

# MINUTES

## MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2022 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

### **1 PRESENT**

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chairperson), Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mrs Katie Lamprey, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mrs Ann Green, Mr Andrew Byard

### **2 IN ATTENDANCE**

Councillor Richard Goss, Mrs Amanda Bond (Executive Officer)

### **3 APOLOGIES**

Mrs Helen Howard, 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**

*Mr Andrew Byard/Mrs Ann Green*

*That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on 30 March 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried unanimously*

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

### **6.1 Cressy Recreation Ground development**

Stage 2 to be completed in conjunction with Stage 2 of the pool works. Both projects being completed by Council building staff.

### **6.2 Cressy Swimming Pool**

Stage 2 pool works have commenced. Request for heated pool signs was presented to Council at its May meeting.

*Signage to be reviewed.*

### **6.3 Bartholomew Park Name Sign and Explanation Plinth**

Frame to be removed. Committee to confirm new location as per email circulated on 26 April 2022.

*Committee agreed the sign should be lowered, run diagonally across corner of park and be reduced in size.*

### **6.4 Acquire land at Macquarie Street for recreation area**

Council agreed to the acquisition at its meeting of 21 February 2022. Initial concept plan has been prepared. To be reviewed by staff so planning application can be progressed.

*Plan completed and will be circulated to Committee for information. Next stage is planning approval.*

## 6.5 Cressy Brochure

Suggestion that the new brochure be included as an insert in the existing brochure has been noted.

Suggestion to use up existing brochure before new brochure is printed. Cr Goss reported that Council is supporting digital promotion of its municipality.

*Mr Andrew Byard/Mrs Katie Lamprey*

*That Cressy be put forward as the first town for electronic promotions.*

*Carried unanimously*

## 7 NEW BUSINESS

### 7.1 Resignation

Committee to note the resignation of Anita Leighton from the Committee. Vacancy on the committee will be advertised.

Committee suggested a student from the Cressy District High School be invited to participate and take minutes.

### 7.2 Budget requests

List has been submitted to Council. Budget to be decided on 27 June 2022.

### 7.3 Green Rises Road bridge

White line has been installed.

### 7.4 Netball / basketball hoops

Local student has requested netball or basketball hoops in Cressy. Longford Rotary Club can contribute to the cost of the project.

*Mrs Maurita Taylor / Mrs Katie Lamprey*

*That Council investigate incorporation of netball / basketball hoops at the Cressy Recreation Ground development.*

*Carried unanimously*

## **7.5 Speed limit**

Committee noted traffic counters installed on Main Street. Cr Goss confirmed he had spoken to Mark Shelton MP regarding the concern about the speed limit of the Main Street.

## **7.6 Charles Street development**

Enquiry as to any update on the development. It was confirmed the application as previously advertised had been withdrawn from the April Council meeting as the applicant wanted to seek mediation with the representors.

## **7.7 Regulation for accommodation for itinerant workers**

General discussion was had regarding regulations for accommodation for itinerant workers, and concern about activities to occupy workers visiting Cressy from overseas when they are not at work. It was noted this is an issue beyond Council's role.

Council's planning officers are preparing a submission to the review of the State Planning Provisions regarding planning regulations for seasonal worker accommodation.

## **7.8 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

12 June 2022 at the Cressy Town Hall, 10:30am – 12:30pm.

## **8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:51 pm.

The next meeting to be held on **27 July 2022 at 7:00pm.**