

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS LOCAL RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE LONGFORD COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 2020 COMMENCING AT 2:00PM

Jonathan Galbraith  
11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## MINUTES

### 1 PRESENT

2 IN ATTENDANCE – Cr. Ian Goninon, Owen Diefenbach, Rex Heathcote, Roderick Cuthbert, Jonathan Galbraith (NMC)

3 APOLOGIES – Cr. Matthew Brooks

### 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.

### 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### ***Recommendation***

The minutes of the meeting of the Local Recycling Committee held on **Tuesday, 24 November, 2020** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Proposed RH seconded RC

### 6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### **6.1 Nomination for Australia Day Awards**

Taryn Farrell has collected bottle tops for recycling into prosthetic limbs. RC to nominate her.

#### **6.2 Roderick to visit Spreyton MRF**

RC and RH visited the Spreyton MRF and provided a report. Awaiting details for the Launceston Waste Centre.

**6.3 ??**

**6.4 ??**

## **7 AGENDA**

### **7.2 New member**

Lucie advised that she has already advertised for new members through the Ross Local District Committee and other committees. Will re-advertise early next year.

### **7.3 Communication with the public**

We need to look at ways of further promoting recycling to the community. To be discussed further at future meetings. Talk to Lucie about more promotion in the Country Courier. [Invite Lucie to next meeting](#) discuss logos, calendars and what publications they can be put in.

### **7.4 Recycling collection at events**

Contamination is an issue. May need someone monitoring bins. Encourage organisers to use recyclable materials. Better signage on bins could help. List as a priority idea.

### **7.5 Labelling of clothing**

Clothes made from polyester can't be recycled. List as a future idea.

### **7.6 FOGO collection by local businesses**

The Launceston Waste Centre will take FOGO material from local businesses. There is currently no FOGO recycling in the Northern Midlands area so a special collection service would be required for any businesses who want to take part.

### **7.7 Tyre Recycling**

List on future ideas list. [JG to locate photos](#)

### **7.8 Recycling Trailer**

Council has been told unofficially that we have grant funding. Design to finalised.

### **7.9 Crates for recycling aluminium by sports clubs and other groups**

Jonathan has spoken to several of the sporting groups this is not considered viable at the present time due to the low cost of aluminium but may change once container deposit legislation is introduced.

### **7.10 Aspire**

Consider for next meeting.

## **8 NEW ITEMS**

See priority ideas lists below

## **9 PRIORITY IDEAS LIST**

Recycling at events

FOGO collection for businesses

Recycling trailer

Waste Transfer Station shed, Longford

Investigate Plasrock

## **9 FUTURE IDEAS LIST**

Calendar of recycling events

Recycling at sports clubs

Labelling of clothing businesses

## **9 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at 3.30 pm.

Next meeting to be held on **18<sup>th</sup> January 2021** at the Longford Council Chambers.