

MINUTES:

Of the Meeting of the Longford Local District Committee (LLDC)

Held by video-conference ('Zoom')

WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

- 1 **PRESENT** - Neil Tubb (chair), Bronwyn Baker, Simon Bower, Joanne Clarke, Tim Flanagan, Megan Mackinnon.
- 2 **IN ATTENDANCE**- Dick Adams, Mathew Brooks, Leon Lange, Lorraine Wyatt.
- 3 **APOLOGIES** - Doug Bester (work commitments), Dennis Pettyfor

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*, 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.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting of February 02, 2022 confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

MOVED: Simon Bower

SECONDED: Joanne Clarke

CARRIED

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 6.1 Longford Expansion – Leon Lange addressed the meeting, outlining the plans for the roundabout at the northern end of Longford. These ideas were first developed in 2017. The initial concept suggest memorial to horse racing and car racing. He would appreciate any ideas we have, or what committee embers may have heard, observed; seen in an old photo or whatever.

- 6.2 Facebook – mentioned, nothing substantive noted

7 NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Lorraine Wyatt introduction – NMC Liaison Officer for LLDC.

7.2 Lange Designs – Signage for Longford Roundabout presented by Mr lange, essentially referencing the towns long link to horse racing, and 15-year period of fame with motor-racing. Not all present felt these accurately represented how / where the town now is.

7.3 Development Heritage Streetscape Longford raised by N. Tubb. Individual members can make representations to NMC, but the LLDC cannot.

8 REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee- Dick Adams reported they are having a meeting tomorrow; calendar sales have been good.

8.2 Longford Legends – Next trance will be launched on Monday March 14, 2022 at 2.00 pm, on site. I hope you can attend.

8.3 Town Hall Lease for Longford Town Hall Arts Committee – NMC has agreed to this. Cr Brooks said the usage has been quite good

9 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

- Wellington Street Crossing (Traffic Refugees)- Nothing was raised at the most recent NMC meeting
- Memorial Hall – Village Green Development.- LLDC asked NMC that we would be allowed to look at any final plans. NMC agreed to this
- Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) – Cr Brooks said there is nothing new to add to this. Waiting on State government.

9 OTHER BUSINESS

Vulnerable people register- Megan Mackinnon raised this topic, and had circulated information from this from the Launceston Council

Motion

‘That NMC ask the State government to establish a vulnerable people’s register’

Moved Megan Mackinnon

Seconded Jo Clarke

Carried

Two vacancies on the LLDC- Lorraine said this issue is on the NMCs website and will be in this week’s Northern Midlands Courier.

Danger to cyclists & pedestrians on South Esk River vehicular bridges

Motion

‘LLDC requests NMC seek funding in next election for a joint pathway over the South Esk river. This means cyclists will not have to use the current road bridge which has no dedicated bike line, and is inherently dangerous. Pedestrians would also be able to access any such bridge.’

Moved Tim Flanagan

Seconded Megan Mackinnon.

Carried

10. Next meeting Wednesday March 06, 2022 at 5.30 pm.

11. Closure- at 6.38 pm