

**EVANDALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON  
TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018 AT THE EVANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**1 IN ATTENDANCE**

John Lewis (Chair), John Remess, Barry Lawson, Stephen Baldock, Stephanie Kensitt, Annie Harvey, Keith Green, Carol Brown; Henrietta Houghton

**In Attendance:**

Cr Mary Knowles, Cr Janet Lambert, Des Jennings (General Manager), Gail Eacher (Secretary)

**2 APOLOGIES**

Tony Powell

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**J Remess/A Harvey**

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, 2 October 2018, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried*

**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.*

The Committee were advised of their responsibilities in relation to pecuniary interest and any declaration thereof.

**5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**i) Entrance Statement**

Noted that the matter is in progress.

**ii) Pioneer Park & Street Trees**

Noted that

- the trees at the rear of the Medical Centre are to be removed when conditions suitable;
- upgrade of the ladies toilets in Pioneer Park has been completed;
- painting of the amenities block roof has been programmed.

**iii) Australia Day 2019**

Committee previously noted that the event was to be held in Evandale in 2019. Council to hold discussions with Rotary.

**iv) Christmas Function**

Christmas Function for northern local district committees would be held in Longford on Wednesday, 5 December. Invitation circulated, RSVP's by 13 November.

**v) General Matters**

The Committee noted:

- That there are no designated parking spaces in Russell Street.
- Requested that the TasWater pits in the roadway in Murray Street be brought to the same level as the road surface as the road is incorporated in the Penny Farthing race course.
- Noted that History Society are to hold an Armistice Day event at War Memorial. Event to include tree planting, ringing of the bells, etc. 10.30am start.

- Noted that the 2x Street lights in Russell Street were still out of order – street lights are TasNetworks infrastructure, and the matter had been reported to TasNetworks.

## **6 PENDING**

### **i) 2019/2020 Budget Items**

The Committee give consideration to inclusion of the following in the 2019/2020 budget list:

- Review of tree planting in Berresford Park and Saddlers Court
- Possible extension and upgrade of amenities at Pioneer Park – incl. chairs & tables
- Footpath improvements – Barclay Street to Post Office.
- Committee to include funding for Christmas lights/decorations in the 2019/2020 budget request list.

### **ii) Traders in Purple**

Requested that the committee are kept informed in relation to the Traders in Purple proposal. Noted, no application had been received to date.

To progress, changes to the regional land use strategy would be required, no formal approach has as yet been made by developer.

## **7 COMMUNITY GROUP / SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **i) Rotary Club**

- Armistice Day sausage sizzle

### **ii) Community Centre/ Memorial Hall**

- meeting 2nd Thursday of the month.
- Engineering plans for the roof are awaited by Council.

### **iii) Neighbourhood Watch**

- Meetings held quarterly.

### **iv) Evandale Garden Group**

- No meeting held.

### **v) Tree Planting Planning Group**

Noted that work was progressing on a draft Strategic Planting plan, assistance requested from Council in relation to the location of services. Street tree mapping to be undertaken. Jeff McClintock providing input.

### **vi) Drinking Fountain Project**

Fund raising being undertaken – raffle, cake sale, donation boxes, sausage sizzle – total raised \$1,917.20. Grants and funding received \$900, \$593 yet to be raised to pay for water fountain.

### **B Lawson/S Baldock**

*That the reports from community group representatives be received.*

*Carried*

## **8 NEW BUSINESS**

### **i) 2019 Calendar**

2019 meetings to be held at 7pm, as follows:

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| • 5 February | • 6 August    |
| • 5 March    | • 3 September |
| • 2 April    | • 1 October   |
| • 7 May      | • 5 November  |
| • 4 June     | • 3 December  |
| • 2 July     |               |

### **ii) Community Expo @ Longford Sports Centre**

The Committee were advised that a Community Volunteer Expo was to be held at the Longford Sports Centre from 10am – 1pm on Monday, 12 November. Community organisations were invited to contact Council to secure a table. Noted that Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AC, Governor of Tasmania to be in attendance for a limited time during the event.

### **iii) Planning Matters**

Following planning matters were discussed:

- PLN 18-0275 2a Cambock Lane West Evandale – Exercise Equipment
- PLN 18-0276 2-4 Murray Street Evandale – Tree removal
- PLN 18-0267 1/11 Collins Street Evandale – Awning
- PLN 18-0270 24 Russell Street Evandale – alterations to dwelling, shed demolition & new shed

**iv) General Matters**

Noted

- Programmed kerb, channel and stormwater works will be undertaken after Evandale Village Fair and Nation Penny Farthing Championships to be held in February 2019.
- Barclay Street to Medical Centre (laneway/walkway into Pioneer Park) – grass, weeds and gorse, overgrown vegetation needs attention.
- Honeysuckle Grove – TasWater connection leaking.
- Tables at Pioneer Park vandalised.

**9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7.40pm.

The next ordinary meeting to be held on Tuesday, 4 December 2018, at the Evandale Community Centre.

Northern Christmas function to be held at the Happy Chef on Wednesday, 5 December 2018 at 6.30pm.