

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS LOCAL RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE LONGFORD COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OF AUGUST 2021 COMMENCING AT 2:00PM

## **AGENDA**

**1 PRESENT** – Ian Goninon (IG) Kate Heathcote (KH) Rex Heathcote (RH) Mary Knowles (MK)  
Jonathan Galbraith (JG)

**2 IN ATTENDANCE** – Leanne Dunn (LD) joined by phone

**3 APOLOGIES** – Owen Diefenbach (OD), Maria Lawson (ML)

### **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.

### **5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

#### ***Recommendation***

The minutes of the meeting of the Local Recycling Committee held on **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2021** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Proposed ML seconded RC

### **6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### **6.1 Composting of organics at events**

Can it be advertised with a disclaimer? JG to follow-up with Lucie.

#### **6.2 Information from the recycling contractor on materials that can be recycled**

Jonathan has contacted Veolia and requested information on what materials they can recycle. If there are differences between their information and what is available on the Rethink Waste website Council may need to review the information that is provided to ratepayers. No response

received from Veolia yet.

## **7 AGENDA**

### **7.1 Volunteers to assist with recycling at events**

Volunteers requested for:

- Longford blooms festival – November 20
- Verandah Festival – November 27-29
- Longford Four Seasons Market – October 3, February 13, April 10, July 10 – RH is willing to volunteer
- Launceston Horticultural society, Evandale September 11 -12 – Trailer to be used on site

New request received for the trailer to be used at the Sustainable living festival to be held at Riverside on October 9. RH has agreed to do this.

Ask Fiona to advertise for more volunteers on the information she sends out.

JG to ask Lucie to advertise on Facebook page.

Possibly encourage event organisers to offer free entry for volunteers.

### **7.2 Subsidising the purchase of cloth nappies**

JG to raise at NTRWVG meeting on September 24. They are already looking at this this.

### **7.3 Develop program for use of recycling trailer**

The trailer has been to the Longford school and will be taken to Horticultural Society event in Evandale and also the Evandale primary school in September. Council officers currently have limited time available to prepare a forward program and assistance from committee members who have contacts at places the trailer could be used would be appreciated. Consider Evandale visitors centre, Campbell Town, Perth, Evandale and Cressy Schools, Hill St.

Council's insurance covers volunteers who have done the Council induction and have approval to use the trailer.

Kate Heathcote has offered to work on a program of some sites.

Fiona to ask if they want the recycling trailer.

### **7.4 Invite committee to waste not awards**

Invites have been sent to committee members, awards are to be held at 10.00 at Country Club Tasmania.

Council has been asked to take the trailer to the Casino.

### **7.5 Support for business recycling**

JG to provide information for business association about recycling bins for businesses.

### **7.6 Single use plastics policy**

Policy to be considered by Council. To be taken to a future workshop.

## **8 NEW ITEMS**

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- 8.1 Can medicine blister packs and light bulbs be recycled?** – JG to follow-up
- 8.2 Presenting at community groups** – e.g. Neighbourhood watch, KH to follow-up
- 8.3 Farm and agricultural waste** – LD is looking into this further.

## **9 PRIORITY IDEAS LIST**

- 9.1** FOGO collection for businesses

## **9 FACEBOOK / WEBSITE IDEAS**

- 9.1** Recycling at events

## **11 FUTURE IDEAS LIST**

- 11.1** Updates to recycling information sent out with rates
- 11.2** Recycling at sports clubs
- 11.3** Labelling of clothing businesses

## **12 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at 2.45 pm.

Next meeting to be held at **2.00pm** on Tuesday **28<sup>th</sup> of September 2021** at the Longford Council Chambers.