

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB  
ON WEDNESDAY 05 OCTOBER 2022, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

**MINUTES**

**1. PRESENT**

Tim Flanagan, , Annette Aldersea, Neil Tubb, Peter Munro, Doug Bester, Bronwyn Baker, Dennis Pettyfor, and Simon Bower.

**2. IN ATTENDANCE**

Cr Dick Adams

**3. APOLOGIES**

Cr Matthew Brooks, Jo Clarke, Lorraine Wyatt

**4. WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Not applicable

**5. 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.*

**6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on September 07, 2022 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

7.1 Signage for Longford Roundabout (cf minutes 7.2 & 9.5).

Nil further action until after council election.

7.2 Traffic study of main street (cf minutes 6.4)

Peter Munro advised that no answer had been received from State growth regarding his concerns. Neil Tubb suggested a community demonstration might be required.

Several committee members intent on advocating a 50 km/h speed limit in Marlborough Street, ironically at odds with Longford's racing heritage.

6.3 Men's Shed – Dennis Pettyfor (cf minutes from August meeting 12.6) Concern was raised about the lack of parking now that new housing development has taken place.

6.4 Mill Dam toilets (cf minutes 6.6) nil further

6.5 'NMC to investigate and replace the poorly adherent vision impaired dots placed in the main street across the road in the main street of Longford. (cf minutes 6.7).

NMC minutes 22/306 noted. "That council officers investigate the condition of tactile ground surface indicators installed throughout the municipality and schedule required maintenance or replacement accordingly."

This LLDC proposed motion was carried unanimously at council.

6.6 Pullover area on Pateena Road (cf minutes 7.3)

Further discussion. Committee members encouraged to take more photos of their preferred sites on Pateena Rd, eg Bowthorpe, Norwich Drive, Saltmarsh's farm, Mt Ireh gatehouse.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **7.1 - Signage for longford Roundabout.**

Nil further.

### **7.2 - Wellington Street Crossing (Traffic Refuges)**

Further discussion. Councillor Dick Adams indicated that council had listened to community disquiet and were awaiting advice on how cyclists and agricultural machinery might be better accommodated in new plans.

The danger of right hand turns into oncoming traffic was again highlighted.

Chairman Flanagan summarised committee's deliberations in suggesting that council write to State Growth to make the case for a prohibition of right turns from Wellington St and William St at Sticky Beaks corner.

**7.3 - Memorial Hall – Village Green Development**, including plans to have the Longford Library and an exhibition building on the Village Green (cf Council Agenda 26.09.2022 – 8.15 Intergrated Priority Plans Update – Item 5.3). The plan for a Motor Museum on the Village Green was also highlighted in the NM Courier (September 15-28, pp 4 & 5), article re Longford Motor Racing.

A motion was proposed by Annette Aldersea, seconded by Peter Munro.

"LLDC does not support an exhibition building or motor sport museum being located on the Longford Village green. The green must remain as open public space for historic, social and environmental reasons. Subject to alternate location and further discussion LLDC would support an exhibition building in a more appropriate setting" Carried.

### **7.4 - Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks)**

Waiting on Council. See above.

### **7.5 - Danger to cyclists & pedestrians on South Esk River vehicular bridges.**

Awaiting response from Minister Michael Ferguson.

### **7.6 - Verge gardens**

See email from Lorraine Wyatt 08.09.2022, noting they are currently not allowed.

### **7.7 – Induction**

C/f email from Lorraine Wyatt dated 12.09.2022

Committee members reported variable success.

**8. REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES**

**Railway Committee**

Cr Dick Adams reported further interest in a model trains exhibition

**Longford Legends**

Meeting this morning. More photos planned for lych gate.

**Longford Town Hall Arts Committee**

Cr Dick Adams reported on a successful art exhibition at Deloraine

**9. OTHER BUSINESS**

Christmas Dinner for the Northern District Committees, provided by the NMC, has been scheduled for Thursday 24 November in Perth.

Noted, to be held at the Queen's (*sic*) Head Inn.

Discussion about dumping of concrete tailings in Longford streets, a register to help protect historic trees, updates on the NMC weed site to include both noxious and environmental weeds

**10. CLOSURE 6.54 pm**

There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone and declared the meeting closed at 6.54pm.

**11. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be November 02, 2022