

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 2018 COMMENCING AT 6:02 PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chairperson), Mr Jason Cox, Mr Andy Turnham, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mrs Helen Howard, Mr Peter Goss

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Richard Goss (6:15pm), Mrs Amanda Bond (NMC), Miss Lucie Copas (NMC)

3 APOLOGIES

Mrs Angela Jenkins, Mrs Ann Green

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*, Part 5, S48A – S56, 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.

**It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

Nil declared.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mrs Helen Howard / Mrs Helen Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 28 March 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Cressy Recreation Ground

Final plan was accepted by Council at its 16 October 2017 Council Meeting (Min. Ref. 314/17) and released for public comment. Council requested funding components of the plan be considered in future Council budgets. Committee submitted list following March meeting. Awaiting outcome of Council budget deliberations.

The master plans for the Cressy Recreation Ground are available on Council's website. Council will consider within their budget deliberations at their June meeting.

6.2 Cressy Swimming Pool Master Plan

Plan was accepted by Council at its meeting of 16 October 2017 (Min. Ref. 312/17) and Council have requested further investigation into the structural integrity of the pool with a report back to Council. Committee submitted list following March meeting. Awaiting outcome of Council budget deliberations.

Council will consider within their budget deliberations at their June meeting.

Miss Copas to follow up on Structural Integrity report.

6.3 Treasure Hunt

Committee to discuss Treasure Hunt information. Noted, is listed for budget consideration.

6.4 Park Naming

Committee to discuss naming of the Cressy Park. It was proposed at the last meeting to name the park Bartholomew Park.

Mr Cox discussed the historical significance of naming it Bartholomew Park. Captain Thomas Bartholomew originally named Cressy hence the suggestion. Alternative suggestions included: Cressy, Trout and Brumby.

Mr Jason Cox/ Mr Andrew Turnham

That the Cressy Park be formally named as Bartholomew Park.

Voting for the motion:

Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Jason Cox, Mr Andrew Turnham, Mrs Helen Williams, Mr Daniel Rowbottom

Voting against the motion:

Mrs Helen Howard, Mr Peter Goss

Carried

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Brumby's Creek

Hydro Tasmania are looking at upgrading the facilities at Brumby's Creek. They are looking at working with the Community of Cressy and have contacted the school and other groups

and organisations.

Hydro welcome any suggestions from the committee to improve the site.

Committee has put forward suggestions which include: BBQ, picnic tables, pavilion, information board, trees, history of the trout expo (heaviest fish history) and weed management.

Miss Copas to pass suggestions on to Hydro.

7.2 Committee term of membership

Committee to note that the current term expires on 30 June 2018. Should members wish to renominate they will need to submit an application form by the closing date of 12 June 2018.

Application forms are available on Council's website. Miss Copas to circulate application form with the minutes. Miss Copas to check Mrs Helen Howard's form from last year and resubmit if possible.

7.3 Cressy Road maintenance

The Department of State Growth have advised works programmed for Poatina Main Road near Cressy for this financial year have been delayed due to pending resealing works. However, the area is to have substantial reconstruction work in the 2019-2020 financial year. The Department of State Growth continue to monitor the area to ensure it is maintained to the required standard.

Miss Copas to confirm which section of road Department for State Growth is referring to. Cr Goss suggested the committee and Cressy community lobby the Department of State Growth and confirmed Minister Gutwein is Minister for State Growth.

7.4 Dog Signage and Declared Areas

Council at its May meeting conducted a review of all declared exercise and on lead areas in the Northern Midlands regarding dogs. It endorsed the following areas for Cressy:

Cressy

Exercise-Areas - off lead

- Designated area Stock Route.

All used Recreation Grounds

Restricted area- On lead at all times and no dogs allowed on playing field

- Cressy

Council must now publicly advertise these areas and seek community feedback.

Mr Peter Goss/ Ms Maurita Taylor

That dog poo disposal bags be installed at the Cressy Recreation Ground.

7.5 Parking in Main Street

Requested yellow line across driveway of 94 Main Street. Miss Copas to forward request to Works Department.

Noted vehicles are parking in bus stop at Church Street. This is a police matter. Also cycling club use bus stop as registration booth and park in bus stop zone. Miss Copas to investigate contact and advise.

7.6 Men's Shed

Noted funding available for building Men's Shed through Government Grant. It was suggested by Cr Goss that the Council advertise for expression of interest.

Mrs Bond and Miss Copas to find out further details regarding grant.

7.7 Anglican Church

The Anglican Church has indicated they are going to sell the Cressy Anglican Church and properties in Cressy. Funds to be applied to redress (victims of abuse) and dioces. There is an estimated \$1million of assets in Cressy that will be removed from the community.

Mr Jason Cox/ Mrs Helen Howard

That Council provide a letter to the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania referencing the proposed sale of the Anglican Church properties at Cressy, requesting the decision to be withdrawn.

Carried unanimously

7.8 Trees

Mrs Helen Howard requested that Council Officers confirm if trees for the 2019/ 2020 season have been ordered.

Miss Copas to enquire with Works Department.

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:02pm pm.

The next meeting to be held on 25 July 2018 at 6:00pm.