

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY OCT 6, 2021, COMMENCING AT 5.39PM

- 1 **PRESENT:** Neil Tubb, Bron Baker, Doug Bester, Tim Flanagan, Simon Bower, Vivien Vaca.
- 2 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillors Adams and Brookes
- 3 **APOLOGIES:** Jo Clarke, Dennis Pettyfor, Megan McKinnon
- 4 **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – not applicable at this time.
- 5 **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.

6 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **Sept 1, 2021**, were confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

MOVED: Bron Baker **SECONDED:** Vivien Vaca **CARRIED**

7 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

7.1 Wellington Street Pedestrian Crossing.

Tim Flanagan researched the timing it takes especially for the elderly to cross the street from the church grounds to the library. Added health complications of eye conditions, Parkinsons with locked gait further complicate their ability to safely navigate this location.

Vivien Vaca presented letters from Carolyn Sutton, Principal of Longford Primary School and Alison Morgan, Secretary of the School Association around safety issues with crossing this street.

MOTION

As there has been a big increase in traffic through Longford since the previous road traffic study in Wellington/Marlborough Streets, we request NMC to ask State Growth to carry out a new road traffic survey between William and Lyttleton Streets, with a view to installing pedestrian-controlled lights at a suitable location in that area. This survey especially should include school days from 3-5:30pm as this is the peak time for pedestrian fatalities from the Feb 2012 study by the Tas Government.

MOVED: Tim Flanagan **SECONDED:** Vivien Vaca **CARRIED**

7.2 Planning Development (44 Dwellings) near Longford Racecourse. Pending.

7.3 Melbourne Cup Tour in Longford. Neil to email Lucie.

8 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Memorial Avenues and trees in Stokes Park and Street trees in Longford.
Bruce Lindsay has resigned from the committee but requested a policy on tree planting on the town be evergreen not deciduous. Suggested maybe having photos and names of proposed trees for viewing.

8.2 Tim Mayer Stone be relocated from the side entrance of Country Club hotel to outside Legends Park. Publican is happy for that to happen. This will be requested as part of the Legends Inductions.

9 REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

9.1 Railway Committee
Nothing to report.

9.2 Longford Legends
A list of new legends to be presented at next meeting. Lyche Gate planning application has been done and it's hoped that the work is completed by December 10, 2021.

10 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

10.1 Longford Entrance Improvements. Hugh McKinnon is not approving of a mural on his water tank.

10.2 Water trough plaque. Council has the wording and should go ahead.

10.3 Safety issues at Woolmers Lane/Panshangar Road intersection. Communicate thanks to State Growth for finally placing 80 kph signage on Woolmers Lane. Doug Bester most disappointed at no signage regarding trucks exiting Panshangar Road so safety issue is still remaining.

MOTION

That a temporary sign be placed on Woolmers Lane advising of trucks exiting Panshangar Rd. Given only 80 metre line of sight from Panshangar Rd looking east only allows 3.6 seconds of vision to avert collisions.

MOVED: Tim Flanagan SECONDED: Doug Bester CARRIED

10.4 Memorial Hall – Village Green development. Pending

10.5 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection – [waiting on Council decision](#).

10.6 The Planning Scheme Revisions LGAT & NMC.

11 OTHER BUSINESS

- Mud left on Tannery Rd exit from building site next to JBS
- Add the Town Hall Committee under reports from sub committees. Creative art hub pitched to Council was well received. Business case to be presented.
- Christmas Community Concert to be held in the Town Hall Dec 4, 2-4:30pm with singers, Dance Zone, Ukulele, East Timor group. Toosey folk will be invited to share in the occasion.
- Tas Rail will be closing off the entrance to Longford to replace line for approximately 24 hours. Alternative access will be via Woolmers.

CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7 pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday Nov 3, 2021, at 5.30pm.