

## MINUTES

**MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM HELD IN THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM AT THE TOWN HALL, CAMPBELL TOWN ON TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 2018 COMMENCING AT 9:32AM**

### 1 PRESENT

Mrs Jill Clarke (Chairperson), Mrs Jill Davis, Mr Owen Diefenbach, Mr Bevis Perkins ESM, Mr John Ashman, Mrs Debbie Thomas, Mrs Judith Lyne, Ms Sally Hills

### 2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Leisa Gordon, Miss Lucie Copas (Executive and Communications Officer), Mr Arthur Thorpe (Ross Local District Committee)

### 3 APOLOGIES

Mayor David Downie

### 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 RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Committee acknowledged resignation of Mr Rob Rakich from the forum.

The committee commended and thanked Mr Rakich for his involvement.

### 6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

*Mrs Debbie Thomas/ Mrs Judith Lyne*

The minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 6 March 2018** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings, with the following amendment:

## **1 PRESENT**

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

### **7.1 War Memorial Oval**

Council waiting to receive final plans. A copy will be provided once received. A display sign also being erected at the ground for community information.

Mrs Davis queried the plan on Council's website and noted that the Pool was not included in the plan. Forum noted that the plan available online is from an original concept.

## **8 NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Keep Australia Beautiful – Tidy Towns**

Council is asking all of its Local District Committees whether they would like their town to be considered in the competition this year. For towns who enter, Council will commit to ensuring the usual maintenance (mowing, rubbish collection etc), is completed prior to judging occurring, however, it does not have the resources/funds to do additional works in the towns for the competition.

If the Campbell Town District Forum would like Campbell Town to enter, we are seeking the support of the Campbell Town District Forum to spread the word and encourage businesses and homes to participate to ensure they are presented nicely for the competition.

General discussion was held regarding the feasibility of entering Campbell Town into the competition. The Forum has requested that Council notify local business owners and residents of Campbell Town about the competition.

***Mrs Judith Lyne/ Mrs Debbie Thomas***

That the Campbell Town District Forum support Campbell Town to be entered into the Tidy Towns Competition for 2018.

Carried unanimously

### **8.2 Budget 2018-2019**

Committee to list their budget priorities for Council to consider, with a heavy focus on the Master Plans that have been pre-prepared. It is noted priority will be given in the 2018/2019 budget for the Campbell Town War Memorial Oval redevelopment.

The forum discussed items for the budget and provided Miss Copas with their budget requests for the 2018/19 financial year. The following motions were moved and also listed in the 2018/19 budget.

Footpaths/ Roads

- King Street – Bridge Street – left hand side facing south to be redone
- High Street Eastern Side Swansea Road
- Pedder Street
- Kerb and Puttering on West Street
- Sealing – West Street to Clare Street

Other

- Strategic Tourism Midlands Promotion
- Main Street Convict Brick Trail
- Windows to be replaced in the Town Hall
- Tree Planting – Lake Leake Road to High Street
- Rear entrance (Bridge Street) Campbell Town Health and Community Service
- Town Hall toilets
- Christmas Lights

***Mr Michael Roach/ Mr John Ashman***

That the Northern Midlands Council as a matter of priority allocate funding to conduct a strategic review of the municipalities tourism offering with a view to growing the sector's value for the benefit of all ratepayers.

Carried unanimously

***Mr Michael Roach/ Mrs Debbie Thomas***

That the Northern Midlands Council conduct a review of the Campbell Town Convict Brick Trail with a view to expanding it and making it one of the Tasmania's premier heritage attractions.

Carried unanimously

### **8.3 Ross Local District Committee**

Chairperson of the Ross Local District Committee, Mr Arthur Thorpe addressed the forum and advised that the Ross Local District Committee is currently looking at changing their meeting date from a Wednesday to a Tuesday to fit in line with the Campbell Town District Forum meeting in order to minimise travel and resources of Council staff.

The forum confirmed that they would not be changing the day or time of which they hold their meetings.

#### **8.4 Valentine Park Toilet**

Mr Diefenbach noted that a community member had mentioned the height of the toilet roll holders in the new extension was very low.

#### **9 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at **10:31am**.

Next meeting to be held on **1 May 2018** at the Town Hall, upstairs meeting room.