

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE ON
WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2021, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - not applicable at this time.

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**

MOTION

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on February 3, 2021 are confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Dee Alty/Len Langan

CARRIED

6 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- 6.1 Tear-off Street Maps for Longford – the Council has agreed to action the reprinting of the map. Dee to take the examples of other Councils maps to Council.
- 6.2 Safety Issues Woolmers Lane/Panshangar Road intersection – there was discussion about further consideration be given to making the intersection more safe. Further to the previous motion put to Council at our February Meeting, the following motion might help to improve the safety of the intersection.

MOTION

“That this Committee ask Council to recommend to State Growth a speed limit of 80 km between Point Road and Longford”

MOVED: Dee Alty/Len Langan

CARRIED
Kevin dissented.

- 6.3 Racecourse Signage – the chair reported that the Council is giving consideration of a sign on the corner of Brickendon and Marlborough Streets as a suitable location.
- 6.4 Heritage Streetscape Addendum – the LLDC are being invited to meet with the Council officers again to see what can be achieved with a suggested amendment to the Heritage Code.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Recycling bins around the town to assist the Recycling committee in their education of local residents. Councillor Brooks reported that there is an education trailer being taken around all the schools and there is a machine that is being considered that would be able to sort waste locally for recycling. There is also a vacancy on the Recycling committee.
- 7.2 Bron suggested that some herb boxes similar to the ones outside the Cressy Bakery, be considered by Council to plant pots in the town.

MOTION

“That Council be asked to place flower boxes outside JJ’s and/or Sticky Beaks with their permission.”

MOVED: Bron Baker/Kevin Headlam

CARRIED

Bronwyn to approach the Longford Garden Club to look after them should they be put in place.

8 REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

- 8.1 Railway Committee – Councillor Adams reported on the success of the 150th Longford Rail Bridge celebration and the exhibition of model trains in the Memorial Hall and he wanted to thank the Bridge Committee for all their hard work since the Committee was formed. He asked that the Chair of the LLDC express his thanks through an email to the Committee Chair. Councillor Adams also asked that the LLDC endorse the continuation of the committee and its fundraising activities to replace the pillars on the Railway Bridge.

It was moved:

That the Railway Committee continue to operate to raise money for the pillars and that they follow up the request to run another exhibition next year.

MOVED: Dee Alty/Kevin Headlam

CARRIED

9. PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

- Heritage Precinct boundary to Bulwer street. – awaiting further developments.
- Longford Racecourse and the Longford Show Ground as part of Brickendon and Woolmers Heritage Link – the petition was discussed, see 10.2.
- JBS Alternate Entrance – [waiting decision on Urban Design Strategy](#).
- Memorial Hall – Village Green Development – [pending Council review](#).
- Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection – [waiting on Council decision](#).
- Lighting in Pateena Road – [Council awaiting decision from State Growth](#).
- Cyclist Signage – [Council still investigating this request](#).

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Quantity Surveyor – this was discussed, and Councilor Adams advised that Council had not pursued the use of a Quantity Surveyor due to the cost involved as it was not going to add any benefit to the outcome, and as such, no further action was required.
- 10.2 The petition for the Longford Racetrack was discussed. 1013 signatures were collected, 605 Northern Midlands, 393 from the rest of Tasmania and 15 interstate. This petition is being presented to the Council by Councilor Brooks requesting that the area around Longford racecourse be returned to its original zoning of “particular purposes, horse training and stables or similar zoning under the current State Planning Scheme and excludes unrelated subdivisions for housing.
- 10.3 Petition also for Sticky Beaks Corner is also being circulated.
- 10.4 The Committee are concerned about the state of the water trough outside the Queens Arms – there is rust in the bottom of the trough that needs urgent attention.

MOTION

The Committee requests Council have the Water Trough assessed and attended to.

MOVED: Dee Alty/Kevin Headlam

CARRIED

10.5 The blue tree issue was discussed, and the Committee decided that there be no further action.

CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 18.45 pm. The next meeting will be held on April 7, 2021.