

NOTE: MINUTES TAKEN AS A RECORD ONLY, NOT OFFICIAL DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (LLDC) HELD BY 'ZOOM' ON WEDNESDAY January 12, 2022, COMMENCING AT 5.41 PM

1 PRESENT: Neil Tubb (chair), Tim Flanagan (secretary), Bron Baker, Vivien Vaca.

2 IN ATTENDANCE: Nil

3 APOLOGIES: Denis Pettyfor, Doug Bester and Joanne Clarke

4 As there was not a quorum the meeting could not proceed as such, but a discussion amongst those present did ensue.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on December 01, 2021, were confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

MOVED: Tim Flanagan

SECONDED: Vivien Vaca

CARRIED

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 New Secretary – Tim Flanagan

6.2 Marlborough & Wellington Street Traffic Islands – Northern midlands Council (NMC) at its meeting 'noted' the LLDC's motion, prompted by personal concerns. NMC still awaiting results from State Growth. Reportedly could be up to 8,000 movements a day on the main street.

6.3 Town Hall- NMC at its meeting 12.12.202 'noted' our motion. Now awaiting NMC officers to sign off on it.

6.4 Facebook- Previously discussed, Vivien spoke about wanting a standalone one for the LLDC. The chair is progressing this issue.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 JMG Engineers and Planners- Presentation Longford Expansion Strategy. Postponed from December 2021 until January meeting due to illness of the Presenter Mat Clarke. Hopefully he will be able to present at our February meeting.

8 REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee- T Flanagan expressed thanks to Cr Adams for the great work done in publishing the Sesquicentenary Longford railway bridge calendar.

8.2 Longford Legends

Lych Gate is being constructed.

N Tubb & T Flanagan hope to meet with NMC Corporate Services Manager before next meeting . Unfortunately, some vandalism has occurred on 4 of the plaques.

8.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee

Contract for lease of Town Hall sent to Council.

At our previous meeting a motion: That LLDC supports contract between Longford Town Hall Arts Committee and council. (Flanagan/Vaca) was carried and forwarded to NMC.

9 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

9.1 Water trough plaque has now been made and affixed.

9.2 Memorial Hall – Village Green development.

At a community meeting on Nov 16, 4-6pm with 90 representations were submitted none of them not supportive of development. Cenotaph impinged on in the design. Now awaiting Council's decision re development.

MOTION: *'The LLDC asks NMC if it would agree to show the LLDC the plans after revision and review, prior to their final approval' Flanagan/Vaca*

9.3 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection – still waiting on Council decision. Tim Flanagan reiterates what D Pettyfor said at the previous meeting, that the principal problem is cars travelling north up Wellington St seeking to turn right into Marlborough St, so stopping that gets rid of the main problem.

T Flanagan also spoke re D Bester who at previous meeting said consideration could again be made to restoring Wellington St to its original state so a car could travel straight, south along it.

9.4 Tas Planning Scheme Revisions LGAT & NMC – Chair advised nothing further to report.

9.5 Bendigo Bank – discuss at next meeting when quorum present

10 OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Map of Longford, such as may be used by tourists- Ms B Baker had two good maps she had found in Launceston. The chair said he would ask former committee member Ms Dee Alty what had come of all the good work she had done on this issue in previous years.

10.2 'Zoom' License- issue raised by ms vac. The Chair will discuss this with the NMC's Corporate Services Manager

11. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.48 pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday February 1, 2022, at 5.30pm.