

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2016 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chair), Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mr David Bassett, Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Peter Goss (7:12pm), Mrs Angela Jenkins (7:19pm)

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Richard Goss, Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Miss Amanda Mason (Executive Officer)

3 APOLOGIES

Mr Daniel Rowbottom

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

Mr Andrew Turnham/Mrs Ann Green

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 25 November 2015 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Strategic Plan

6.1.1 Entrance statements

Committee to provide comment on concept.

Mr Andrew Turnham/Mrs Ann Green

That the Cressy Local District Committee supports the design of the Cressy entrance statement with the following amendments:

- *The established date be amended to 1848; and*

- *The front of the sign say "Welcome to Cressy"*

Carried

Voting for the motion

Mrs Fae Cox, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mr David Bassett

Voting against the motion

Mrs Helen Howard

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That there be community consultation on the concept plan.

The motion lapsed for want of seconder

Actions

Miss Mason to advise Cumulus Studio of the required amendments and request dimensions and materials for construction.

Once dimensions and materials advice received, Council Works Department to seek approval from State Growth for installation of the statements at the entrances to Cressy.

6.2 Rabbits

Request has been sent to the Department of Primary Industries, Water & Environment to release the calicivirus at the Cressy Recreation Ground this year. Request has also been made to ensure residents are provided with notice to allow time for domestic rabbits to be vaccinated.

6.3 Halfway school sign

Clarification sought as to what the sign is to say, is there to be an explanation, where exactly is the sign to be located. It is noted that Council officers recommend against putting a sign simply saying "Halfway School" as this does not mean anything to the average passer-by. If an explanation for the sign is also to be displayed, where is this to be located? It is noted that approval would need to be sought from State Growth for the sign.

Committee to discuss and confirm whether or not they wish Council to proceed with investigation.

Action

On hold until next meeting.

6.4 AED Unit

Investigation was made into placing Council AED Units on state register. Required to provide a contact person at all times for access to the unit. Not practical to place Council officers as contact due to location of the units.

Action

It was noted Mrs Maurita Taylor is content to be the contact person for the AED Unit at the Pool. Miss Mason to follow up with Corporate Services Department.

6.5 Works requests

- Bus shelter – has been constructed, awaiting installation of glass
- Rubbish bins – request submitted (may be a gradual implementation)
- Heated pool sign – request resubmitted
- 113 Main Street, Kerb & Guttering – [Miss Mason to follow up](#)

7 MATTERS IN PROGRESS

7.1 Telstra Pits

Remaining pits for repair by Telstra are:

- Macquarie Street – [complete](#);
- Saundridge Road (filled with sand) - [complete](#);
- Opposite the park in Church Street;

7.2 Cressy History Project

7.2.1 Green Plaque

Plinth and plaque are being constructed on 28 January 2016.

Mrs Cox has spoken with Green families and suggested an unveiling on the 20th of February 2016 at 11am. Mayor Downie's availability has been sought to unveil the plaque.

Unveiling to be followed by light lunch.

Actions

[Miss Mason to confirm Mayor Downie's availability.](#)

[Mrs Williams and Mr Turnham to cater for lunch.](#)

[Mrs Taylor to ask the Cressy War Memorial Pool Committee to contribute funds for the lunch.](#)

[Miss Mason to prepare invitations \(noting special guests\) and confirm with Mr Rowbottom they can be distributed.](#)

[Miss Mason to arrange PA system for event.](#)

[Mrs Taylor to ask her father to put chairs at the event.](#)

7.2.2 Information Brochure

Actions

[Miss Mason to collate the information in the brochure format.](#)

[Any additional information and photographs be provided to Miss Mason.](#)

7.3 Perth Bypass

No update provided.

7.4 Dump Point at Cressy Recreation Ground

Funds allocated in 2015/16 budget for installation of dump point at the Cressy Recreation Ground.

It was noted by the Committee that suggestions had been received from caravan owners that the dump point be installed inside the Recreation Ground gate on the left hand side. Consideration to be given to the location of water pipes, proximity to neighbour and ability for large vehicles to turn.

It was noted the Dump Point signage would be located on Main Street.

Actions

[Miss Mason to follow up with Works Manager as to when Dump Point to be installed.](#)

7.5 Manuka honey

Mr Bassett reported he has spoken with Ms Monique Case (Council NRM Officer) who in turn has spoken with Hydro regarding planting of Manuka near the regulation dam on Brumby's Creek. Hydro are supportive of the proposal.

Mr Bassett has also spoken with the President of the Tasmanian Beekeepers Association who was also very supportive of the proposal.

Mr Bassett met with Mr Eric Hutchinson MP who was enthusiastic during the conversation with Mr Bassett, however, has taken no further action.

Mr Bassett will continue to pursue the matter with Mr Hutchinson to encourage commitment by Landcare or another organisation to commit to planting Manuka trees in future plantations.

7.6 Tree planting in Cressy

It was noted by a committee member that funding had been received for tree planting in the Cressy area as part of the Million Trees Grant funding initiative. Enquiry was made as to where those trees were to be planted.

Actions

[Miss Mason to follow up with Ms Monique Case for further information if available.](#)

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 2016/17 Budget

Committee encouraged to suggest projects for consideration in the Council 2016/17 budget. A list is to be developed over the coming months:

- replacement of seesaw with a flying fox in the park

8.2 Works requests

- Please sow grass seed on Macquarie Street, opposite the bowls club where the kerb & guttering was completed in spring.
- Please place rubbish bin outside the bakery.
- Please request Council rubbish collector drive down Macquarie Street once per week to collect rubbish in turning circle near the weir.

- Please spray the Stock Route for weeds.
- Please place a public toilet sign in the Main Street near the park.

Action

Miss Mason to issue customer requests.

8.3 Longford Equestrian Association

Cr Goss advised the Longford Equestrian Association has been formed and are planning equine activities in the Longford area. Some projects may involve Cressy.

8.4 Sign in hotel grounds

Enquiry was made as to who owns the notice board in the grounds of the hotel.

Action

Miss Mason to make enquiries.

8.5 Speed limit in Cressy

It was requested that enquiries be made with State Growth to reduce the speed limit in Cressy from 60km/h to 50km/h from the school to the roadhouse. It was noted a young boy was knocked off his bike in Main Street on the weekend.

Action

Miss Mason to follow up.

8.6 Tidy Towns

Enquiry was made regarding Cressy nominating for Tidy Towns. It was noted Mr Jennings has a meeting scheduled for February to discuss these opportunities and further information will be forthcoming.

8.7 Vacant land on Main Street

It was noted that the Committee still wishes to pursue the purchase of vacant land in Main Street to expand the park if it becomes available.

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:10pm.

The next meeting to be held on **30 March 2016 at 7:00pm.**