

MINUTES

1 ATTENDANCE

Present Fiona Dewar (NMC) until 4.30, Lorraine Wyatt (NMC), Owen Diefenbach, Cr. Ian Gonninon

In Attendance

Apologies: Roderick Cuthbert

Absent Leanne Sheriff, Cr. Matthew Brooks, Maria Lawson, Sarah Benson

2 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.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Recommendation

The minutes of the meeting of the Local Recycling Committee held on **Tuesday 26 July 2022** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Proposed RH seconded RC that the minutes be accepted

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 Fiona attended meeting to discuss recycling at events

Fiona attended meeting and discussed using the trailer for events. Event organisers to be asked if they would like to make use of the trailer at events.

4.2 Develop program for use of recycling trailer

Has there been any progress in developing a program for the trailer?

Suggested locations:

- Longford, Perth, Evandale schools
- Is Owen able to organise a schedule for Campbell Town, Ross and possibly Avoca?
- Evandale Market
- Functions where the trailer can be supervised or locked away.
- IGA, Nutrien, Southern Farming systems (Longford)
- Out front of Council Chambers

Committee members to send possible locations to JG / DS

It was agreed that an education campaign was required to communicate the existence of the trailer and increase usage.

Action: JG / DS to investigate covers for bins. LCC have some of these.

Action: JG / DS to draft letter for local businesses and schools who may be interested to host the trailer. JG to provide letter to Ian.

4.3 Single use plastics policy

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

Action JG to discuss with Gail / Des

4.4 Volunteer induction – LS has not done an induction.

Leanne Sheriff needs to complete her induction before participation at the next meeting. This can be done online.

Action JG to provide link for committee members

4.5 Recycling Committee Addition to Budget

A budget of \$10,000 has been allocated for the recycling committee.

4.6 Drinking Fountains

Council accepted the offer and will be installing a cobranded fountain at the front of Valentine's Park in Campbell Town where it can be used by locals and visitors alike.

The unit being installed is manufactured by MeetPAT (brochures attached) and will include the drinking arm and carbon filters.

Continue looking for grants to have drinking fountains installed at other locations.

4.7 New Committee Member/s

Advertisements have been placed in the northern Midlands Courier and on Facebook for new members of the Recycling Committee

4.8 Memberships

Need to clarify status of all memberships and advise accordingly. JG has been attempting to contact Maria Lawson.

4.9 Gift voucher for recycling trailer

We received a \$250 Australia Post gift voucher for the award we won for the recycling trailer.

The voucher is MasterCard and expires on 07/25.

Does the group have any suggestions for how this can be spent?

[Action: JG / DS to look at pricing for tear drop banners](#)

4.10 Recycling Shed Finance

Members enquired about the effectiveness the new Longford recycling shed and if it has resulted in less recyclable material going to landfill?

[Action: JG to follow up further with Justin Jones](#)

4.11 Plasrock advancements in Queensland

Awaiting further information.

4.12 FOGO collection for businesses

Tender has been awarded to Veolia. Work has commenced on an educational campaign.

5 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Community education

Consider an education campaign to make the community more aware of what can be recycled and the cost to Council if people do the wrong thing. Also roadside waste.

6 IDEAS

6.1 - Priority Ideas

Recycling Fridge Magnet

Launceston Council have a good fridge magnet which shows how products can be recycled. Possible outlook of incorporating our magnets into the same stock as Launceston Council for a possible cheaper option. Look into whether this can be sent out with the next rates notices. – committee noted information, perhaps to be considered with next year's rates mail out.

The committee was advised there are several resources available and that it is just a matter of deciding what is required and what the budget allocation is for promotional materials.

[Action JG to follow-up.](#)

6.2 - Future Ideas

1. Updates to recycling information sent out with rates (see 9.2)

2. Recycling at sports clubs
3. Recycling bins at Council Park & Reserves
4. Labelling of clothing for businesses
5. Using tyres in asphalt
6. Compostable Doggie Bags - *Require FOGO collection*

7 CLOSURE

Chairperson closed meeting at 5.00pm

August 30