

## MINUTES

### MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2016 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

#### 1 PRESENT

Mrs Fae Cox (Chairperson), Mr David Bassett, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Maurita Taylor

#### 2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Richard Goss, Miss Amanda Mason (Governance & Community Development Officer)

#### 3 APOLOGIES

Mr Andrew Turnham, Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Angela Jenkins, 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 declared.

#### 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

***Mrs Ann Green/Mrs Helen Williams***

*That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 30 March 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

Carried unanimously

## **6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **6.1 Entrance statements**

State Growth have approved sign. Quote for construction has been received. Requested funding be rolled over to the 2016/17 budget. Planning approval required.

### **6.2 Dump Point and CMCA**

Discussions have been had with the Cressy Recreation Ground committee. The proposed location will result in the installation of a new sewerage line which is estimated to cost about \$30,000. The dump point will cost about \$5,000 per year to maintain, therefore has been resubmitted for consideration in the Council budget.

It was noted by the Committee that the CMCA national rally is being held in Pontville in March 2016, therefore the installation of a dump point prior to that rally may result in attracting some of those participants to Cressy during their stay.

### **6.3 AED Units**

Request has not progressed. To be investigated further upon appointment of new Work Health & Safety Coordinator.

The Committee confirmed its support for an outdoor AED Unit. Investigation would be required into whether individuals can harm themselves if they access the unit.

### **6.4 Sign in hotel grounds**

It was reported that the position of the Trout Committee is that the sign belongs to Council. Discussion was had regarding the need for a community notice board in Cressy.

***Mr David Bassett/Mrs Helen Williams***

*That the trout sign in the paddock next to the hotel be removed and Council investigate the installation of a community notice board in Cressy.*

*Carried unanimously*

### **6.5 Speed limit in Cressy**

State Growth have reported that it will not support a reduction in the speed limit in Cressy at this time on the following basis:

- It is consistent with similar environments along the main streets of small country towns and is a balance between providing for the needs of local access/amenity and the competing function of a through traffic route; and
- A lower speed limit would unlikely be credible to motorists in this instance.

Should the road environment change in the future, further consideration could be given to the request.

The Committee noted their disappointment with the decision from State Growth.

***Mrs Maurita Taylor/ Mr Daniel Rowbottom***

*That Council investigate obtaining traffic movement data (speed and volume) for Main Street, Cressy.*

*Carried unanimously*

## **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 Information Brochure**

Awaiting the outcome of Council budget deliberations, expected notification will be received in July.

### **7.3 Perth Link Road**

Works in progress.

## **8 NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Nominations**

Nominations for membership of the Cressy Local District Committee are now open. Nominations close on 8 June 2016. Council will endorse nominees at June Council meeting. AGM and first meeting of the new committee to be held on 27 July 2016.

### **8.2 Dog signs**

The Committee expressed appreciation for the dog signs placed in the park. Concern was raised at the mess left by dogs, particularly on Saundridge Road, Church Street and Murfett Street.

#### ***Action***

*Miss Mason to discuss concerns with dog control officer.*

### **8.3 Request re relocation of Longford play equipment**

The committee noted that the Longford play equipment has previously been requested by Avoca and agreed to be transferred there. Council is aware of Cressy's request for updated play equipment and a flying fox.

### **8.4 Quiet spot**

Mrs Cox reported the Church is installing a "quiet spot" for people to attend and reflect.

### **8.5 Compliance**

Concern was raised regarding vehicles blocking the footpaths in Cressy.

#### ***Action***

[Miss Mason to discuss with compliance officer and refer to Police if required.](#)

### **8.6 Council bus tour**

Mrs Cox reported she met with the Councillors on their annual bus tour.

### **8.7 Works & Infrastructure**

Enquiry was made as to whose responsibility it is to tidy the cut down hawthorn hedge on Cressy Road.

### **8.8 Halfway school**

It was noted Mrs Howard has some additional information on the halfway school for inclusion in the slideshow at the Hall. Miss Mason reported that the additional information can be included in the slideshow, however, it needs to be provided to Council.

### **8.9 Park development**

It was confirmed that Council is aware of the Cressy Local District Committees request to expand the park in Cressy and will investigate further, should the opportunity arise.

### **8.10 Launceston Airport**

Cr Goss reported that Council continues to pursue the payment of the ex-gratia rate payments by the Launceston Airport and is seeking political support on the issue.

### **8.11 Calicivirus**

Enquiry was made as to whether or not this has been released in Cressy.

#### **Action**

Miss Mason to report.

### **8.12 Kerb and Gutter**

Request has been received from resident for Spencers Lane to have kerb and gutter installed.

#### **Action**

Miss Mason to enquire as to where this sits on the works program.

### **8.13 Cressy Biggest Morning Tea**

Will be held at the Cressy Town Hall on Sunday, 29 May 2016 from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

### **8.14 Eric Hutchinson visit to the Cressy Pool**

Miss Mason reported that Eric Hutchinson MP (Federal Liberal Member for Lyons) and Brian Mitchell (Federal Labor candidate for Lyons) will be touring around the Northern Midlands next week looking at Council's priority projects. Mr Hutchinson has requested to look at the Cressy Swimming Pool which Council has had a master plan prepared for. This will occur on Tuesday, 31 May 2016.

## **9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 27 July 2016 at 7:00pm.