

Campbell Town District Forum minutes meeting

17th September 2024

1 ATTENDANCES:

Chris Beach (Chair), Elizabeth Porter, Danny Saunders, Barry Pyke, Ken Reed, Sally Hills (minutes), Judith Lyne (9.55am)

In Attendance: Cr Paul Terret, Cr Alison Andrew.

2 APOLOGIES:

Jill Davis, Cr Jane Lambert.

CONFORMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: E. Porter

SECOND: K. Reed

CARRIED

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.

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Notice Board installed. Two forum members to hold keys and one set to be left at the Museum and Information Centre (Town Hall) 75 High Street. Forum members agreed that the email to be set up by Northern Midlands Council for contact to District Forum members is a good idea.

Email address to be added to the notice board

4.1 Off lead dog park:

A member suggested the southern end of the show-grounds, but access not always available. A place by the river would be more suitable. There are not enough poo bags and bins around for the owners that do the right thing. The footpath outside the Commonwealth Bank is a popular place for dogs to be left while owners are in the bank.

4.2 Half court basketball court.

A half court basketball court would help to fill the need for activities for teenage and older youths in Campbell Town. To achieve this other sources of funding needs to be looked at, and the information passed to Council.

4.3 Footpaths:

MOTION:

Committee believes that the footpaths in the previous minutes are higher usage with report to pedestrians and that council should revisit the decision with a view to pedestrian safety.

MOTION: B Pyke

SECOND: K. Reed

CARRIED

5 NEW BUSINESS:

5.1 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

MOTION:

If there are any lights/banners available to be hung for Christmas. Council to be requested for assistance

MOTION: C Beach

SECOND: E. Porter

CARRIED.

5.2 Burnouts: An invitation to be extended to the Police to be asked to attend a Forum Meeting.

5.3 An invitation was extended by the Ross District Forum to attend their November meeting.

5.4 Agenda items: Forum members have no follow up of previous motions that were included in minutes, and not resolved. Items need to stay on agenda until finalized.

5.5 Push bike rack: A list of places council believe suitable for a push bike rack was passed around to forum members. Judith Lyne offered to catch up with local riders.

5.6 NMC Capital Works Budget 2024/2025

Budget item of \$80,000 for reconstruction of West Street would be to start job.

5.7 Irrigation Scheme: With people staying in Campbell Town, and trucks going through Valley Field Road, if there are any problems contact Hazell Bros or Tas. Irrigation.

5.8 A lot of rubbish from the Centacare sub-division being blown along East Street to the railway line and The Grange.

- The Hospital Board was very impressed after their escorted tour of the development.

5.9 Clean Up Australia.

Forum didn't realize how much rubbish Ray Webb picked up on the entrance to Campbell Town and from Campbell Town to Conara, Campbell Town to Ross, Lake Leake Road and Macquarie Road.

A local resident organised the clean up of the Perth river. His contact detail was passed on, in the hope that, with his help, Campbell Town can organize a clean up day.

5.10 New garbage bins have been installed in Campbell Town.

5.11 The sweeper for the curb and guttering has not been seen for several months in Campbell Town.

MEETING CLOSED AT: 10.45. Next meeting 1st October