

MINUTES

CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2022 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chair), Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mr Peter Goss, Ms Anita Leighton

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Kate Sutherland, Ms Libby Sutherland, Mr David Bassett, Cr Richard Goss

3 APOLOGIES

Mrs Katie Lamprey, Mr Andrew Byard

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 24 November 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1 Town Wayfinding – tear off map – town walk

Committee to note first print run has been completed and delivered to the Cressy IGA for distribution. More copies available at Council office.

Maps located in Bartholomew Park, Rustic Bakehouse and Rustic Roadhouse.

8.2 Cressy Recreation Ground development

Stage 1 complete and handed back over to Council. Seeking quotes / contracts for Stage 2.

Cr Goss had requested inclusion in 2022/23 budget.

8.3 Cressy Swimming Pool

Stage 1 complete and handed back over to Council. Seeking quotes / contracts for Stage 2.

Quotes have been received for the glazing of the pool wall and will be awarded soon, with installation thereafter.

Mrs Angela Jenkins/Mrs Helen Howard

Requested heated pool signs at the entrance to the Cressy Memorial Swimming Pool.

Carried unanimously

7.4 Bartholomew Park Name Sign and Explanation Plinth

Sign ready for installation.

7.5 Review of 60km/hr speed limit

Committee to note attached letter from the Department of State Growth advising traffic data will be collected in the area. It is noted that individuals can approach local politicians directly to raise concerns.

7.6 Acquire land at Macquarie Street for recreation area

Council agreed to the acquisition at its meeting of 21 February 2022. Council officers are preparing a site plan for the planning approval stage.

Mr Bassett shared concerns regarding the proposal as referenced in an email sent to Council.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Cressy Brochure

Council's Tourism Officer has been approached by some local businesses regarding the Cressy town brochure, requesting input into updating the brochure when it is due for the next print. Business owners would like the brochure to focus on what Cressy has to offer now, rather than the history and have offered to supply photos for the brochure. There are still considerable copies of the existing brochure available, therefore it will be a long time before a re-print is due.

Officers suggest the preparation of a new brochure showcasing what the town has for offer now, in addition to the current brochure which shows the historical aspects of the town. Committee to provide comments on the proposal.

Mrs Ann Green/Mrs Angela Jenkins

That the new brochure be included as an insert into the existing brochure.

Carried unanimously

8.2 Budget 2022/2023

Committee to consider items for discussion at the next meeting to submit to Council for budget consideration, referring to the memo circulated with the Agenda.

1. Cressy Recreation Ground Development Stage 2
2. Cressy Memorial Swimming Pool Stage 2
3. Recreation Area at Macquarie Street, Cressy – extend car parking area, add table and seating
4. Trees
5. Bartholomew Park playground – master plan for playground upgrade including accessible equipment suitable for all ages and abilities (inclusive play space).
6. Lifeguard training program
7. Bike pump track
8. Sealing of Stock Route to Murphet Street

8.3 Trees

Prunis trees need replacing at 45 Main Street, Cressy.

8.4 Fruit picker accommodation

Kate and Libby Sutherland shared concerns there may be an assumption due to Burlington Berries workforce that the local community may assume they were involved in the development application for Charles Street, Cressy. Kate and Libby came along to the meeting to see how they break down barriers and build community awareness. Kate and Libby are considering an Open Day to celebrate the start of the next berry picking season.

8.5 Charles Street Development Application

Resident has visited Jen Butler in relation to the proposal. The local community had put together a petition which had 233 signatures opposing the new development. Local community have been sharing views on Community page on face book. Application to be considered at the Northern Midlands Council meeting on 11 April 2022.

8.6 Proposal for covered in lap pool

Cr Goss has raised a suggestion regarding investigating the installation of a two lane lap pool/training/therapy pool to support Toosey residents and local residents with hydrotherapy.

8.7 Greenrises Road Bridge

Road is not wide enough for two cars to pass, needs signage.

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:45 pm.

The next meeting to be held on **25 May 2022 at 7:00pm.**