

## MINUTES

**MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM HELD IN THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM AT THE TOWN HALL, CAMPBELL TOWN ON TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2018 COMMENCING AT 9:30AM**

### 1 PRESENT

Mrs Jill Clarke (Chairperson), Mrs Jill Davis, Mr Owen Diefenbach, Mr Bevis Perkins ESM, Mr John Ashman, Mr Michael Roach, Mrs Debbie Thomas, Mr Rob Rakich, Mrs Judith Lyne

### 2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Leisa Gordon, Mrs Amanda Bond (Community and Development Manager), Miss Lucie Copas (Executive and Communications Officer), Mr Matt Clark (JMG), Ms Frances Beasley (JMG)

### 3 APOLOGIES

Ms Sally Hills

### 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

***Mr Bevis Perkins ESM/ Mr John Ashman***

The minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 28 November 2017** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

## **6 PRESENTATION**

Mr Clark and Ms Beasley gave presentation regarding Northern Midlands Land Use Strategy.

## **7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **7.1 Christmas Lights**

Forum raised question around comments made in Northern Midlands Courier article regarding lights.

It was reported the lights were installed to replace existing out of date and broken lights. The lights can now be programmed to different colours and can be used at all times of the year.

### **7.2 Australia Day 2018**

Forum raised concern regarding presence of dogs in the park during the Australia Day event and lack of authority to impose the 'No Dogs Allowed' signs.

It was confirmed it is the role of Council Staff (Animal Control Officer) to enforce signage. Whilst there were Council staff at the event, they were running the event.

Mrs Clarke also expressed her disappointment in lack of involvement that the Forum were offered.

It was noted by the Officers that the event had been discussed with the forum for many months, numerous emails had been sent and other requests to participate were sent to members.

### **7.3 Conara Park**

Council will continue to investigate obtaining land within Conara to relocate the park to a safer and more suitable area.

## **8 NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Meeting dates for 2018**

The following dates have been set for 2018 meetings.

6 February, 6 March, 10 April, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December commencing at 9:30am in the Campbell Town Hall Upstairs Meeting Room.

#### ***Action:***

*Mrs Clarke to confirm hall bookings with Service Tas.*

## **8.2 Tree Planting Program**

Committee to note attached report.

Forum to discuss at next meeting.

## **8.3 Vandalism**

Forum expressed their concern in the increase of vandalism and littering that has been happening over the Christmas break/ school holidays. Forum has requested an increase in police presence in the area to deter possible incidents.

### **Action:**

*Miss Copas to extend an invitation to Senior Sergeant Mike Gillies to attend a future forum meeting.*

## **8.4 Footpath – Caltex**

Forum has expressed their concern over people parking on the shorter section of footpath located outside the Caltex service station.

### **Action:**

*Mr Ashman to provide Council with photo to review and follow up with Department of State Growth.*

## **8.5 Campers (under bridge)**

Forum has expressed their concern with campers using the area under the bridge and also expressed concern around grey water not being correctly disposed of.

## **8.6 Campbell Town Pool**

Community disappointment has been expressed from those who have purchased season pass tickets to the pool however, cannot utilise them due to lack of lifeguard availability. General discussions had regarding lifeguards and pool management.

## **8.7 Roadworks sign – Conara**

Forum has expressed their concern regarding a 'Roadworks ahead' sign located on a dangerous section of road just before the Conara turn off.

*Debbie Thomas and Rob Rakich left the meeting at 10:34am.*

### **8.8 Maintenance of Town Hall**

Forum has expressed their concern with cracks forming and worsening in the Town Hall. Forum noted that painting is scheduled for the hall.

### **8.9 Request for Private Works**

Mrs Davis requested on behalf of the Church for private works to be completed on the block.

**Action:**

*Ms Little to contact Ms Davis regarding procedure.*

### **8.10 War Memorial Oval**

Forum has requested a copy of the plans to be provided to the Swimming Pool Committee for public viewing.

Report to February Council meeting. Plan will be provided once finalised.

### **8.11 Elizabeth Campbell Reserve**

Mrs Clarke tabled a letter from Mr Bill Chugg regarding maintenance of Elizabeth Campbell Reserve.

**Action:**

*Council officers to review and respond.*

### **8.12 Footpath Trading**

Forum has expressed their concern around local businesses in the area not policing outdoor smoking in food service areas. It was noted Council will send reminder when Footpath Trading licenses go out.

## **9 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at **10:46am**.

Next meeting to be held on **6 March 2018** at the Town Hall, upstairs meeting room.