

Minutes

1 OPENING

Welcome from the Chair and opening at 9.35am.

2 ATTENDANCE

Jillian Clarke	Chairperson
Jill Davis	Member
Danny Saunders	Member
Owen Diefenbach	Member
Elizabeth Porter	Member
Leisa Gordon	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Terrett	Councillor
Alison Andrews	Councillor
Lorraine Wyatt	Executive & Communications Officer (Minutes)

APOLOGIES

Sally Hills	Member
Tracy Spencer-Lloyd	Member

ABSENT

Christopher Beach	Member
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2 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.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Recommendation

Moved: Leisa Gordon seconded, Elizabeth Porter

The minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 2 May 2023** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

Meeting Dates for 2023

4 July
1 August
5 September
3 October
7 November
5 December

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 Outcome of recommendations made to Council discussed at the Council meeting held 15 May 2023.

Minutes will be presented to the June meeting as the agenda was closed before minutes were received.

4.2 Actions from the Previous Minutes

High Street upgrade

No new information from Council.

Footpaths are a mess. They are slippery (leaves/water) and some businesses are not maintaining the sidewalk in an appropriate manner.

Cr Terrett queried the frequency of the street sweeper and bins being emptied.

Action: Lorraine to follow up with relevant officer regarding footpath trading requirements as a customer request.

Concrete Plant

Committee concerned about heavy haulage issues.

Sale of Hall

Members were reassured that funds from the sale of the hall will be reinvested into Campbell Town and some of the suggestions were the main street upgrade and/or a tourist park.

King Street Reserve

Nothing new at this time.

Entrance Statement

Improve what is there. Addition to the back of "thank you for visiting". Can't be moved as it needs to stay on Council land (reserve).

Centrecare Units

Sod turning (media event) will be happening between 13th to 16th (date not confirmed). Stormwater issues have been dealt with for this subdivision. Will look at it again in the second round.

Underpass

Graffiti issues. Nearby residents are complaining about noise issues in their houses. This needs to be addressed to State Growth. Footpath is yet to be completed.

Action: Lorraine to follow up about community art project.

Review of District Committees

Cr Terrett advised that the District Committee memberships have been extended to the end of December, that he requested (and Council agreed) to a review of the Local District Committees) to see how they could be improved, or not.

5 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 - Campbell Town Gym

Tracey Spencer-Lloyd requested Council investigate opportunities for a gym facility in the Campbell Town community to sustain health in all age ranges as regular physical activity can:

- improve muscular and cardiorespiratory fitness;
- improve bone and functional health;
- reduce the risk of hypertension, coronary heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and depression;
- reduce the risk of falls as well as hip or vertebral fractures; and
- help maintain a healthy body weight.

Common forms of activity include walking, cycling, team sports (football, basketball for example) providing significant benefits for health.

Council has not indicated that it has any plans to pursue this however it could be a private enterprise opportunity.

Action: Committee members to follow this up with interested parties.

Public Toilet at Conara

Leisa Gordon sought feedback about this as the reserve is being used as an outdoor toilet. Cr Terrett advised that there was a motion on notice regarding this.

Campbell Town Memorial Garden

Cr Terrett sought feedback from forum members about the vacant land opposite the Chinese garden and was advised that the area was not formally recognised but rather had been commenced by Bill Chugg and essentially “known as” the informal Memorial Garden.

It is believed that the area was originally a camp however its historical significance is unknown.

Action: Danny to follow up about this history.

Vacant Commercial Buildings in the Main Street

Elizabeth Porter asked, how do we encourage businesses to come to town? There are several empty premises which is of concern.

It was suggested that NMBA are approached regarding this.

Action: Leisa Gordon will follow up with the NMBA Chair.

Cr Terrett advised that the NMBA was hosting a meeting at the Campbell Town Recreation Centre the following week which could present an ideal opportunity to discuss the issue.

Future of Local Government Review (FOLGR)

Cr Andrews provided an update about the FOLGR and encouraged forum members to be informed and to make a submission.

Rabbits are Back!

Liz Porter advised that the rabbits are back and are increasing in number.

Action: Lorraine to investigate responsibilities and actions.

Tasmania Police

Members requested that an invitation be extended to Tasmania Police Sergeant Nick Lynch to attend another TDF meeting.

Action: Lorraine to invite Nick Lynch or a representative to a future meeting.

6 CLOSURE

The Chairperson closed meeting at 10.35am.

7 NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held **on 4 July 2023 commencing at 9.30am** at the Town Hall, upstairs meeting room.