

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 7:02 PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chairperson), Mr Andrew Turnham, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Jason Cox, Mrs Ann Green, Mr Peter Goss (7:06pm), Mrs Angela Jenkins (7:06pm)

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Amanda Bond, Cr Richard Goss (7:12pm)

3 APOLOGIES

Mrs Helen Howard

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 Andrew Turnham/Mrs Helen Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Dump Point

Prior to the development application being formally submitted, Council wrote to affected property owners regarding the proposed dump point. Four responses were received, including 3 objections. Primary concern is increased traffic and odour. Committee to advise its preference to proceed with the Archer Street site.

The Committee noted the following points raised by Mrs Howard:

- Traffic likely to be mid morning or late afternoon;
- Dump points do not generate odour;

A response has been sent to those who have raised concerns. Council officers will look into traffic concerns.

It was noted the Recreation Ground was not a preferred location due to the location of the sewerage connection.

Committee remains supportive of the suggested location.

6.2 Cressy Recreation Ground development

Awaiting outcome of funding application. Plans being finalised.

Mr Goss reported the Grounds Committee are doing some improvements to the facilities, painting the clubrooms and general tidy up.

It was confirmed the Grounds Committee will have input into the plans for the upgrades.

It was noted the Recreation Ground fence has been repaired.

A timeline for the plans being prepared was requested.

Action:

Mrs Bond to enquire on status of plans.

6.3 Budget considerations 2019-20

Committee to note budget allocations for 2019-20.

6.4 Community defibrillator

Update on application to be provided if available.

Awaiting outcome of application. Closed on 13 September 2019. The Cressy Hall Committee has confirmed support for batteries and pads to be funded from the hall committee.

6.5 Cressy Swimming Pool

Awaiting outcome of funding application (funding committed, formal process required).

Mrs Taylor asked whether any works would occur prior to this season.

Action:

Mrs Bond to enquire on status of plans.

6.6 Entrance statement

Relocation of the fish sign will require approval from the Department of State Growth. Committee to discuss further action, if required.

The Committee agreed to leave the sign as is.

6.8 Brochures – town walk

Committee requested an App be investigated for the Town Walk on the History Board. App development can cost in excess of \$10,000. Not recommended to pursue at this stage. Investigating a design of town walk for brochure.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Bartholomew Park Sign

Committee to review design for Bartholomew Park sign and provide comment.

General feedback was:

- Too low
- Suggestion to mount on top of sign
- Match font to existing writing on board
- Make sure it is back to back so readable from both sides
- Suggestion that Cressy students from Kings Meadows High School could complete the sign in class.
- Suggestion of interpretation board explaining history of the name, this could be incorporated into the brochure.

7.2 Trees

Tree obstructing 40km/hr zone sign, on northern side of school.

7.3 Herb pots

Confirmed there are two pots available, the same as those already existing in the street. Proposed these be located near the bakery and local residents will maintain herb gardens.

Action

[Mrs Williams to confirm specific location.](#)

7.4 Trout Festival

Approximately 1,500 attendees over the weekend. Successful weekend and good event. Thank you to the volunteers who contribute to the event.

7.6 Stock Route Fence

Fence on right side of stock route not sufficient.

7.7 Recreation Ground

Suggested by resident that the water tower be painted with a mural as has occurred in locations on the mainland.

Action

[Mrs Bond to enquire with TasWater as to whether or not this is possible.](#)

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:47pm.

The next meeting to be held on **27 November 2019 at 7:00pm.**