

MINUTES Cressy District Committee MEETING
OCTOBER , 2025, 7 pm held at the Cressy Fire Station,
73 Main Street Cressy.

1. Opened: Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

Attendees: **Andy Byard, Maurita Taylor, Angela Jenkins, Peter Goss, Ann Green, Toni Burton, Helen Williams and Daniel Rowbottom.**

Guest: **Paul Terret (7:23pm)**

Apologies: **Petrina Goss, Cr Richard Goss**

2. Declaration of Pecuniary interest:

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. **Nil**

3. Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners, and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather today and acknowledge Elders – past, present, and emerging.

4. Confirmation of previous minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Cressy Local District Committee held on 13 August 2025 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: second: carried

Discussion amongst group that no minutes were sent out, so there for no one can confirm.

5. Business arising

		Action
5.1	Water Tower Mural. 30 June 2025 – Email to Emma Helks TasWater 21 July 2025 - Cressy Water Tower Mural - Community Submission 22 July 2025 Louis Van Ek – TasWater Community Programs Manager • Shearing photo is the committee's choice. Confirmed - project will be undertaken in February 2026. Community Consultation -design/theme with school/community	Discussed the possible images committee would think would be appropriate. Shearing/Farming Fishing, Fly fishing as an example. Cressy heritage, Eg.. Cressy Perfect Tennis racket/Whatleys Bike

		ONGOING
5.2	Ordinary District Committee Meetings 7:00pm, Cressy Fire Station, 73 Main Street Cressy • November 26, 2025	All in favour
5.4	No Through Road sign Works request sent – doc ID_1441169 requested at entrance of the Rec Ground directly opposite Gatenby Street for caravans to turn right into Gatenby. Caravans are getting stuck.	completed Confirmed signs in place
5.5	Cressy Street Banners Final designs completed.	Will be printed /installed Andy – Banner proofs that had been sent out were incorrect. Should have been changed. Andy to check for copy.

6 Budget Items/Requests Table

	Budget Items/ Request List 2025 – 2026 and 2026/2027	Budget
6.1	• Bartholomew Park – Rotunda/New shelter • Bartholomew Park – Development of park with land acquisition adjacent. • Spencers Lane – Curb and guttering with road seal.	Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 In progress Committee request consultation on Bartholomew park upgrades.
6.2	Footpaths The council was requested to give priority to some new footpaths around Cressy. King St and Archer St.	Budget 2026-27 Archer Street nearly completed, no upgrades in King St
6.3	Recreation Ground Children's play area need for something to be included for smaller children to use up there.	Budget 2026-27 Committee request to be involved in equipment chosen.

		<i>Peter Goss – There's a couple spots very suitable near BBQ shed. (grassed area)</i>

7. New Business

Andy Byard – Received resignation from Lyndy Pinner. Committee thank Lyndy for her short but wonderful contribution, especially the Street Library in Park. Letter to be sent of thanks.

Toni has provided a draft info sheet for new residents to Cressy. Angela to adjust layout for distribution, with copies to be provided by council. Cr Terret mentioned of link that could be added for New Residence Kit (council info), to be added.

Peter Goss – Asked if speaker system has been paid for from our secretary funds. Maurita – believes this to be the case and system is currently stored at Fire Station available for community events. Recreation Ground has two cricket sides set to use the facility.

Veterans and a Nepalese. Springland Ag recently had a meeting there and hopefully from that they will roll the playing surface.

Maurita Taylor – The sign has been installed at Swimming pool. Its's great but no mention of Solar.

Toni Burton - Rustic Bakery are celebrating 100 years of oven and 10 years of them opening. Asked committee of any ideas.

Christmas decorations any info on that. Helen Williams mentioned of the Trout Committee was looking at doing something at Swimming Pool wall area. General discussion on lighting up the town. Andy to contact local businesses to get involved.

8. The Meeting closed at 8:10pm.

Next meeting will be held 7 pm on November 26th, 2025, at the Cressy Fire Station.