

**EVANDALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT 7.05PM ON  
TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2019 AT THE EVANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**1 IN ATTENDANCE**

John Lewis (Chair), John Remess, Stephanie Kensitt, Keith Green, Carol Brown, Henrietta Houghton, Annie Harvey, Barry Lawson, Stephen Baldock (from 7.15pm)

**In Attendance:**

Mayor Mary Knowles, Cr Janet Lambert, Gail Eacher (Secretary)

**2 APOLOGIES**

Cr Davis

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**C Brown/A Harvey**

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, 4 December 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.*

**5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**i) General Matters**

- Noted that Council will undertake repairs to the TasWater pits in the roadway in Murray Street prior to 23 February.
- Armistice Day tree plaque in progress, matter re Evandale History Society logo being resolved.

**ii) 2019/2020 Budget Items**

Members agreed to discuss the submission of the budget item list for the 2019/2020 deliberations following the Committee meeting.

The following matters to be considered for inclusion 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
- Funding for Christmas lights/decorations
- Additional heritage lighting
- Christmas banners to be installed in 2019 utilising the 11 existing banner poles and that Council liaise with the Glover Society in order to progress the project (as per Council's January 2019 decision).

**6 PENDING**

**ii) Traders in Purple**

Requested that the committee are kept informed in relation to the Traders in Purple proposal.

Noted that in order for the development to progress, changes to the regional land use strategy would need to be effected.

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

### **i) Rotary Club**

- Australia Day 2019 event held
- Penny Farthing to be held 23/02.

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

- No meetings held since December, next meeting 12/02
- Painting of outside windows and fascias to be progressed
- Engineering plans for the roof are awaited by Council.

### **iii) Neighbourhood Watch**

- Nil.

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

- Meeting to be held end February.

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

- Consulted with Council's Senior Planner, Paul Godier, re Strategic Tree Planting Plan,
- Propose to establish location of services, so that appropriate areas for plantings can be identified,
- Propose that Pioneer Park becomes established as a 'Village Green', with provision of electricity and irrigation,
- Propose to promote community involvement in project,
- Noted that previously a plan had been developed, which was provided to the Group for reference,
- Once proposal prepared, to be submitted to Council for consideration.

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

- Awaiting \$600 contribution from St Luke's
- Deposit paid and fountain ordered
- Group received an award at Australia Day Event.

### **H Houghton/B Lawson**

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

*Carried*

## **8 NEW BUSINESS**

### **i) Meeting Calendar**

Meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday 5 November clashes with Council meeting calendar. Noted that Council representatives and secretary would not be available to attend.

***Committee RESOLVED to hold the meeting on 5 November 2019 in accordance with the schedule agreed at the 4 December meeting.***

### **ii) Memorial Peace Garden at the Evandale Catholic Cemetery**

The committee noted the report/minute which was circulated for information.

### **iii) Development Applications**

The following planning matter was discussed:

- PLN-18-0325 - Road reserve opposite, 41-43 High Street, Evandale - Town Entry Sign (Scenic Management Area).

The committee requested that

- i) all existing town signage be assessed and the date on all town signs be amended to "C1830" (or removed) to correspond with the new entry sign; and
- ii) the existing town entry sign (High Street) be relocated to the Logan Road entrance to Evandale.

### **iv) Overnight Camping**

Overnight Camping at Honeysuckle Banks and Falls Park was discussed.

Confirmed that overnight campers were required to hold a permit and to be self-contained. Reported that not all campers utilising designated sites are self-contained, and that a report of human waste being deposited at Honeysuckle Banks had been received by the membership (photographs provided).

**H Houghton/B Lawson**

*The committee recommends to Council that compliance spot checks, including weekend checks, be undertaken on overnight campers at Evandale (Falls Park and Honeysuckle Banks).*

*Carried*

**S Baldock/C Brown**

*That Council clean-up all waste that is left by overnight campers.*

*Carried*

**v) General Matters**

The following matters were raised:

- Entrance Planting:  
Appears that additional Leucadendron plants at the entrance to Evandale had been removed or perished, request advice as to when the replacement plants are expected to be planted, previously indicated that planting would be undertaken in December.
- Proposed new Bus Stops, High Street – Department of State Growth consultation:  
Notice received by residents that new bus stops are proposed to be declared by the Department of State Growth (DSG). Concerns were raised regarding the proposed locations of the bus stops and signage, the Committee were advised to make contact direct with DSG as part of their consultation process.
- Pioneer Park – Doggy Pooh bags:  
requested that a Doggy Pooh bag dispenser be installed in the vicinity of the toilets in Pioneer Park, directly behind Lake Leather.
- Pioneer Park – Tree Stumps:  
requested that Council progress the removal of the tree stumps in Pioneer Park and expedite the replacement of the trees.
- Water Leak, Barclay Street:  
Committee reported that there is a water leak on Barclay Street which runs into Murray Street (outside the school).
- Trees in Cambock Lane:  
trees planted in Cambock Lane, near the new development, need watering.

**9 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

The next ordinary meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 5 March 2019, at the Evandale Community Centre.