

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2019 COMMENCING AT 6:05 PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chair), Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Peter Goss, Mr Jason Cox, Mrs Helen Howard (6:09pm)

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Mrs Amanda Bond (NMC), Mr Damian Whybrow (President, Cressy Cricket Club), Mr Darren Tubb (Vice President, Cressy Cricket Club)

3 APOLOGIES

Councillor Richard Goss, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Angela Jenkins

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

Mrs Helen Williams/Mrs Maurita Taylor

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 27 March 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 PRESENTATION FROM CRESSY CRICKET CLUB

Mr Damien Whybrow (President) and Mr Darren Tubb (Vice President) to give presentation on future plans of the Cressy Cricket Club.

- Cressy Cricket Club (CCC) is entering the NTCA competition next season
- NTCA have permitted the CCC to play on a concrete pitch for the first two years of being in the competition
- Teams:
 - 2 junior
 - 2 senior
 - 1 ladies team (first time, next season)
- The current concrete pitch on the Cressy Recreation Ground needs upgrading to comply with the NTCA requirements (widening and new astro turf laid over it)
- Irrigation is required for the ground to meet a standard suitable for the NTCA competition
- Kitchen facilities require upgrade as it is a requirement of NTCA that a canteen be available at games
- Games will be played Saturday and Sunday
- NTCA have indicated they are happy for the CCC to play out of Launceston if needed, however, the preference of the team is to play in Cressy to ensure the team remains strong and to encourage people within the area to play
- Turf wicket will be needed in three years if the team continues in the NTCA league
- Significant labour involved in upkeep of turf wicket
- NTCA contribute funding to annual ground maintenance of a turf wicket
- Participating in the NTCA league allows more avenues for grant funding
- Council investigating use of second hand lights from other grounds which have recently been replaced
- Football goal posts may need removal

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1 Dump Point

Archer Street identified as suitable location. Update to be provided to Committee as available.

Report to be presented to Council meeting in June for a formal decision.

7.2 Cressy Recreation Ground development

Update to be provided to Committee as available.

Detailed plans have been prepared to enable Council to be in a position to apply for funding opportunities when they arise. Plans to be discussed with the Cressy Recreation Ground Committee.

7.3 Budget considerations 2019-20

The following list has been submitted to Council for consideration in its 2019-20 budget deliberations:

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.

7.4 Community defibrillator

Committee to discuss application.

Discussion was had around trained personnel being available to assist in an emergency (ie committee members). It was agreed not to agree to that request in the application.

Mr Jason Cox/Mr Peter Goss

That the Cressy Local District Committee submit the application for a community defibrillator.

Carried unanimously

Action

Mrs Bond to confirm Council could meet funding commitment prior to submission.

7.5 Flower pots

Two additional flower pots were requested for outside the Cressy Bakery. No pots remain available for use. Note upcoming installation of parklet (see 8.2 below).

7.6 Camping at Cressy Recreation Ground

Planning approval is in place allowing camping in the designated areas at the ground. Further approval would need to be sought to expand camping areas at the ground.

7.7 Cressy Road verge and sealing of Cressy Road

Works programmed by Department of State Growth were delayed due to pending resealing works. Area is to have substantial reconstruction work in 2019-20 financial year.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Local District Committee input into Planning Matters

Committee to note memo to Committee regarding committee input on planning matters.

8.2 Parklet

Works have commenced for installation of parklet outside Rustic Bakery.

Timeframe for completion requested by committee.

8.3 Cressy Swimming Pool

Playground installed. Council officers to review plans, identify priorities for redevelopment and meet with Cressy Pool Committee to discuss and confirm.

Mrs Taylor reported: it was originally planned to fence the new playground, however, now it is installed it is thought fencing is not required. Suggestion to leave for a year and reconsider in future if required.

8.4 Cressy Recreation Ground fence

Palings have come away from posts and the fence is falling. Requested that action be taken to repair.

8.5 Entrance statement

Committee to consider removal of Cressy sign (with fish and Heritage Highway sign), given the entrance statement is in place. To discuss at next meeting.

8.6 Brochures

Requested that a hard copy of the History Board content be made available to the public to conduct the walk.

Action

Mrs Bond to investigate options and advise.

9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting to be held on **31 July 2019 at 6:00pm.**