

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT JO'S NO # TAKE AWAY ON WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2020, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

- 1 **PRESENT :** Neil Tubb (Chair) Jo Clarke, Kevin Headlam, Bron Baker, Len Langan, Doug Bester, Dee Alty
- 2 **IN ATTENDANCE** Councillors Adams and Brooks
- 3 **APOLOGIES:** Dr Tim Flanagan, Dennis Pettyfor

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Gary Catchlove Owen

**MOTION**

“That Gary Catchlove be granted a leave of absence because of COVID19 and the movement of dates of meeting conflicts with his work.”

Dee Alty/Jo Clarke

**CARRIED**

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.

Nil declared

5 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**MOTION**

“The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on June 3 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.”

Kevin Headlam/Jo Clarke

**CARRIED**

6 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- 6.1 Characteristics of Longford – Dee reported that a workshop had been held with the subcommittee of Dennis Pettyfor, Len Langan and Neil Tubb and a draft paper has been circulated for the committee's consideration.

## 6.2 Review of motions sent to Council

### **Ownership of the Longford Racecourse**

LLDC ask the Council to establish from the Lands Department the ownership of the Longford racecourse and the titles around it that are part of the curtilage, that would include the block of land bordered by Anstey, Craycroft, Brickendon and Wellington Streets. Council has advised that the racecourse itself is crown land leased to the Racing Tasmania and the eastern side of the course is owned by the Racing Tasmania.  
(Need a map to depict land ownership)

6.3 LLDC Budget Submission 2019/20 – new financial year commences next month, focus is now on year 2020/21- refer 6.4.

6.4 Items from LLDC included in the 2020/21 Council Budget –

Marlborough Street – signage roads & footpaths  
Memorial Hall Development  
Longford Legends Park Stage 1  
Norfolk Plain Heritage Collection  
Equestrian Proposed feasibility Study

6.5 MOU Discussion – this has been revised and completed and forwarded to the General Manager. It has also been circulated to the other District Committees for their information

6.6 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection - the Chairman reported that the Council is still waiting response from State Growth for solutions to this situation.

6.7 LLDC Information Session – IGA. - deferred until town opened more.

## **7 REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES**

7.1 Railway committee report from Councillor Adams to say the Community Fund application was not successful, so other forms of funding will be sought. The celebration will still go ahead in February.

7.2 Longford Legends – this project has been stalled due to Covid-19.

7.3 Fred Davies committee - the sign on the Fred Davies stand was damaged and is being repaired and made more secure on the Grandstand.

## **8 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS**

8.1 Waste transfer station vouchers – has not been listed as a priority in the 20/21 Budget. This item will be put on the back burner for now, as there is an industry growing out of waste and once deposit legislation is introduced, along with a market for shredded tyres, it might be the time to introduce vouchers for people to recycle properly.

- 8.2 JBS Alternate Entrance - Pending further information from Council on when discussions are going to take place – hopefully to find an alternative entrance.
- 8.3 Flood Levee Bank – awaiting outcome of Councils consultation with residents.
- 8.4 Longford Racecourse – **advice from Council required regarding the motion forwarded last year regarding a feasibility study for its ongoing horse related use. Committee will resubmit request details. See 8.7**
- 8.5 Norfolk Plains Collection – reported in Budget paper to be considered as part of the Memorial Hall upgrade. Discussed in 9.1.
- 8.6 CCTV Cameras in Longford. Council is considering this at the moment and will advise further when and if this will happen.
- 8.7 Longford Equestrian facility & recreational path at the Longford Racecourse (See 6.2 and 8.4 – need to amalgamate all these points). It was suggested we provide more details as to what could happen.

**MOTION**

“That we ask the Council what has happened to our request for a feasibility study on the use of the racecourse and horse trails.”

Dee Alty/Jo Clarke

**CARRIED**

- 8.8 Council allocation of Funds to LLDC (\$2,500 for Secretarial) – advised that our request to donate balance of unused funds to Longford Legends has been done.

**9.0 NEW BUSINESS**

- 9.1 Memorial Hall – has been earmarked as part of the \$4 Million Grant for Village Green Development which is currently under discussion. The LLDC is seeking clarification on the community consultation process before any decision is reached.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 10.1 Idea to paint and/or light the big dead tree between Longford and Perth – as part of a natural sculpture. To be investigated with Perth District Committee so we can put a proposal to Council.
- 10.2 The subject of truck parking in the town has been raised. Trucks are parking in residential streets, some are contractors, some are owner drivers. Truck traffic through the main street is becoming a problem.

**11. CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.10 pm. The next meeting will be July 1 at this stage it will be at Jo’s Takeaway Café.