

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM HELD IN THE DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM AT THE TOWN HALL, CAMPBELL TOWN ON TUESDAY, 7th May 2019 COMMENCING AT 9:30AM

1 PRESENT

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

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Councilor Andrew Calvert, Mrs Fiona Oates

APOLOGIES

Mr Michael Roach, Ms Lucie Copas

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 / Mr Ken Reid

The minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 2nd April 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Shipping Container

The forum noted that the issue of shipping containers is still ongoing but requires urgent attention.

The forum strongly urged council to pursue this matter until resolved.

6.2 Valentine Park Toilet Maintenance

Soap dispensers have been installed.

Committee noted information.

6.3 Swimming Pool Sprinkler

Mrs Davis advised that the watering system at the pool maybe amalgamated with other organizations with in the sports precinct.

Further discussions to take place.

6.4 Underpass

NMC awaiting advise from The Department of State Growth

6.5 Budget

Taken as read.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Communication between NMC and District Forum

Discussion took place that there was a need for a better line of communication between the Forum and NMC , so that the Forum will be adequately abreast of all matters pertaining to Campbell Town and its environs.

Mr K Reid moved the motion:

That the NMC officer provide any relevant information regarding Campbell Town as early as possible.

Seconded: Mr John Ashman

MOTION carried

7.2 Invitation to the Works Manager

It was noted that Mr McCullagh will endeavor to attend when he is next available and the forum noted that this would be greatly appreciated when he is able to attend.

7.3 Town Hall Maintenance

The Town Hall maintenance was again discussed and wholly supported how disappointing it is that this matter has been delayed. It was pointed out that the Town Hall is a significant building on approach to the town's centre and this matter needs to be addressed with some urgency. Cr Calvert spoke to this matter adding that many of the Northern Midlands Council's assets were under review and comment would be made at a suitable time in the future.

7.4 Opening hours for Service Tasmania and Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Mrs Jill Clarke moved the motion:

The NMC request the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Service Tasmania to extend their opening hours in Campbell Town.

Seconded Mr Ken Reid

Motion carried

7.5 A RECOMMENDATION was made for the NMC to contact TasWater to enquire as to the matter of the mural on the reservoir being re-painted.

7.6 Noted in discussion that we don't want to lose sight of the central location of Campbell Town for light industry and for this to be encouraged.

7.7 A general discussion was held about THE FACES IN COMMUNITY ; being a whole and not fragmented community, there is a need of belonging and support within the community which is slipping away, not only in Campbell Town but within the State and mainland.

Obviously needs more time and discussion.

7.8 Can the CT School be contacted to see if any representatives from the school would like to attend a Forum meeting.

Thank you to Mayor Knowles and Cr Calvert for attending.

8 CLOSURE

Chairperson closed meeting **at 10:40am.**

Next meeting to be held on 4 June **2019** at the Town Hall, downstairs meeting room.