

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2016 COMMENCING AT 7:05 PM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chairperson), Mrs Helen Howard, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mr David Bassett, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Angela Jenkins

2 IN ATTENDANCE

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

3 APOLOGIES

Cr Richard Goss, Mr Peter Goss

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.*

Nil.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mr Andrew Turnham/Mrs Helen Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 27 January 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Entrance statements

Amendments to the Entrance Statement design have been made as requested. Design has been forwarded to the Department of State Growth for comment. The Department of State Growth do not support the design in its present materials due to safety concerns. Further investigations in progress.

6.2 AED Unit

Council's Risk & Safety Coordinator is conducting further investigations into placement of AED Units on State Register.

The Committee requested Council explore having an AED unit installed outside.

Action

[Miss Mason to follow up request.](#)

6.3 Works requests

All Works requests from the last meeting were submitted to the Works Department for action. It is noted that a budget request for signage for the Cressy Swimming Pool has been submitted for consideration in the 2016/17 budget.

Mrs Cox advised a culvert at 98 Main Street has been run over and needs repair.

Action

[Miss Mason to issue customer request.](#)

6.4 Sign in hotel grounds

Enquiry has been made with Ringwood Hotel Lessees who have advised their understanding is Council owns the sign on the ground next to the hotel building.

Action

[Mrs Helen Williams to raise the future of the sign at the next Trout Committee meeting and seek suggestions for renewal/refurbishment/removal.](#)

6.5 Speed limit in Cressy

Request has been submitted to the Department of State of Growth regarding proposed change to the speed limit, follow up for response has been sent.

6.6 Motions to Council

Meeting of 30 September 2015:

That Council:

- i) Place a cover over the Cressy History Board to preserve it from the elements;
- ii) Investigate a sign indicating the location of the halfway school be located on Cressy Road.

Committee to note that the request to place a cover over the Cressy History Board will need to be referred to Council for budget consideration in 2016/17.

Committee to note the Works & Infrastructure Manager has advised a sign will not be placed on Cressy Road indicating the location of the Halfway School due to safety concerns.

It was noted Mrs Howard is seeking further information on the Halfway School.

7 MATTERS IN PROGRESS

7.1 Telstra Pits

Remaining pits for repair by Telstra are:

- Opposite the park in Church Street.

7.2 Cressy History Project

7.2.1 Green Plaque

Unveiling held on 20 February 2016. Mrs Cox commented on the success of the event and thanked the following for their contribution to the event:

- Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Simone Rowbottom and Mr Andrew Turnham for the catering, in particular Mrs Rowbottom for her help with the catering and washing up.
- The Cressy War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee for their donation to the lunch.
- Mr Daniel Rowbottom for delivering the invitations.
- Council for the installation of the plaque and preparation of the area.
- Mr Maurice Seadon for placing out the chairs.

Action

[Miss Mason to draft thank you letter to Mrs Rowbottom.](#)

7.2.2 Information Brochure

The Committee will need to seek a budget allocation in the 2016/17 budget for the design and printing of a brochure. Council does not have the resources to conduct this in house. See priority list below.

7.3 Perth Link Road

Committee to note that work has commenced on the first stage of the Perth Link Road between Breadalbane and Perth.

7.4 Dump Point at Cressy Recreation Ground

Works & Infrastructure Manager, Mr Chellis has been liaising with the Cressy Recreation Ground Committee regarding suitable locations.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Meeting times

Committee to discuss agreed time for the Cressy Local District Committee meeting.

[Mr Andy Turnham/Mrs Maurita Taylor](#)

[That the Cressy Local District Committee meet on the last Wednesday of every second month at 7:00pm.](#)

Carried unanimously

8.2 Bridge upgrades

Committee to note work is complete on the Westmoor Bridge on Powranna Road. Further, Council has been successful in obtaining funding to replace the Lake River Bridge at Cressy.

Mrs Howard requested white lines in the middle of the road as you approach the bridge.

Action

Miss Mason to issue customer request.

8.3 2016/17 Budget – Strategic Plan

Committee to review and prioritise projects for consideration in the 2016/17 Council budget (see attachment). The projects were prioritised as follows:

1. Heated pool sign
2. Brochure for Cressy
3. Trees in Main Street – requested they be the same species as existing trees, retaining all existing trees
4. Flying Fox (note motion below re relocation of Longford Playground).
5. Cover for history board
6. Christmas decorations

Mr Daniel Rowbottom/Mrs Maurita Taylor

That Council relocate the Longford Village Green play equipment to the Cressy Trout Park when the Longford playground is upgraded.

Carried unanimously

Mrs Angela Jenkins/Mrs Ann Green

That the items as prioritised as above be put to Council for budget consideration.

Carried unanimously

It was further requested that footpaths be added to the 4 year plan.

8.4 Rural Alive and Well

Mrs Cox reported that she had spoken with Mrs French, representative from Rural Alive and Well. It was agreed Mrs French be invited to the next meeting to present.

Action

Mrs Cox to provide Miss Mason with Mrs French's contact details.

Miss Mason to invite Mrs French to next meeting.

8.5 Council bus tour

Committee noted the Councillors annual bus tour was occurring on 6 April 2016, meeting with Mrs Cox meeting in Cressy.

8.6 Works requests

Prunus trees – suckers cut, weeded and wood chips laid.

Capeweed notice – please advertise how to dispose of capeweed.

Action

[Miss Mason to issue customer requests and action accordingly.](#)

8.7 Manuka Honey

It was noted by the Committee there has been mapping occurring in Tasmania for Manuka teatree growing areas. Mr Bassett continues to pursue the project.

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:50 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 25 May 2016 at 7:00pm.

Mrs Howard is an apology for the next meeting.