

MINUTES

THE MEETING OF THE ROSS LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE READING ROOM, ROSS ON TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2019 COMMENCING AT 11:17AM

1 PRESENT

Mr Arthur Thorpe (Chairperson), Mr Allan Cameron, Mr Herbert Johnson, Mr Marcus Rodrigues, Mrs Christine Robinson, Mr Ricky Hebbard, Mrs Helen Davies

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Janet Lambert, Cr Michael Polley, Mr Des Jennings (NMC), Miss Lucie Copas (NMC), Mr Steve Robinson, Mrs Dale Coban, Mr Dennis Rule, Mrs Karen Rule, Mrs Beverley Rodrigues

3 APOLOGIES

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Cr Andrew Calvert, Cr Jan Davis, Mrs Jill Bennett

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 Christine Robinson/ Mrs Helen Davies

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Ross Local District Committee held on **Tuesday, 2 July 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Heritage Signs

No update has been received.

Committee noted information. Matter is ongoing.

6.2 Shipping Container By-law

Matter ongoing, no update at this stage.

Committee noted information. Matter is ongoing.

6.3 Ross Anniversary 2021

Matter ongoing.

Committee noted information. Further discussion to be held.

6.4 Giveaway Signs

Signs have been installed and line marking is underway.

The committee thanked the Council for installing the signs but raised concerns regarding the line marking.

6.5 Hire Agreements

Council is currently investigating options. Miss Copas to further discuss with committee.

General discussion was held. Miss Copas advised that placing a 'no parking' sign had been suggested.

6.6 Police Presence in Ross

Committee to continue discussion.

General discussion was held. My Thorpe advised that he has been told that Ross was unlikely to have a police officer living within the town. Mr Thorpe also confirmed that an Officer will be moving into the Campbell Town Police Station.

Mrs Christine Robinson/ Mr Allan Cameron

The RLDC request that Council contact the Police Minister and invite him to the next meeting of the RLDC.

Carried Unanimously

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 2020 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.

Council is currently calling for nominations for the following awards:

- Citizen of the Year,
- Young Citizen of the Year,
- Community Event of the Year and;
- Volunteer Recognition Awards.

Nomination forms and further details are available on our website or can be posted upon request. Nomination forms are due back to Council Friday 6 December.

Council's 2020 Australia Event will be held in Ross.

Committee noted information.

7.2 Excess Signage

Committee to discuss.

Discuss was held regarding the signage at the entrance to Ross. The committee resolved that the blue signs need to remain. The committee also resolved that the brown entrance sign obscures the entrance statement to Ross.

Further discussion was held regarding the possible relocation of signage.

7.3 Purchase of Crown Land Trafalgar Street Ross

Committee to discuss.

General discussion was held regarding the application for purchase of Crown Land in Trafalgar Street.

Mr Arthur Thorpe/ Mr Allan Cameron

The RLDC does not support the sale of any Crown land within Ross.

Carried Unanimously

Mrs Dale Coban, Mr Dennis Rule, Mrs Karen Rule, Mrs Beverley Rodrigues left the meeting 12:21pm.

7.4 Bridge Street

The RLDC commends Mr Peart on his efforts to promote and encourage further usage of the Bridge Street walking track.

7.5 Weeds

General discussion was held regarding Council's weed spraying program.

7.6 Dogs

General discussion was held regarding a recent dog attack.

7.7 Village Green

Mr Jennings gave a brief update on works progress. Mr Jennings advised that progression of the next stage is reliant on funding.

7.8 Bridge Street Steps

General discussion was held regarding an update on progress of the Bridge Street steps. Mr Thorpe to follow up.

8 NEXT MEETING/CLOSURE

The Chair closed the meeting at **12:35pm**.

Next meeting to be held **3 September 2019 at 11:15am**.