

## MINUTES

### MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2021 COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM

#### **1 PRESENT**

Daniel Rowbottom (Chair), Maurita Taylor, Angela Jenkins, Peter Goss, Helen Williams, Helen Howard, Ann Green, Andy Byard, Katie Lamprey

#### **2 IN ATTENDANCE**

Mat Clark (JMG Engineers and Planners), Cr Richard Goss

#### **3 APOLOGIES**

Nil

#### **5 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.

## **6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

*Andy Byard / Helen Williams*

*That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on 29 September 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried unanimously*

## **7 PRESENTATION ON LONGFORD EXPANSION STRATEGY**

Council has engaged JMG to prepare a strategy which looks at opportunity for the expansion of the township of Longford.

Mat Clark from JMG will present to the Cressy Local District Committee on the strategy, this will include a summary presentation of the work undertaken to date (including the key issues from the Background Report, Draft Strategy, and proposed stages of expansion), followed by a discussion of the key issues and next steps seeking to obtain feedback on the proposals.

From this presentation the following was noted:

- *Councillor Goss spoke about racecourse development- details on council website.*
- *Katie Lamprey expressed concern for small block sizes in rural area. But agreed to the Idea of Industry Hub.*
- *All agreed that we don't want Cressy connected to Longford.*
- *Concerns for the increased traffic flow onto Cressy Road.*
- *Councillor Goss suggested the expansion should head more along Brumby Street to meet up with Longford Golf Club.*

Mat Clark - Thanked everyone for their time and input.

## **8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **8.1 Town Wayfinding – tear off map – town walk**

Committee to confirm attached information to go on second side of tear off map and advise Council Supervisor so proof can be prepared.

*Helen Howard / Helen Williams*

*That proof of final edit be sent to committee for final approval.*

*Carried*

## **8.2 Cressy Recreation Ground development**

Stage 1 complete and handed back over to Council.

*Peter Goss gave committee brief of what has been completed. Very happy with the works carried out so far. Things are not quite finished yet.*

## **8.3 Cressy Swimming Pool**

Stage 1 nearing completion.

*Maurita Taylor gave committee brief: Still nearing completion ready for opening on Nov 21. Committee raised "where are the new banners"? Few things still to be done.*

## **8.4 Bartholomew Park Name Sign and Explanation Plinth**

Planning application to be lodged.

*To be continued on agenda for next meeting.*

## **8.5 Review of 60km/hr speed limit**

Council officers have raised the request to review the 60km/hr speed limit on the Cressy Main Road to 50km/hr with officers at the Department of State Growth. The advice remains that the Department of State Growth will not consider the change. Committee will need to move a motion to go to Council to request a study of the road.

*Andy Byard / Helen Williams*

*For the Council to undertake a study to state growth. Reference was given re: incident on Friday November 12 outside IGA shop.*

*Carried*

## **8.6 Acquire land at Macquarie Street for recreation area**

Council requested a survey of the site for review. Survey prepared and with property owner. Report to go to December Council meeting for Council to consider.

*To be continued on agenda for next meeting.*

## **8.7 Australia Day 2022**

Reminder to Committee members to spread the word about award nominations: Citizen, Young Citizen, Community Event and Volunteer Recognition.

2022 Northern Midlands Australia Day Event will be held at the Cressy Recreation Ground. Seeking volunteers to join working group to organise event. Please submit names to Council Supervisor as soon as possible.

- *Chairman asked committee for nominees to be sent to council. Also council requires volunteers for the day. Some suggestions for the day:*
  - *Free entry to the Swimming Pool*
  - *Arrange events for the Recreation Ground – Possible cricket match – Games – Jumping Castle- Tug war.*
  - *Contact to be made with Donna Franklin to make some arrangements.*
  - *Chairman will arrange time and date for meeting.*

## **9 NEW BUSINESS**

### **9.1 Images for War Memorial Pool Fence**

The next stage of the swimming pool upgrade (next year) will include a new fence which is planned to have images of Cressy War Veterans etched into the glass. If you know of any families who have relatives who fought in the war who would be willing to have their photos on the fence, please could you provide the details to Council Supervisor.

*Pool committee have decided to have generic etching into glass panels.*

### **9.2 First meeting of the Cressy Local District Committee 2022**

The Committee to set the first meeting of the Committee for 2022, noting the last Wednesday of January 2022 is Australia Day.

*19 January 2022 7pm.*

### **9.3 Future budget suggestions**

- *Gazebo in park to have maintenance*
- *Barrier around BBQ in park, safety of children running straight onto the road.*
- *Further suggestions bring to next meeting for next budget.*

## **10 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING**

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:45 pm.

The next meeting to be held on **19 January 2022 at 7:00pm.**