

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL ON
WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2020, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

- 1 **PRESENT:** Neil Tubb, Jo Clarke, Dennis Pettyfor, Doug Bester, Kevin Headlam, Len Langan, Bron Baker, Tim Flanagan, Dee Alty
- 2 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillors Brooks and Adams
- 3 **APOLOGIES:** Gary Catchlove-Owen

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - not applicable

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.

Neil Tubb, Doug Bester, Kevin Headlam, Tim Flanagan declared an interest in Item 7.10 regarding a Vinnie's shop and left the room.

5 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MOTION

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on August 5, 2020 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Len Langan/Jo Clarke

CARRIED

6 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- 6.1 Lighting on Pateena Road at the junction – being considered by Council.
- 6.2 Pedestrian air dots. The ones outside the vets have been renewed. Not sure what others require attention.

- 6.3 Cyclist signage. The Department of State Growth had been consulted by Council and they have answered they do not believe there was any requirement for signage for cyclists.
Beware Cyclist Warning signs in Pateena Road will be addressed pending budget availability from Council.

7. PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 7.1 Planning scheme and heritage overlay. A discussion paper was prepared and two motions were put forward. It was agreed that the motions would lay on the table until the next meeting. It was agreed to ask the Council for the original overlay and the latest heritage overlay for everyone to study.
- 7.2 Proposal for the Racecourse to be the home for the Magic Millions. The following motion was passed unanimously:

“That this committee support the Council in its bid to attract the Magic Millions Horse sales to Longford and ask that funds be provided by Council to develop a horse activity strategy to encompass an event such as Magic Millions can be based at Longford Racecourse.”

Moved: Dennis Pettyfor/Dee Alty

CARRIED

- 7.3 JBS Alternative Entrance – waiting for a decision from the Department of State Growth.
- 7.4 Flood Levee banking – still pending a decision.
- 7.5 CCTV – pending Council review with police.
- 7.6 Memorial hall – this has been an issue on our books since 2014. The proposals put forward almost on a yearly basis since then have been ignored.
- 7.7 MOU discussion, this Committee has put its comments to Council but have had no response as yet.
- 7.8 Wellington and Marlborough Street intersection is still awaiting decision from Council.
- 7.9 Tree lighting near Perth bypass – it was decided that this should be deferred until the Council had ownership of the land.

7.10 Vinnies replacement Op-Shop.

The meeting was circulated with the Longford Rotary proposal for a pilot project op-shop to replace Vinnies. The four Rotary members declared an interest and the item was discussed.

MOTION

“The Committee believes there is a need for such a facility and would support the idea of a pilot project and encourage the Council to assist in its establishment.”

Moved: Len Langan/Jo Clarke **CARRIED**

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Aspire That this item be noted

8.2 Launceston Airport
This is noted and the Committee looks forward to a satisfactory conclusion.

8.3 Australia Day Nominations

MOTION

“That that this committee put forward nominations for citizen of the year and two events.

9 REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

9.1 Railway committee.
The committee is going ahead with a small celebration in 2021 and will continue to seek funds to restore the pillars.

9.2 Longford Legends.
This is continuing well and final photos and script should be ready soon. Plan is to open during Longford Blooms.

9.3 The committee was advised of the Longford Pop up market in the old Browns Building which opens on 17 September hopefully. It will be a great asset to the town.

9.4 The Chair also reported that he has arranged a meeting with Jane Howlett, the Racing Minister to discuss long term future of the Longford Racecourse..

CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.10 pm and the next meeting will be 7th October, 2020