

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 6:04PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Jason Cox, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Peter Goss, Mrs Helen Howard, Mr Daniel Rowbottom

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Mary Knowles, Miss Lucie Copas (Executive & Communications Officer),

3 APOLOGIES

Cr Richard Goss, Mrs Angela Jenkins

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 Maurita Taylor/ Mrs Helen Williams

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 25 July 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR PERSON

Mr Jason Cox/ Mrs Maurita Taylor

That Mr Daniel Rowbottom be appointed as Chairperson for the term of two years.

Carried unanimously

7 REVIEW OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is circulated as an attachment.

It should be noted that the 2018-2020 MOU reflects changes approved at the 16 April 2018 Council meeting.

Mrs Helen Williams/ Mr Andrew Turnham

Carried unanimously

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

8.1 Park Naming

Council at its 20 August meeting endorsed and agreed to support the formal naming of Cressy Park to Bartholomew Park. Council Officers will now progress with the formal administration requirements.

Committee pleased with decision.

8.2 Volunteer Inductions

The following dates have been organised for 2018 Volunteer Induction Sessions.

- Wednesday 10 October – Campbell Town Hall from 5:30pm

All Volunteers conducting work for Council must be registered as a Volunteer with Council and have completed an induction. This is a requirement to ensure that all Council's volunteers are protected by Council's insurance.

All volunteers registered with Council must attend an induction.

Bookings are essential.

Committee noted information. Please discuss with Miss Copas if any further questions arise.

8.3 Sale of Churches

A meeting was held in Campbell Town on Sunday 26 August and was well attended.

Mr Cox to provide an update.

Mr Cox gave a brief update and advised that the submission for properties in Cressy has been provided to the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania. Awaiting notification, expected December.

The committee wishes to thank Council and Mayor David Downie for the involvement and support that has so far been provided.

8.4 Trout Expo 2018

Cr Goss to provide an update on this year's event.

Mrs Williams gave a brief report and advised that this year's event was successful with ticket sales up a considerable percentage.

8.5 Junior Cricket Club

Miss Copas still investigating potential funding opportunities.

A substantial amount of interest has been received to be involved with the Cressy Cricket Club. Further funding opportunities to be investigated.

8.6 Footpaths

Feedback was provided to Council's Works Manager.

Some sections of the footpath have been replaced/ repaired.

9 NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Australia Day 2019

Council's Australia Day event for 2019 will be held in Evandale. Further details to come.

Committee noted information.

9.2 2019 Volunteer & Australia Day Nominations

Each year the Northern Midlands Council recognises volunteers, outstanding citizens and events that have contributed to our municipality at its annual Australia Day Event on 26 January.

Nomination forms and further details are available on our website.

Committee noted information.

9.3 Dog Signage, Declared Areas and Proposed Off Lead Areas

Council at its August 20 meeting resolved to declare the following after community consultation and feedback was reviewed:

Restricted areas – on lead

- *Recreation Ground – 2a Macquarie Street, Cressy

Exercise areas – off lead

- Designated area Stock Route

**No dogs on any playing area of a sportsground on which sport is being played in accordance with section 28(d) of the Dog Control Act 2000.*

Query was raised regarding part fencing of the stock route. Miss Copas to pass on feedback.

9.4 Keep Australia Beautiful Awards

Keep Australia Beautiful – Tasmania is a non-government, non-political community organisation, with autonomous Councils in each State & Territory working to encourage the protection and improvement of the Australian environment.

Committee to consider participation in the 2019 awards. Miss Copas to provide further information.

Miss Copas to forward further information with minutes for committee to consider.

9.5 Cressy Recreation Ground

Query was raised regarding current works ongoing at the Recreation Ground. Miss Copas has confirmed that stormwater work has been in progress.

9.6 Cressy Streetscape

Query was raised regarding progress of the Street Scape project. Miss Copas to confirm.

9.7 Back Roads

Mrs Howard gave a brief report on her attendance of the most recent Tamar Valley Writers Festival and indicated possible interest from a television producer to film in Cressy.

Mr Peter Goss/ Mr Andrew Turnham

That Mrs Howard writes to Backroads to ask them to include Cressy as a feature.

9.8 Photo Plaques

Mrs Taylor tabled photos to show the committee some examples of plaques and engraved bricks. General discussion was held regarding placement and location of the plaques.

9.9 Hydro Tasmania Community Info Session

Query was raised regarding the outcome of the most recent Hydro Community Information Session. No response has been received so far.

9.10 Parking on Road

Query was raised regarding Council's authority over vehicles parking on the road illegally. Miss Copas confirmed that Council has no authority and any parking complaints should be forwarded directly to Tasmania Police.

9.11 Development Applications

General discussion was held regarding Development Applications and the submission process.

9.12 Brochures

General discussion was held regarding access to the brochures in the park. Miss Copas to confirm funding with Council's Tourism Officer.

9.13 Camping at Recreation Ground

General discussion was held around camping at the Recreation Ground. Query regarding installation of small rubbish bins. Miss Copas to confirm.

10 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 6:52pm.

The next meeting to be held on 28 November 2018 at 6:00pm.