

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

MINUTES

1 OPENING

The Returning Officer announced the procedure for conducting the election of the Chairperson

2 ATTENDANCE

PRESENT

Neil Tubb	Member
Simon Bower	Member
Jo Clarke	Member
Tim Flanagan	Member
Bronwyn Baker	Member
Peter Munro	Member
Dennis Pettyfor	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Dick Adams	Councillor
Mathew Brooks	Councillor
Gail Eacher	Executive Assistant/Returning Officer

APOLOGIES

Doug Bester	Member
Lorraine Wyatt	Executive & Communications Officer

RESIGNATION:

Megan Mackinnon

3 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.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Jo Clarke, seconded Tim Flanagan

That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 6 July 2022 confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Election of Office Bearer due to the resignation of the LLDC Chair.

Chair Neil stood aside while Gail Eacher acted as Returning Officer and called for nominations for the position of Chairman of the LLDC.

Tim Flanagan was nominated by Neil Tubb, seconded by Dennis Pettyfor. There being no further nominations, Tim Flanagan was elected unopposed.

Gail Eacher called for nominations for the role of Deputy Chair. Dennis Pettyfor was nominated by Jo Clark, seconded by Neil Tubb. There being no further nominations, Dennis Pettyfor was elected unopposed.

Secretary - Simon Bower nominated by Tim Flanagan and seconded by Neil Tubb, elected unopposed.

Tim Flanagan assumed the Chair.

Neil Tubb was thanked by all present for the excellent work he did in the role

6.2 Signage for Longford Roundabout – Has been noted in NMC minutes 22/223

The LLDC at our previous meeting suggested a sign the same as at Perth in the Roundabout., 'LONGFORD established 1813'

6.3 Parking in Wellington Street – Lyttleton Street to the Town Hall.

The offending vehicle went, NMC has now painted in a parking spot.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Footpath Trading –

Neil Tubb spoke re new by-law circulated to all by Lorraine Wyatt. Dick Adams said there were some problems which the new by-law has hopefully resolved. Discussed and noticed.

7.2 Artist Recognition in the Northern Midlands Community –

Neil Tubb said at our last Rotary meeting Simon Bower spoke re the famous artists Tom Roberts & John Glover.

7.3 Poatina Road

The issue of pullover spot to take a photo on Poatina Road was raised. Discuss further at our next meeting.

7.4 Longford Entrance Sign

Neil Tubb put up a 'mock-up' free standing version, apparent and promotes the history of Longford.

Dennis Pettyfor spoke re the signage at Oatlands.

8 REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee

Dick Adams said funding has been done well, Tas Rail will fund rest of money, some outstanding technical issues have been overcome.

8.2 Longford Legends

Vandalism is a big risk, but overall, very good.

8.3 Town Hall

Lease for Longford Town Hall Arts Committee has been established, currently hosting an Art Exhibition.

9 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

- Illawarra Road Response from State Growth – awaiting completion of current works at Illawarra Road, then the bridge over South Esk
- Wellington Street Crossing (Traffic Refuges) – Protest yesterday by landowners re access for tractors and trucks.
- Memorial Hall – Village Green Development – Some issues are still being sorted through.
- Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) – waiting on State Government, NMC will put some bollards in on land where they can.
- Lange Designs – Signage for Longford Roundabout. Members have previously advised of their solution.
- Danger to cyclists & pedestrians on South Esk River vehicular bridges.

10 OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 NMC budget

- spoke re improving footpaths in southern end of town
- \$5000 for Legends
- Tree planting to hide JBS - to put it in their tree planting policy; Gardening Club recently had a cleanup there.
- Irrigation at football ground- pop up sprinklers are under way.
- Area where there are cricket nets next to the main oval – Hopefully 2 smaller grounds to be considered for development.
- Traffic through Longford – NMC have said they will investigate and carry out Infrastructure Study to justify by-pass around Longford within the next five years.

Dick Adams mentioned: Bypass Longford for trucks.

10.2 Traffic Study - Wellington and Marlborough Streets

The committee is concerned about the safety and amenity of the people who use, cross, and live along Wellington and Marlborough Streets.

Moved Peter Munro, seconded Neil Tubb

That NMC to consider a study on vehicle numbers and speed of vehicles through Wellington and Marlborough Streets.

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10.3 Waste station

Foggo bins, which are for green waste, to roll out in January 2023, for \$60.00 on your rates.

Enhanced recycling at the Waste Station.

10.4 Mens Shed

Dennis Pettyfor asked what is happening with the Men's Shed?

10.5 Toilets at Mill Dam

Jo Clarke asked for the toilets at Mill Dam, to discuss at next meeting

10.6 Disability Access and Inclusion

Moved Peter Munro, seconded Neil Tubb

NMC to investigate and replace the poorly adherent vision impaired dots placed in some of our footpaths'

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10.7 Induction

Neil Tubb- Asked why committee members have to go through the induction again, having done in face to face, writing on paper, only a couple of years ago? Dick Adams will ask re email of July 06, 2022, and where is what we wrote at our previous induction?

11 NEXT MEETING:

September 07, at 5.30 pm, at Longford RSL Club.

12.CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.