

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 04 JANUARY 2023. COMMENCED AT 5.30PM**

**MINUTES**

1. **PRESENT** -Tim Flanagan (chair), Annette Aldersea, Bronwyn Baker, Doug Bester, Dennis Pettyfor and Neil Tubb.
2. **IN ATTENDANCE** – Dick Adams and Matthew Brooks
3. **APOLOGIES** – Simon Bower, Peter Munro
4. **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**- not applicable at this meeting

**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*, 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.

**6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on December 07, 2022 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved - Bronwyn Baker and seconded Doug Bester

Please note that these minutes were not seen by councilors prior to the NMC's December meeting

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**7.1. Signage for Longford Roundabout** (cf minutes of November 02 and December 07, 2022 7.1).

Cr M Brooks said this issue is to go to NMC meeting Jan 29, 2023

**7.2. Traffic study of main street** (cf minutes 7.2) further discussions on reducing speed limits in the town.

04.1.2023- Nothing new

**7.3. Men's Shed** – Dennis Pettyfor (cf minutes 7.3 of November 02, and December 07 2022 when Cr M Brooks reported NMC in negotiation to acquire another site for men's shed

04.1.2023: Removed from LDCC agenda at suggestion of B Baker

**7.4. Pullover area on Pateena Road** (cf minutes 7.5 from November 02 & 7.5 from December 07 ,

Motion "That NMC consider viewing area with platform at historic Newry corner, and that LLDC delegation meet with NMC officers on site, to discuss our proposals"

To go to NMC meeting to be held on January 30, 2022

**7.5 Illawarra Road Response State Growth** nothing further

04.01.2023: Cr D Adams will ask NMC to ask State Growth what is happening with a bike track between the Roundabout and Bishopsbourne Road turnoff.

Chair T Flanagan pointed out that without one it becomes very popular to ride a bike along that section of road, which completes a bike riding loop popular with many local people and others.

**7.6 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks)** – (cf minutes 7.8 Motion 'In acknowledgement of the historical importance of Longford's Heritage precinct, concerns for safety, and disapproval within the community, we respectfully request that NMC remove the large concrete blocks and yellow bollards from the corner and replace with black bollards, similar to those outside town hall.' Carried at our last meeting, however this motion has yet to be presented to the NMC meeting.

The issue was though discussed at NMC's December 12, 2022 meeting as seen in this extract from the BNMC minutes of that meeting:

**5.3.1 Sticky Beaks Cafe: Crash Protection Barriers**

*Responsible Officer: Des Jennings, General Manager*

*DECISION*

*Cr Adams/Cr Andrews*

*That Council remove the concrete blocks around Sticky Beaks corner and replace them with black bollards similar to the ones already existing outside the town hall or similar to the many around Launceston undertaking similar building protection.*

*Lost*

*Voting for the Motion:*

*Cr Adams, Cr Andrews and Cr Terrett*

*Voting Against the Motion:*

*Mayor Knowles, Deputy Mayor Lambert, Cr Archer, Cr Brooks and Cr Goss*

*MINUTE NO. 22/406*

*FORESHADOWED MOTION*

*Deputy Mayor Lambert/Cr Brooks*

1. That Council Officer's prepare a report regarding the works at Sticky Beak's Corner (cnr Wellington and Marlborough Streets) to be presented to a future Council Meeting.
2. That the Officers report specifies: works that have been wholly or substantially carried out; other opportunities to improve the safety of the area; and insurance status.

Carried Unanimously

Voting for the Motion:

Mayor Knowles, Deputy Mayor Lambert, Cr Adams, Cr Andrews, Cr Archer, Cr Brooks, Cr Goss and Cr Terrett

Voting Against the Motion:

Nil

#### **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council Officer's prepare a report on the notice of motion to be presented to a future Council Meeting.

That the Officers report specifies: actions specified in the resolution; whether actions have been wholly or substantially carried out.

s D Adams and M Brooks spoke re this agenda item.

A Aldersea spoke re the Burra Charter a copy of which she will circulate to LLDC members, and alternative bollards.

Neil Tubb spoke re bollards that may be appropriate to the horse trough.

**7.7 Environmental & noxious weeds** (cf minutes 10.4 from October 07, and 7.9 from November 02, 7.9 from December 07)

Awaiting further advice from L Wyatt of NMC.

04.1.2023; A Aldersea will email Lorraine Wyatt re this

**7.8 Induction** – cf email from Lorraine Wyatt dated 12.09.2022. LLDC

Members again encouraged to complete, despite ongoing technical difficulties.

**7.9 Bendigo Bank Community Branch for Longford** (A. Aldersea) cf minutes 7.12

04.1.2023- A Aldersea says she has collated a lot of information.

AGREED: A Aldersea, Jo Clarke and Neil Tubb to organise a meeting with John & Mitch Talbot

**7.10 Planting in the garden beds of the Village Green**, in particular the corner of Wellington and Archer Streets. (A. Aldersea) cf minutes 7.13)

B Baker spoke Tony Burton Longford Garden Club president & Cathie Green Longford Garden Club secretary who informed her there is no water access at that corner, concerned who will maintain it; however there is an unused pot at Cressy Hall and she has emailed Leigh McCullough asking if that could be relocated to that area.

**7.11 Parking in Marlborough Street** (cf minutes 10.4, P Munro spoke at December meeting, and to signs to be reviewed, follow-up at January meeting).

Tim F to ask James Wilcox from the Rotary Opportunity and Community Shop if there is still a problem

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

**8.1 Access to levee banks** (T. Flanagan) – Initially High Street to Malcombe Street.

Cr D Adams will ask NMC to put it on the council bus tour

T Flanagan suggested LLDC members not familiar with this go and look and walk along it.

It was also suggested look at levee bank between Union and Latour Street that is a walking and riding track, and levee banks behind the Silos Hotel in Invermay in Launceston.

**8.2 Structure written agendas to reflect our areas of interest**, e.g. safety, aesthetic including heritage, recreational, planning (not though as a committee we can comment on any such issues) (T Flanagan)

The meeting agreed to trial this

## **9. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES**

**9.1 Railway Committee-** DA says still awaiting on.

**9.2 Longford Legends**

Cr M Brooks has been appointed NMC's representative on this subcommittee.

TF to liaise with M Brooks

**9.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee.**

Art Group & Cultural Group – not an LLDC subcommittee, but does link in with things such as the Town Hall Arts subcommittee

## **11. OTHER BUSINESS**

**11.1 Homeless people-** raised by A Aldersea. Community pantry, Helping Hand, Rotary Shop. M Brooks say NMC is sending Cr Janet Lambert to speak to LCC re how they tackle the problem

**11.2 Evening meals (or lack there-of) for tourists** - raised by A Aldersea

**11.3 Cr Mathew Brooks congratulated** on his fine work on Boxing Day when Longford had no reticulated water.

**12. CLOSURE--** 6.54 pm

**32. NEXT MEETING** – February 01, 2023