

1 PRESENT

Jillian Clarke	Chairperson
Jill Davis	Member
Sally Hills	Member
Owen Diefenbach	Member
Fiona Oates	Member
Danny Saunders	Member
Tracy Spencer-Lloyd	Member (at 10.10am)
Jo Taylor	Member
Lorraine Wyatt	Minutes

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mary Knowles (OAM)	Mayor
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3 APOLOGIES

Michaela Wright	Member
Sarah Annesley	Member

4 GUEST ATTENDANCE

Nil

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.

Nil declarations were received.

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 7 December 2022** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

DECISION

Moved Jill Davis, seconded Danny Saunders

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CARRIED

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1 – Outcomes of Council Meeting held 22 February 2022:

Members noted the outcomes of the recommendations presented to the Council meeting held on 22 February 2022 as follows:

7.3 Campbell Town Entrance Statement: *Awaiting completion, and installation. Council staff are finalising other works before progressing, steel lettering for the signs has been made and are at the Depot*

Committee members remarked that it was very disappointing that this had taken so long.

7.4 Historic Information Signs and Tourist Town Entrance Signs: *New signs have been ordered, awaiting delivery and installation. Preparing the historic information metal sign stands is in progress for painting then the new signs will be placed. Further information is to be sought in relation to the reference to Tourist Town Entrance signs.*

The committee sought clarification regarding the “information to be sought” and asked who this information will be sought from?

7.5 Banners: *Banners ordered, awaiting delivery and installation. The manufacture of the Christmas banners was prioritised, with those banners being installed in early December 2021, the Campbell Town banners were ordered in late November, delivery is awaited.*

The Committee expressed disappointment in the colour of the banners that were installed. The colours are dull, and the Committee had expected brighter, cheerier colouring.

7.9 Membership of the Elizabeth Macquarie Irrigation Trust: *That Council advise the Elizabeth Macquarie Irrigation Trust of Mr Danny Saunders election as the Campbell Town District Forum representative.*

The membership recommendation from Council was returned to sender as the postal address was incorrect. The correct address has now been provided and the correspondence was then subsequently provided by email.

8.2 Swimming Pool: The CTDF request that a way be found to reinstitute morning swimming at Campbell Town pool. Suggested time 6.30am-7.30am.

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DECISION

Cr Goninon/Deputy Mayor Goss

That

i) Council note the motion; and

ii) Council officer’s respond to the Committee’s request;

iii) a report relating to pool usage (including recruitment, actual opening hours and visitor numbers) be presented to Council.

Carried Unanimously

Committee discussed issues related to the pool including

- The change rooms
- Expense/use
- Who is responsible for the safety of children?
- Lifeguard arrangements
- Canteen
- Training matters including First Aid Certificate and Royal Life.

It was suggested that the hospital board may assist with sponsoring/funding the traineeship.

Mayor Knowles advised Council is open to workable suggestions that will assist the operations of the pool. The Committee requested that a delegation (including pool and community representatives) meet with Council to discuss concerns raised and work through issues.

7.2 Sale of the Hall

The Committee acknowledged the Court ruling which validates Council's actions to sell the property however, expressed concern about losing Service Tasmania, and the Visitor Information Offices. Committee members noted concerns regarding misinformation circulating and this was addressed by the Mayor.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Campbell Town Skate Park and Pump Track

A workshop which was scheduled to occur on 7 February was cancelled due to Covid. This workshop needs to be rescheduled. The Committee expressed concern that the students who participated previously may have left the school by now.

8.2 Public Telephone Box

Committee members would like it removed. It contains offensive messaging and is unclean. Mayor Knowles advised that it is Telstra property and community members should raise their concerns directly with Telstra.

8.3 Town Appearance (Generally)

1. It was reported that the stump (near the swimming pool) contains graphic messages. The Committee believe there is no need for the stump to remain in situ and requested the stump be removed?
2. Syringes and other paraphernalia have been found. (King Street Park – Oval). Can cameras be installed?
3. Garden beds on the corner of Queen and High Streets need tidying. They are very weedy.
4. Rubbish bins that have been installed: can they extend north to the Memorial Hall?
5. Interest in the formation of a Tidy Towns Committee was expressed. It was thought that the formation of a committee may promote a sense of achievement and purpose for the community, while volunteering may boost community wellbeing
6. Works Manager and/or Works Supervisor to be invited to the next meeting.

Committee Recommendation

Moved: Jo Taylor, seconded Danny Saunders

That Council investigate the cleaning of the footpath on High Street.

CARRIED

8.4 Parking and Traffic Management

1. Parking on Queen Street is poorly marked. Can this be addressed?
2. Is there a Traffic Management Plan for Campbell Town?
3. Road crossings do not line up across the street (island does not match the sidewalks) on the highway
4. Trucks parking in driveways. Should be marked, "no parking" zones
5. The committee advised they would like to work with Council to Lobby State Growth to address relevant issues raised.
6. Mayor Knowles advised the committee to put in a requests for the above items for follow up.
7. Denise MacIntyre from State Growth, to be invited to the next Committee meeting.

8.5 Environmental Concerns

1. There has been a significant amount of plastics coming out of the drains at the Red Bridge and the Esplanade which is washed into the river.
2. The river is getting choked up and there are concerns of flooding.
3. Concerns about what is being placed in the waterways i.e: animal carcasses.

8.6 Waste and Recycling

Committee members enquired about the Campbell Town Transfer Station and recyclables. What is the process and what happens to the recyclable material as it appears to accumulate substantial amounts before it is transferred? There was concern that the amount of green waste that had accumulated could be a fire hazard.

Mayor Knowles advised the committee of the process to remove waste (particularly recyclables) such as green waste. Contractors wait until there is enough to fill the truck and make the collection economically viable.

The committee also discussed the landfill levy which will increase from \$11.00 to \$80.00 per tonne over time and suggested that an education campaign may be required to reduce the volume of contaminated waste.

8.7 Campbell Town Show

The Campbell town Show will be held the first weekend in June.

9 CLOSURE

Chairperson closed meeting at 11.00am.

Next meeting to be held on **5 April 2022 commencing at 9.30am** at the Town Hall, upstairs meeting room.

Note: This meeting will include the Strategic Planning Wishlist.