

## MINUTES

### MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY MEMORIAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

#### **1 PRESENT**

Mrs Fae Cox (Chairperson), Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Daniel Rowbottom, Mrs Ann Green

#### **2 IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Amanda Bond (Governance & Community Development Officer), Mr Andrew Turnham, Councillor Richard Goss (Deputy Mayor) (7:06pm)

#### **3 CONDOLENCES**

Mrs Cox, on behalf of the committee recorded her condolences to Mrs Jenkins and her family.

#### **4 APOLOGIES**

Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Peter Goss, Mrs Angela Jenkins

#### **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*, 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.

## **6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

*Mrs Helen Williams/Mrs Ann Green*

*That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 25 May 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried unanimously*

*Mrs Helen Williams/Mrs Ann Green*

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

*Carried unanimously*

## **7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **7.1 Entrance statements**

Awaiting outcome of the planning application. Construction of the statements has commenced. Enquiry was made as to whether or not the signs will be installed at an angle.

### **7.2 AED Units**

Request for AED unit to be placed publicly in Cressy has been discussed with Council's Work Health & Safety Officer. Given there is already one Council owned AED Unit in the town and one at the Bowls Club, and due to vandalism risk, it is not considered a priority to place a public unit in Cressy.

Sign to be placed in the noticeboard at the pool and on the BBQ shelter, once installed.

### **7.3 Traffic movements in Cressy**

Request has been submitted to Department of State Growth for traffic movement data as per motion of meeting of 25 May 2016. Update to be provided if available.

### **7.4 Tree plantings**

Enquiry was made by Councillor Goss at the last meeting in respect to the specific allocation for tree planting in Cressy. The budget allocation made was for the entire municipality. Enquiry has been made to the Works Department in respect to what plantings have been listed for Cressy. Update to be provided when available.

## 7.5 Cressy Road

Motion to request the Department of State Growth inspect the condition of Cressy Road was endorsed at the August Council meeting. Response received from the Department of State Growth was that a number of deformations have been identified which will be recommended for works, along with drainage works also.

## 7.6 Council support for Local District Committees

Committee to discuss whether it accepts the offer of Council to provide \$2,500 for projects in lieu of secretarial work provided by Mrs Bond.

### Action

Committee resolved to retain the assistance of Mrs Bond in lieu of the \$2,500 to provide own secretarial assistance and dedicate toward other projects.

## 8 MATTERS IN PROGRESS

### 8.1 Telstra Pits

Remaining pits for repair by Telstra are:

- Opposite the park in Church Street.

### 8.2 Cressy History Project

#### 8.2.1 Information Brochure

Mrs Cox and Mrs Bond consolidating information for brochure.

### Action

Mrs Bond to circulate information to the Committee for approval.

Mrs Bond to source photographs for brochure from Council database. Committee members welcome to provide photos.

## 9 NEW BUSINESS

### 9.1 Animal Management By-Law

Committee to discuss **draft** Animal Management By-Law and provide feedback to Council.

### Action

The Committee generally expressed support for the plan, with the comment that pigeons should also be included.

## 9.2 Evening swimming

Mrs Bond has received a request that the Cressy War Memorial Swimming Pool provide evening swimming two days per week until 7:00pm, for lap swimming.

The Committee supported the suggestion.

### Action

[Mrs Bond to refer to the Cressy War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee.](#)

## 9.3 End of Year Function

Committee noted the end of year function for the northern Local District Committees will be held in Evandale, on 6 December 2016 with a time to be confirmed.

## 9.4 \$60 million state government loan

Committee discussed the recent announcement of the State Government to offer interest free loans to northern councils. Opportunity to bring forward infrastructure projects.

### Action

[Advice to be provided as discussed further by Council.](#)

## 9.5 CMCA

Cr Goss reported that Council officers are investigating areas in the Northern Midlands municipality for the installation of a CMCA Camping Ground. It was also noted that there are two significant camping rallies in Tasmania in 2017, Solo Rally in Campbell Town and a large rally in Pontville. This could have spinoff benefit to Cressy as vehicles are passing through.

## 9.6 Trout Expo

Cr Goss reported the Trout Expo was once again very successful. Cr Goss thanked the Cressy community for its support during the event.

## 9.7 Weeds

Concern had been raised about the weeds growing up in the gravel next to the footpaths, particularly in the Main Street. It was noted spraying of kerbside weeds had occurred in the town in the past week.

### 9.8 Cressy Town Hall

It was reported the mural on the Town Hall is beginning to deteriorate. It was also noted the video requires resetting.

#### Action

Mrs Cox to inspect the mural and report back to Mrs Bond.

Mrs Bond to request Council's IT Officer reset the video.

### 9.9 Council website

It was raised that the Cressy page on the Council website is outdated.

#### Action

Mrs Howard to provide updated information to Mrs Bond to update.

### 9.10 Christ Church, Longford

The Cressy Local District Committee endorsed the recent article in the Country Courier newspaper requesting Council not mow the wildflowers in the Christ Church yard.

Mrs Bond advised Council receives this request annually and previous discussions with the Works Department have indicated Council leaves the flowers during bloom.

### 9.11 Road surfaces

Concern raised with member of the Committee regarding the condition of Elphinstone Road, and Powranna Road from the Cressy Road turnoff to the Westmoor Bridge. Cr Goss requested an inspection be arranged by Council.

#### Action

Mrs Bond to request inspection.

### 9.12 Capeweed

Discussion was had in respect to the ongoing capeweed concerns in Cressy. It was requested that Council advertise in April each year advising that is the month to spray capeweed.

#### Action

Mrs Bond to list for future advertisements in April.

### **9.13 Rustic Bakehouse**

The Committee commended the recent success of Rustic Bakehouse winning the Chilli FM Best Bakery/Café competition and requested Council write to Rustic congratulating them on their success.

#### **Action**

[Mrs Bond to prepare letter from the Mayor.](#)

### **10 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 at 7:00pm.