

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022, COMMENCING AT 5 .30PM

1. OPENING

Chairman Tim Flanagan welcomed Lady Mayoress Mary Knowles and new member Annette Aldersea

2. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT

Neil Tubb	Member
Simon Bower	Secretary
Tim Flanagan	Chairman
Bronwyn Baker	Member
Peter Munro	Member
Annette Aldersea	Member
Doug Bester	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Dick Adams	Council Representative
Lorraine Wyatt	Executive & Communications Officer
Mary Knowles	Mayor

APOLOGIES

Dennis Pettyfor	Member
Matthew Brooks	Council Representative

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.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Neil Tubb, seconded Bronwyn Baker

That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 3 August 2022 confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Dick Adams asked that under last meetings pending items the following change be made.

“Wellington and Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks)- waiting on State Government, NMC will possibly put some bollards in on land where they can

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

5.1. Signage for Longford Roundabout

Has been noted in NMC minutes 22/23 The LLDC at our previous meeting suggested a sign the same as at Perth in the Roundabout LONGFORD established 1813. Dick Adams suggested that the Aboriginal clan of Longford be placed under the name Longford.

5.2. Parking in Wellington Street - Lyttleton Street to the Town Hall.

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

5.3. Footpath trading

Dick Adams commented it was about getting legislation right.

Mayor Mary Knowles said 3 bylaws were now one, insurance has been settled, and the issue is now off the agenda.

5.4 Traffic Study of Main Street.

Peter Munro reiterated his concerns about early morning speeding. (See later)

5.5 Men's Shed.

Nothing further

5.6 Toilets at Mill Dam.

Chairman Tim Flanagan reminded the committee of the offensive graffiti

He and Secretary Bower had inspected the removable toilets at Lions South Esk Hadspen Park that morning. These are situated on the South Esk Riverbank where they are also prone to flooding.

Councillor Dick Adams reminded the committee that council must comply with health regulations for waste to be pumped out to a truck.

COMMITTEE RECOMENDAITON

Moved Neil Tubb, seconded Annette Aldersea

"That NMC consider replacing current toilets at Mill Dam in future budget"

Carried

5.7 Disability Access

NMC to investigate and replace the poorly adherent dots for the visually impaired in Marlborough Street opposite the newsagency.

6 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Artist recognition in the Northern Midlands Community.

Neil Tubb suggested recognition of current artists in Town Hall, eg Michael McWilliams and Philip Wolfhagen. Mary Knowles said NMC's focus on upgrading sports grounds was being redirected to artistic creativity for the health of the community and that the committee's interest would be noted by council.

6.2 Longford Entrance sign

Already addressed in business arising from minutes.

6.3 Pull over spot(s) to take a photo on Pateena Rd.

Bronwyn Baker provided photos of vistas from Linden Farm, Jessiefield, Bowthorpe. Pullover spots on Illawarra Rd would be problematic given the M1 upgrade. Committee is to work towards a motion on Pateena Rd.

7 REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

7.1 Railway Committee

Dick Adams reported that plans were underway by Tas rail to install four replica columns for the historic Longford Bridge.

Mayor Mary Knowles spoke on long term plans for a heritage train to travel east from Don to the Fingal Valley Festival, once a year, which would no doubt appeal to “gunzels”, but would be expensive.

7.2 Longford Legends

Meeting next week to discuss commemorating Piping Lane’s Melbourne Cup win 50 years ago.

7.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee

Nothing further

8 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

8.1 Illawarra Road Response State Growth

State growth agreement to fund a cyclist and walking bridge over South Esk River and Back Creek noted.

8.2 Wellington Street Crossing (Traffic Refuges)

Discussion around speed limits in Marlborough St. Committee of the view another 24-hour traffic study required.

8.3 Memorial Hall - Village Green Development

Annette Aldersea (new member) to meet architect and heritage officer to discuss colours and landscaping

8.4 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks)-waiting on Council.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Motion moved Annette Aldersea, seconded Neil Tubb

“That LLDC request NMC to place a stop sign at William & Wellington Streets where they join Marlborough St, instead of current give way sign”

Carried

8.5 Lange Designs - Signage for Longford Roundabout.

Already discussed.

8.6 Danger to cyclists & pedestrians on South Esk river vehicular bridges.

Already discussed. Notional State Growth support.

9 OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Noxious Weeds – Website Information

Annette Aldersea asked if NMC had a plan for control of noxious weeds.

Councillor Dick Adams and Mayor Knowles said NMC no longer had a dedicated weed officer. Lorraine Wyatt advised the committee that website management was her responsibility, and all website matters should be directed to her.

9.2 Verge Gardens

Bronwyn Baker asked if NMC had a policy on verge gardens.

Lorraine Wyatt replied they are currently not allowed, but will undertake further research into other council's management & report back to our committee.

9.3 Online Inductions

Lorraine Wyatt requested all committee members complete their induction process online, even if previously submitted manually.

Meeting closed at 6.54 pm

Next meeting October 5 at 5.30 pm