

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHURCH HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 2020,  
COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

1 **PRESENT:** Neil Tubb, Jo Clarke, Dennis Pettyfor, Doug Bester, Kevin Headlam, Len Langan, Garry Catchlove-Owen, Bron Baker, Tim Flanagan

2 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillors Brooks

3 **APOLOGIES:** Dee Alty & Councillor Adams

**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.

Nil declared.

5 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**MOTION**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on July 1, 2020 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

**Moved:** Kevin Headlam/Len Langan

**CARRIED**

6 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

6.1 Characteristics of Longford – paper being considered, there is a need to finalise directions soon.

6.2 Longford Racecourse – Council responded to our motion as follows:

***DECISION Cr Adams/Cr Davis That Council advise the Committee that no allocation was made in the budget for a feasibility study and that Council formally approach Tas Racing and seek the status of future planning for the site.***

We will await for further information.

### 6.3 LLDC Budget Submission

The following items from LLDC were included 20/2021 Council Budget –

**6.3.1 Marlborough Street signage roads** – Neil & Dennis met with Leigh McCullagh, Works Manager to discuss signage and he advised us our signage was not suitable according to State Growth guidelines. However, Leigh did agree to put signage which should satisfy.

**6.3.2 Marlborough Street Footpath** – Council to refer to Footpath Program.

**6.3.3 Memorial Hall Development** – currently still being discussed at Council.

**6.3.4 Longford Legends Park Stage II** – received letter from Council confirming grant of \$1,000.

**6.3.5 Norfolk Plain Heritage Collection** – still awaiting Council decisions.

6.4 MOU Discussion – LLDC Revised version sent to Northern Midlands GM and we are still awaiting on the outcome.

6.5 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection. State Growth has said there is no problem there. Councillor Brooks advised that Council are now getting an independent assessment.

6.6 Tree Lighting near Perth By-Pass - Council responded to our motion as follows:

Council at its 29 June meeting resolved to defer a decision on the above tree and investigate alternate proposals.

Officer recommendation: That Council note the request.

***DECISION Cr Goss/Cr Davis That Council note the request. Carried unanimously***

We will await for further information.

6.7 Vinnies Clothing Shop – still being investigated.

## 7 REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

7.1 Railway Bridge Committee. – Len advised that a meeting was held recently and project is still progressing to plan.

7.2 Longford Legends – Now awaiting information of information for plaques.

7.3 Fred Davies committee - Neil reported the Mulga Fred Davies Sign has now been repaired and the sign is hanging in its original location on the Grandstand.

## 8 PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

8.2 JBS Alternate Entrance – Still Pending.

8.3 Flood Levee Bank – Still pending outcome of Councils consultation with residents.

8.4 CCTV Cameras in Longford – Still pending review with Police.

8.5 Memorial Hall – Village Green Development

**9.0 NEW BUSINESS**

No items raised.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 Lighting near Pateena Road/Illawarra Road Intersection – Councillor Brooks advised that Council are discussing with State Growth as the lighting as reported, does not exist.

10.2 Pedestrian Air Dots - Council responded to our motion as follows:

Longford. Officer comment: A customer request has been completed.

Officer recommendation: That Council note the information.

***DECISION Cr Lambert/Cr Davis That Council note the information.***

***Carried unanimously***

We will await confirmation that works have been completed.

10.3 Erection of Signs for Cyclists - Council responded to our motion as follows:

Council approach State Growth to have some signs erected to prevent cyclists and pedestrians using off roads (off-ramps) that have speeds greater than 80

kmh and can Council please erect “Beware of Cyclists” signs in Pateena Road

Officer comment: Council officers to investigate this request.

Officer recommendation: That Council note the information.

***DECISION Cr Adams/Cr Davis That Council note the information.***

***Carried unanimously***

We will await further confirmation from Council about this situation.

10.4 Norfolk Plains Historical Collection

Len Langan again raised the issue about claiming and relocating the

Collection from Clarendon House back to Longford but the LLDC are unable

to pursue this project at this stage as there is no suitable location to house the

Collection. Councillor Brooks mentioned that the Library building maybe

a possibility. Councillor Brooks will discuss the issue with Councillor Adams who is

on the Board of the State Library.

**CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.55 pm

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 2 at the Anglican Church Hall 2a William Street, commencing at 5.30 pm.