

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019 COMMENCING AT 6:05 PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chairperson), Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mr Jason Cox, Mrs Angela Jenkins (6:09pm), Mrs Helen Howard (6:17pm)

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Richard Goss, Mrs Amanda Bond

3 APOLOGIES

Mr Peter Goss

4 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*, Part 5, S48A – S56, 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.

**It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

Nil declared

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mr Andrew Turnham/Mrs Helen Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 30 January 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Longford Cemetery (Cressy Road)

Committee resolved at January meeting to discuss with Longford Local District Committee meeting.

Toilet at the cemetery should be open during funerals. Funeral directors have a key as well as Works Officers who dig the graves. Toilet cannot be open to the public due to vandalism and size of septic system which cannot handle fulltime use.

6.2 Dump Point

Investigating installation on Archer Street where there is existing sewerage line. TasWater have been contacted and indicated agreement, formal process to be commenced.

Indicative timeline to be provided to the Committee.

6.3 Cressy Recreation Ground development

Council officers continue to work on design options. Given volume of work underway at present it will be some time before work commences. Information will be provided to committee once available.

Noted the Council Works Department are completing a large number of major projects at the moment and do not have capacity to start new works immediately. Final plans have been requested. Will be provided to Cressy Recreation Ground Management Committee for comment.

6.4 Cressy Park maintenance

Committee resolved at January meeting to draft plan for consideration.

Draft plan provided, to be included in budget requests (see 6.8).

6.5 Park naming

Officially named Bartholomew Park (see item 6.8).

6.6 Drinking fountain

See item 6.8 below.

6.7 Seat in memorial park

See item 6.8 below.

6.8 Budget considerations 2019-20

The Committee listed the following items as their budget priorities for 2019-20:

1. Recreation ground
2. Trees
3. Bartholomew Park
 - a. Concrete path and plinth to history board
 - b. Sign for Bartholomew Park
 - c. Drinking fountain
4. Seat in war memorial park
5. Playground in Bartholomew Park
6. Free Wi-fi
7. Solar panels
8. New clock/batter backup for clock in cenotaph

It is noted the Committee were not supportive of street banners in this financial year.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Council bus tour

Report following Councillor municipal bus tour on 27 March 2019.

Councillors visited the Cressy Pool. Council has received a \$400,000 commitment from the National Party of Australia to upgrade the pool in accordance with the master plan. Council also has \$100,000 committed by the State Liberal government, from last election.

Councillors discussed street banner placement in front of the pool. Noted the Committee not supportive of this suggestion.

7.2 Customer requests

- Garden in front of Bartholomew Park toilets needs tidying
- Garden adjacent to Church Street in Bartholomew Park needs tidying
- Light not working in the Trout in Bartholomew Park
- Trees encroaching footpath between War Memorial Park and Bowls Club
- Tree between War Memorial and Swimming Pool corner please remove

7.3 Community defibrillator

Mr Cox reported applications for community defibrillators open until end of 2019. Suggested location at the Fire Station.

Action

Mr Cox to draft application for discussion at next meeting.

7.4 Flower pots

Request for two additional flower pots outside the Cressy Bakery.

Action

Mrs Bond to determine if more pots available.

7.5 Camping at Cressy Recreation Ground

Noted there will be 25-30 vans using the Recreation Ground and Bowls Club over AGFEST weekend. Enquiry as to whether or not camping area can be extended during cricket off season.

Understood there is planning approval for camping in the specific location where the signs are.

Action

Mrs Bond to confirm.

7.6 Cressy Road verge and sealing of Cressy Road

Requested could committee be advised of Department of State Growth mowing plan. When was advised sealing works going to occur.

Action

Mrs Bond to enquire with Department of State Growth and report back.

7.7 Mobile phone reception

Committee commented on continuing poor mobile phone reception in Cressy. It was noted an application for a mobile phone tower on Green Rises Road (Optus) was rejected by Council at its February meeting. The decision has been appealed.

Action

Mrs Bond to advise if any applications in place for Telstra.

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 6:55 pm.

The next meeting to be held on **29 May 2019 at 6:00pm.**