

CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM MEETING 6TH MAY 2025

MINUTES

BEFORE MEETING STARTED:

Councillor Andrews chaired the meeting until decisions were made to:

- Elect a new chair
- Continue or fold the District Forum
- Discuss the time of the meetings. (Decision made when new chair is elected)

Motion: B. Pyke

To continue the District Forum meetings

Second: S. Hills Carried

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To elect an interim chair

Second: B. Pyke. Carried

J. Davis agreed to Chair meetings for May and June.

Councillor Andrews stepped down and J Davis took the chair

1. Present:

B. Pyke, D. Saunders, J. Davis, K. Reed, E. Porter, S. Hills (minutes)

2. **In Attendance:** Cr Andrews, Cr Terrett, Cr Lambert

3. **Apologies:** Nicole Graham (until 11am)

4. **Acknowledgement of Country:**

5. **Declaration of Any Pecuniary Interest by a Member of a Special Committee of Council:** Nil

6. **Confirmation of Minutes:**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town Local District Committee held on **Tuesday 1st April 2025** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceeding

MOVED: E. Porter SECOND: D. Saunders Carried

7. BUSINESS ARISING:

7.1 Off lead Dog Park

Councillor Terrett to follow up

7.2 Half-Court Basketball

Councillor Terrett to follow up, as NMC haven't finalised budget for 2025-2026. It was suggested that court be located near exercise equipment

7.3 Christmas Lights:

J. Davis to catch with J. Lyne for an update on funding

7.4 Bicycle parking locations:

NMC has offered to put bike racks in each town. District Forum members will revisit suitable location after streetscape completed.

7.5 Playground areas in Campbell Town:

Forum members to look at all the playground areas in Campbell Town for discussion for the June meeting. A link for the NMC report on shading for the areas to be forwarded to members, as report may help.

7.6 Bottles / can recycle

King Street reserve and IGA. Some forum members were confused as to the sites.

- King Street Road reserve - 22 King Street is a temporary site until permanent container is installed, in King Street outside IGA south wall.
- *Container objections* can be emailed to:
 - customerservices.tas@tomracleanaway.com.au
- *Planning objections* can be emailed to:
 - council@nmc.tas.gov.au

7.7 High Street (main street) Upgrade Info session:

150 residents attended the information session held in the town hall on the 1st May. Forum members would like to congratulate NMC for the professional way session was conducted. A thank you to all staff.

Feedback on suggestions gained on town hall sessions, and to ask when NMC receive report on the session from Trent if it can be passed onto forum members.

7.8 Significant Trees Project

First round closes in June.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

8.1 Town hall – \$1 million put aside for fitting / painting of hall. E. Porter enquired as to the amount to be spent on the hall if it is not sold.

Elizabeth suggested the hall could be used for ballet competitions (as in the past) badminton / indoor sports.

Motion: E. Porter

Ask NMC for an update on the sale of hall.

Second: S. Hills

Carried

8.2 Elizabeth Porter enquired about the landscaping and fencing of the Quarry

Motion: K. Reed

Request NMC to supply an update on The Gatty Memorial and quarry.

Second: E. Porter

Carried

8.3 Discussion followed from an idea suggested by J. Davis on the development of East Street from William Street to King Street.

Motion: J. Davis

Investigate the feasibility of opening up East St. from William St. to King St. to ease local traffic using High Street and to ease congestion on the corner of King and High Streets.

Second: K. Reed

Carried

8.4 King Street Caravan park: Is it still a possibility of it going ahead, and will the free camping be lost?

Motion: J. Davis

Request NMC for an updated report on the proposed caravan park.

Second: K. Reed

Carried

8.5 It has been noticed that the town hall clock isn't working. Could we please have it seen to.

Chair closed meeting at: 11.30am

Next meeting: *3rd June upstairs town hall at 9.30am*