

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM HELD IN THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM AT THE TOWN HALL, CAMPBELL TOWN ON TUESDAY, 1 JUNE 2021 COMMENCING AT 9:31AM

1 PRESENT

Mrs Jill Clarke (Chairperson), Mrs Jill Davis, Mrs Judith Lyne, Mr John Ashman, Ms Sally Hills, Mrs Fiona Oates (Deputy Chairperson), Ms Jo Taylor, Mr Owen Diefenbach

2 IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Lucie Copas Fowler (NMC), Anita Fitzallen (CTDHS), Mr Danny Saunders (guest)
3x representatives from Centacare Evolve Housing

3 APOLOGIES

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Cr Andrew Calvert

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

Mrs Jill Davis/ Mr John Ashman

The minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on **Tuesday, 4 May 2021** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Underpass

No response has been received.

Mrs Copas Fowler advised that she would provide an update to the committee once an update has been received.

6.2 Bicentennial Celebrations

Committee to provide update on upcoming events.

Mrs Clarke advised that the bicentenary celebration held on Monday 31 May in the Town Hall went very well with almost 90 people attending.

Upcoming events include:

- 13 June – Golf day
- 4 July – Organ recital

6.3 MOU

The updated MOU has been endorsed. All committee members have been provided with a copy. It is also available to view on Council's website.

In accordance with the new MOU, all incoming committee members are required to attend a Volunteer Induction which will occur at the first meeting once the new term commences.

Committee noted the information.

6.4 Town Hall Review

Council at its 17 May 2021 Council Meeting resolved the following:

DECISION

Cr Polley/Cr Davis

That Council:

- notes the objections received; and
- determines to sell the Town Hall in Campbell Town; and
- notifies parties who lodged the objections within 7 days of this decision.

Carried

Voting for the motion: Mayor Knowles, Cr Adams, Cr Calvert, Cr Davis, Cr Goss, Cr Polley

Voting against the motion: Cr Brooks, Cr Lambert

Committee noted the information.

6.5 Tourist Signage/ Dual Naming

Awaiting approval from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre. Mrs Copas Fowler will advise

the committee once approval has been granted.

Awaiting approval from TAC. Committee noted the information.

6.6 Tourist Signs

Council's Tourism & Events Officer Fiona Dewar is currently progressing this project and is identifying signs for replacement and seeking quotes. No further progress has happened since the last meeting, still awaiting quotes.

Committee noted information.

6.7 Invitations

The following groups and organizations were suggested:

- Tasmania Police
- Ambulance Tasmania
- TasFire
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Department of State Growth

Mrs Copas Fowler contacted the Department of State Growth. Awaiting reply.

No reply has been received from the Department of State Growth yet. Mrs Copas Fowler to again invite Tasmania Police to July meeting.

6.8 Anglican Diocese and Centacare Evolve Partnership

Representatives to present to the committee at the 2 June meeting.

Sarah, Belinda and Bella presented to the committee, the proposed Development Application plans for social and affordable housing. General discussion was held regarding the proposal. The committee is supportive of the proposed development.

6.9 Smoke Free Zone – High Street

Council Officers to draft a letter to be sent.

Mrs Copas Fowler advised that Council Officers are currently drafting a letter for approval.

6.10 Upgrades to the Campbell Town Skate Park

Further information requested.

Mrs Fitzallen presented a proposal to the committee. Mrs Copas Fowler advised that

more information was required before Council would consider the proposal as a budget request.

General discussion was held regarding other possible funding streams, they included:

- *Tasmanian Community Fund*
- *Campbell Town Hospital Auxiliary Board*
- *Upcoming Federal Election*
- *Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation grants*
- *Regional and Rural*

6.11 Banners

Mrs Copas Fowler and Mrs Oates have been working on banner drafts.

Mrs Oates provided the committee with draft designs. General discussion was held and changes were noted. Mrs Oates to make changes.

6.12 Speed Limit

Mrs Copas Fowler invited representatives from Tasmania Police to the 2 June meeting.

Mrs Copas Fowler to invite Tasmania Police representatives to July meeting.

6.13 Noticeboard

Mrs Oates to provide an update.

Mrs Oates to investigate ownership and approach owner requesting community use.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 PLN-21-0096 - 101 High Street, Campbell Town

General discussion was held regarding the proposal for a new medical centre in Campbell Town. The committee is supportive of this proposal.

7.2 Irrigation

General discussion was held regarding changes to statewide irrigation. Mrs Lyne advised that the State Government is promoting the project.

7.3 TasNetworks Tree Pruning

General discussion was held regarding tree pruning conducted by TasNetworks. Mrs

Copas Fowler advised that as previously discussed, 6 trees along the Main Road of Campbell Town were to be removed by TasNetworks, and in their place Council is going to install garden beds. Extra trees will also be planted in Blackburn Park.

7.4 Promotion of the committee

General discussion was held regarding the promotion of the CTDF. Mrs Taylor advised that many residents are not aware of the committee, who the members are and what purpose it serves. Mrs Copas Fowler advised that Council's website has all the information.

7.5 Speed limits

General discussion was held regarding ongoing speeding throughout Campbell Town. Discussion was also held regarding the suggestion that Campbell Town is going to be bypassed.

7.6 NBN concerns

Mr Diefenbach discussed his concerns with the current NBN availability in Campbell Town.

7.7 Streetlights

General discussion was held regarding several streetlights that are not working. Mrs Copas Fowler advised that this is a responsibility of TasNetworks and that they should be advised directly.

7.8 Bicentenary stamp

General discussion was held regarding a special bicentenary stamp that Mrs Lyne has organized for Australia Post to distribute for the 200-year celebration of Campbell Town.

8 CLOSURE

Chairperson closed meeting at **10:52am**.

Next meeting to be held on **6 July 2020** at the Town Hall, upstairs meeting room.