EVANDALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2020 AT THE EVANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

1. IN ATTENDANCE

John Lewis (Chair), Stephanie Kensitt, Annie Harvey, Carol Brown, Barry Lawson and Henrietta Houghton.

2. APOLOGIES

Janet Lambert, Jan Davis.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Annie Harvey/Stephanie Kensitt

That the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, 3 November 2020, 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

Nil.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

i) Budget requests for 2021 will be dealt with at the meeting in February, 2021.

ii) Recognition of pioneers of the Evandale district, mooted for Pioneer Park.

Evandale Rotary does not wish to contribute at this stage.

iii) Steve Baldock’s mural at the Memorial Hall is in need of some repair as parts of the paint are peeling. Evandale Rotary might contribute to the repairs.

iv) Australia Day Nominations – none received yet.

The Council ceremony will be held at Avoca this time.

v) Heartland Drive Journey.

The signs have been erected in order to promote the history of the area and of Tasmania.

vi) Garden bed at water tower – customer request will be sent to Council.

vii) Stone wall near water tower – maintenance needed. Customer request will be sent to Council.

viii) Light on water tower – Barry Lawson is dealing with this; he will see Gary and Julie Grant to discuss.

ix) Glover banner signs should be taken down.

x) Community delivery service (discussed at previous meeting). The IGA is a private business and is nothing to do with the Council.

6. MATTERS PENDING

i) Overhanging hedge at 12 Macquarie St, Evandale.

Council is still considering this matter.

ii) Memorandum of Understanding Review.

A report from Council is on the way.

7.COMMUNITY GROUP/SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

i) Rotary Club.

After 40 years the Evandale Rotary Club will cease to operate as of June 2021. The demise of the Club is due to the small number of members in the Club and its inability to attract new members.

ii) Community Centre.

The Centre is not seeing very many visitors at the moment. It is still operating on reduced hours, from 10.00am until 2.00pm.

iii) Memorial Hall.

The Hall is going along quite nicely and there has been a couple of Makers’ Markets held there recently.

iv) Evandale Garden Group.

The group is meeting again and visited two local gardens at the end of November.

v) Tree Planting Planning Group.

Barry Lawson is planning to talk to the appropriate Council personnel re tree planting in Evandale.

vi) JAG.

Nothing to report at this stage but the Group will reconvene in February 2021. In the meantime some of the local children are attempting to raise money for a basketball hoop to be placed OUTSIDE the school grounds, possibly near the skate park.

8. NEW BUSINESS.

i) It was suggested that the Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter could perhaps provide some notification of upcoming events in Evandale, and also that some lighthearted items be included as light relief from the crime statistics.

ii) There will be no meeting in January 2021.

The February 2021 meeting will be dedicated to discussion of the preparation of a list for submission to Council for the 2021/2022 budget. There will be no agenda for this meeting.

9. CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETING

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

The next ordinary meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2 February, 2021, at the Evandale Community Centre.