

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2022, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

MINUTES

1. **IN ATTENDANCE** - Tim Flanagan (chair), Annette Aldersea, Bronwyn Baker, Doug Bester, Peter Munro, Neil Tubb, Joanne Clarke, Simon Bower
2. **APOLOGIES** – Mathew Brooks, Dennis Pettyfor, Dick Adams
3. **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**- not needed

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 October 05, 2022 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved N Tubb, seconded B Baker. Passed.

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1. Signage for Longford Roundabout (cf minutes of October 05, 2022 7.1). Nothing further

7.2. Traffic study of main street (cf minutes 7.2) further discussions on reducing speed limits in the town.

Motion

Moved: P Munro, seconded: N Tubb “We respectfully request NMC consider reducing the speed limit in Wellington Street from Sticky Beaks corner to Brickendon St to 50 km/h”

Passed

7.3. Men’s Shed – Dennis Pettyfor (cf minutes 7.3) nothing further

7.4. Artist recognition in Northern Midlands Community (cf minutes 7.1) nothing further

7.5. Pullover area on Pateena Road (cf minutes 7.6, and photos supplied by Committee members B Baker on October 17, 2022; N Tubb on October 27 & A Aldersea October 27) Peter Munro will use computer modelling to select vista positions that can be sent to council at next meeting.

7.6 Illawarra Road Response State Growth nothing further

7.7 Wellington Street Crossing (Traffic Refuges) nothing further

7.8 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) – (cf minutes 7.3) Bollards are to be put in place to protect “Sticky Beaks”. Council rejected LLDC’s request to prohibit right hand turns and/or to place a stop sign at this intersection

7.9 Environmental & noxious weeds (cf minutes 10.4) awaiting further advice from L Wyatt.

7.10 Induction – cf email from Lorraine Wyatt dated 12.09.2022 LLDC Members encouraged to complete, despite ongoing technical difficulties.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1. Northern Midlands register of significant trees (S. Bower)

Our town motto “1814 history and gardens entwined” discussed.
Motion proposed S Bower, seconded A Aldersea.
“ NMC to consider a register of significant trees in our local government zone with community support” Passed

Examples might include the sequoias on Village Green,
Longford Football Club entrance, and oaks in Cressy Anglican churchyard.

8.2. Bendigo Bank Community Branch for Longford (A. Aldersea) Further discussion. Committee to approach Mitch Talbot at Longford Newsagency regarding possible outlet.

8.3. Planting in the garden beds of the Village Green, in particular the corner of Wellington and Archer Streets. (A. Aldersea) Further discussion on improvements to garden beds. Cathie Green of garden club to be contacted regarding possible assistance.

9. REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

9.1. Railway Committee.

9.2. Longford Legends.

9.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee.

Nothing further tabled.

10 OTHER BUSINESS

Christmas Dinner for the Northern District Committees, provided by the NMC, has been scheduled for 24 November 24 at the Queen's Head Hotel in Perth

N Tubb raised the issue of weeds in footpaths on Marlborough and High Streets.

Motion

Moved: N Tubb, seconded: J Clarke "NMC consider planned improvements to Wellington streetscape include Marlborough Street from contentious corner to bifurcation at Cressy Rd."

Passed

J Clarke to talk to Longford Rotary about breakfast club at Longford Primary School

11 CLOSURE 6.50pm

12 NEXT MEETING – December 07, 2022