new emphasis on regional tourism there may be an avenue to apply for funding to start the project. There was discussion on the gazetted roads around Northern Midlands.

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6.5 When will requested budget items from LLDC be included 2019/20 Council Budget.

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6.6 JBS Alternate Entrance.

This item has to be held over until the Perth by-pass is finished and to see what funding is allocated for the next part of the road works. Truck parking will be considered.

6.7 Fred Davies stand.

No decision yet, but the stand will stay where it is for the moment. There will be a workshop in November to which some members of the committee hope to attend.

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6.8 MOU Discussion

Apparently hasn't been discussed yet by Council.

Still awaiting official response to our motion sent to Council 17.08.19

6.9 Libraries Tas – draft a letter

The Committee is looking at writing a letter to the Library Board to try and extend hours for the Longford Library so that parents can visit with their children.

6.10 Food Van Hours – any decision from Council?

A policy is being considered to limit occasional food van hours to 4pm or after the main businesses are closed, with exemptions for festivals or special occasions.

Still awaiting official response to our motion sent to Council 17.09.19

6.11 CCTV

Discussion deferred until the Police visit the committee again.

7.0 REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

7.1 Railway committee

Councillor Adams reported that there will be a meeting next week, by which time he hopes to have quotes from the Penguin company that was looking at the pillar replacement. He spoke of exhibitions in the Town Hall and Memorial Hall in late May 2020 that would feature model trains and exhibition of memorabilia to raise further interest in the event the following year. He is hoping to get the schools involved.

7.2 Longford Legends

This is moving along, there has been a selection of possible legend people; some scripting has been done by Tim Flanagan and the Council has provided \$5000 towards the stones and the plaques. Rotary is also assisting to provide help with the first function.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 Dee Alty suggested that it is about time the maps were updated and circulated to the businesses, especially as there are some new ones in town.

MOTION: "That Council be asked to reprint the maps – particularly the street map with the regional map on the back, single sheet tear off."

Dee Alty/ Bron Baker **CARRIED**

- 8.2 Councillor Adams reported on the Longford Blooms in November and said there was a map being done for where the gardens are being opened.

- 8.3 Dee Alty showed the committee the Longford Calendar.

9. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.50 pm. The next meeting will be held on November 6, 2019 at 4 William Street, Longford.