

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC TO BE HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 01 MARCH 2023. COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

AGENDA

1. **PRESENT** -Tim Flanagan (chair), Simon Bower (secretary), Bronwyn Baker, Doug Bester, Jo Clark, Peter Munro, Dennis Pettyfor and Neil Tubb.
2. **IN ATTENDANCE** – Dick Adams and Matthew Brooks
3. **APOLOGIES** - Annette Aldersea, Lorraine Wyatt

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*, 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.

No declaration of any financial interest was declared by any person present

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on February 1, 2023 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved N. Tubb- and seconded D. Bester

Please note that these minutes were forwarded to members and NMC on January 05, 2023 but were not included on the agenda for the NMC's January 30, 2023 meeting,

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

PROMOTIONAL ISSUES:

6.1. Signage for Longford Roundabout (cf minutes of November 02, December 07, 2022 7.1 and February 01, 2023 6.1)

Motion to NMC:

‘ The LLDC requests that the NMC provide a report on the ‘Longford’ sign on the roundabout on the northern side of Longford, as to why this issue has not progressed’

Moved B Baker, seconded Doug Bester

Cr Dick Adams reported delays with State Growth. Surveyors have been sighted near Mountford implying forthcoming roadworks.

6.2. Traffic study of main street (cf minutes 6.2) further discussions on reducing speed limits in the town. Peter Munro flagged in 'Other business he has requested a report from the EPA.

P. Munro reported no response from Environmental Protection Agency

6.3 Motor racing themed Street Sign in Longford
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.2

Motion for NMC to consider:

'That the NMC consider new street signs that promote motor-racing'.

Response from NMC noted (Addendum minutes)

6.4 Longford Tourism – Street Map and Where to Find?
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.2

Motion for NMC to consider:

'That existing Longford tourism maps, believed to be at the NMC office, be found and redistributed around businesses in Longford.'

LLDC members offered to distribute them around appropriate businesses in our town.

A. Aldersea will distribute newly found maps.

AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.5. Pullover area on Pateena Road (cf minutes 7.5 from November 02 & 7.5 from December 07, 7.4 from January 04, 2023, 6.3 from February 01, 2023) ,

Report from A Aldersea re on-site meeting has been circulated.

A. Aldersea report and photos noted. (Addendum minutes)

Moved D. Pettifor. Seconded B.Baker

"that NMC consider report and ask for meeting with council officers"

SAFETY & AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.6 Illawarra Road Response State Growth nothing further

cf minutes from Feb 01, 2023 6.4

6.7 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) – (cf minutes from Dec 07, 2022 item 7.8, Feb 01, 2023 item 6.5-However NMC officers are doing a report re the various issues associated with that corner.

Awaiting reports

6.8 Environmental & noxious weeds (cf minutes 10.4 from October 07, and 7.9 from November 02, 7.9 from December 07, 2022)

L Wyatt of NMC said NMC is doing a plan, and it will include a calendar; and on the website is a 'Weed Action Plan' albeit from 2011;

Ongoing work of making the NMC website more user friendly.

Awaiting further developments from L.Wyatt, NMC.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ISSUES

6.9 Bendigo Bank Community Branch for Longford -
Cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 6.8

N.Tubb discussion with newsagent owner who responded positively providing NMC and community are supportive.

6.10 FOGO (Food organic garden Organic) Bins –
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.5

Motion to NMC: ‘The LLDC thanks the NMC for providing free FOGO bins, and we look forward to Australia Post delivering the explanatory pamphlets’

B. Baker reports good uptake.

6.11 Rabbits, and how to get rid of them (D Bester)

“That NMC contact Dept Agriculture to review rabbit population and consider further release of rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus (calicivirus)”

Moved N.Tubb, seconded D. Pettifor.

RECREATIONAL ISSUE:

6.12 Access to levee banks (T. Flanagan) – Initially High Street to Malcombe Street
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 6.11

Motion for NMC to consider: That the NMC consider creating a walking track along the levee from High Street to Malcombe Street’.

We thank NMC and await their report

6.13 March long weekend in Longford/Motorama –
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.4

Committee wishes Motoroma good tidings

HERITAGE ISSUE:

6.14 Norfolk Plains Heritage Collection, currently held at Clarendon.
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.3

A Aldersea and T Flanagan to report back.

Cr Adams met with Marie Bricknall to consider space above NMC library to store the collection, which could then be exhibited at eg. Town Hall.

NMC to inspect collection in Clarendon barn. National Trust unlikely to fund relocation.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Directory of Clubs and other organizations and their branches in Longford- (T Flanagan, issue brought to his attention by Terri Goldsworthy, a former member of the LLDC.

All members have a copy.

Any ideas need to be forwarded to L. Wyatt

Cr D Adams spoke of Town Hall exposition to publicise local community groups.

8.REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee-

8.2 Longford Legends –

8.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee report tabled (addendum to minutes)

Cr Adams spoke on governance, maintenance, heritage, security issues at Town Hall.

Invitation to unveiling of Bishopsbourne History Board plaque on 18 March 11am, at Bishopsbourne Recreation Ground noted

9. OTHER BUSINESS

N. Tubb spoke of practice of NMC noting submissions from LLDC.

Last meeting we had good responses.

D Pettyfor spoke on state of Woolmer's rose garden.

B Baker spoke on removal of verandah at Dandisons 61 Wellington St.

"That NMC be asked to erect missing plaques (youth of the year etc) from recent years in front of memorial hall."

Moved T Flanagan seconded N. Tubb

10. NMC Meeting dates for 2023:

20 February

20 March

26 April

15 May

26 June

17 July

21 August

18 September

16 October

20 November

11 December

11. CLOSURE- 6.57 pm

12. NEXT MEETING – April 5, 2023