

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CRESSY LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CRESSY TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 6:04PM

1 PRESENT

Mr Daniel Rowbottom (Chairperson), Mr Jason Cox, Mrs Helen Williams, Mrs Ann Green, Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Peter Goss, Mrs Helen Howard, Mrs Angela Jenkins

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Richard Goss, Miss Lucie Copas (Executive & Communications Officer)

3 APOLOGIES

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 Williams/ Mrs Maurita Taylor

That the minutes of the Cressy Local District Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 26 September 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Park Naming

No further updates have been provided at this stage. Council has submitted the application to the nomenclature board.

Committee noted information.

6.2 Sale of Churches

Mr Cox to provide an update on proceedings.

Mr Cox gave a brief update on proceedings and advised that the Anglican Diocese will announce on Sunday 2 December the full list of properties that will be sold.

6.3 2019 Volunteer & Australia Day Nominations

A reminder that nomination forms are due back to Council Officers before Friday 7 December.

Miss Copas to provide hard copies.

Committee noted information.

6.4 Dog Signage, Declared Areas and Proposed Off Lead Areas

Miss Copas contacted Works Department and was advised that part fencing the stock route is cost prohibitive due to part fencing.

General discussion was held regarding potential fencing of the stock route.

6.5 Cressy Streetscape

Miss Copas investigated and has received no further information regarding this. Once it has been finalised, a copy will be tabled.

General discussion was held regarding the Cressy Streetscape plan. Miss Copas advised that an update will be provided when received.

6.6 Brochures

Council's Tourism Officer has a collection of brochures at Council office and will restock them as required.

Miss Copas confirmed that the brochures have been refilled.

6.7 Camping at Recreation Ground

Miss Copas to confirm installation of rubbish bins. Verbal report to be provided at meeting. General discussion was held regarding installation of a bin at the Cressy Recreation Ground.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Northern Committees Christmas Function

The Northern Committees Christmas function will be held in Longford for 2018.

Confirmed date is Wednesday 5 December at 6:30pm to be held at The Happy Chef.

RSVP's to Miss Copas at earliest convenience.

Committee noted information.

7.2 Councillor Representative

Council at it's Monday 19 November Council Meeting resolve that Cr Goss wold continue to attend the Cressy Local District Committee meetings as Council Representative.

Committee noted information.

7.3 Festival of Small Halls 2019

Northern Midlands Council is once again hosting the Festival of Small Halls in Longford at the Longford Town Hall on Wednesday 9 January 2018.

The Festival of Small Halls is a unique touring concept showcasing Australia's best folk and contemporary music. Produced by Woodfordia Inc in partnership with many other wonderful Australian festivals, regional partners and great lovers and supporters of folk and contemporary acoustic music.

Tickets are available directly through Council office and also available online. Link to be circulated with agenda.

Committee noted information.

7.4 New Noticeboard

Discussion was held regarding the installation of a new community noticeboard. The proposed new location is outside the Cressy Newsagency.

Mrs Ann Green/ Mrs Helen Williams

That Council consider the installation of an additional noticeboard outside the Cressy Newsagency.

Carried Unanimously

7.5 Longford Cemetery (Cressy Road)

General discussion as held regarding the toilets located at the Longford Cemetery on Cressy Road. It was noted that they are not open to the public and there has been several requests from the public for the toilets to be opened.

Action:

Miss Copas to pass requested onto Works Department.

7.6 Council Insurance

General discussion was held regarding Council's Insurance and Council's responsibility due to a recent incident at the Cressy Recreation Ground where a vehicle was damaged. It was also requested that Council install signs at the Cressy Recreation Ground cautioning all users that they use the facility at their own risk and no responsibility will fall upon the Cressy Recreation Ground Management Committee or the clubs that utilise it.

Miss Copas to confirm and provide feedback once received.

7.7 Cressy Cricket Club

General discussion was held regarding the high level of interest that the Cressy Cricket Club has received. There are 5x teams this year.

7.8 Dump Point for Campers

General discussion was held regarding the proposed new dump point location.

Action:

Miss Copas to follow up.

7.9 Cressy Park – Lighting

General discussion was held regarding lighting in the Cressy Park. It has been requested that further lighting is installed.

Action:

Miss Copas to follow up.

7.10 Cressy Pool

General discussion was held regarding lifeguard restrictions and the current rostering system. Mrs Taylor explained that due to regulation and safety limitations, opening hours of the pool have been reduced. Mrs Taylor also explained that the pool committee needs more volunteers to help with the kiosk.

7.11 Fallen Trees

General discussion was held regarding two trees that have been cut down. It was confirmed that Council removed them.

Action:

Miss Copas to follow up.

7.12 Email Replies

Discussion was held regarding Council 's online customer feedback forms. It was noted that a reply will only be forwarded if the customer selects the reply option.

7.13 Backroads

Mrs Howard advised the committee that she has been contacted by the producers of the ABC television show 'Backroads' and advised that Cressy was still in the running for a possible feature.

7.14 Recreation Ground Redevelopment

Discussion was held regarding the start date for the development and upgrades to the Cressy Recreation Ground.

Action:

Miss Copas to follow up.

7.15 Park Maintenance

General discussion was held regarding the ongoing maintenance at the Cressy Park. It was noted that the area near the history board is well worn. The committee has requested that a path or concrete flooring is installed.

Action:

Miss Copas to follow up.

7.16 Community Defibrillator Fund

Discussion was held regarding grant funding currently available for installation of an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The Tasmanian Government is offering community groups, individuals and not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to apply to receive an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) for their organisation, to benefit their local community. 180 AEDs will be delivered throughout Tasmania over the next two years and the program will be administered by Ambulance Tasmania.

Action:

Committee to consider application.

7.18 War Memorial Maintenance

General discussion was held regarding the ongoing maintenance at the War Memorial. It was noted that the sign was damaged, and that repair and maintenance is required. Discussion was also held regarding possible improvements and upgrades to the site.

7.19 Mowing around trees at entrance

General discussion was held regarding mowing around the trees at the entrance to Cressy. It was noted that grass around the base of the tree is often left un-mowed and it looks messy. Miss Copas will pass feedback on to Works Department for future consideration.

8 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:05pm.

The next meeting to be held on 30 January 2019 at 6:00pm.