

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC WAS HELD AT THE CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY 4 AUG, 2021, COMMENCING AT 5.35PM

- 1 **PRESENT** : Neil Tubb, Jo Clarke, Bron Baker, Dennis Pettyfor, Doug Bester, Tim Flanagan, Megan McKinnon, Bruce Lindsay and Vivien Vaca.
- 2 **IN ATTENDANCE** : Councillors Adams and Brookes
- 3 **APOLOGIES**: Simon Bower

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**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **July 07, 2021**, were confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

MOVED: Tim Flanagan **SECONDED:** Dennis Pettyfor **CARRIED**

6 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

6.1 Longford Entrance Improvements

Neil suggested we form a group with representative from Men's Shed, Rotary and LLDC to put together a proposal to council of suggestions for the entrance, so that it is ready for consideration when council is pondering this need in the future. Bron to speak to Men's Shed, Neil and Tim to speak to Rotary and set up a time to meet.
A lick of paint on JBS building would be a good start.

6.2 Water Trough Plaque – Tim will re-word the email he sent out to us and forward again for consideration of this tourist asset. Maybe a QR code could be added.

6.3 Town Hall Committee. Requested that 2 from LLDC be added to committee and Vivien and Neil have accepted the roles.

6.5 Safety Issues Woolmers Lane/Panshangar Road intersection.

No further progress. Request that as an interim measure, as we await State Growth action, that Jonathan Galbraith from council be asked to place a TRUCKS ENTERING sign near Point road as many trucks enter and exit this section of road heading down to Longford.

MOVED: Doug

SECONDED: Jo

CARRIED

6.6 Memorial Hall – Village Green Development. No further reports.

6.7 Water Leakage at 109 Marlborough St has been fixed by Tas Water and Tas Gas.

6.8 Wellington St pedestrian crossing. Pending. Vivien spoke with the school principal who said that because of the danger of managing the children across Wellington St that they no longer go to the library. This loss to support of our library could have potential for closure if community need is decreased! Vivien will speak to the Parents and Friends about providing extra assistance with volunteer support to walk the children down. Also, a letter from the Parents and Friend requesting safe crossing measure from the Library through to the Church Yard would provide more support for the LLDC to Pursue this further with Council.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Memorial Avenues and Trees in Stokes park. Pending.

7.2 Street trees in Longford. Held off until next month's meeting.

8 REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee meeting next week.

8.2 Longford Legends - investigating options for Lych Gate Entrance to the Heritage Walk. Council Policy requires second quote as the first quote from Esk Ridge was +\$15,000. Another quote will be sourced by Council.

9. PENDING BUSINESS ITEMS

- JBS Alternate Entrance – [waiting decision on Urban Design Strategy](#).
- Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection – [waiting on Council decision](#). [Council has looked at designs but it's under wraps at the moment](#). Doug witnessed the [latest car incident recently that took down signage](#).
- The Planning Scheme Revisions LGAT & NMC.
- Racecourse Signage – proposed budget item. Works Manager is onto this and signage will be placed at same locations where Woolmers signage is installed.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Jo asked what happened to our motion about the need for continuation of the Link from Perth bike path down to the Longford roundabout. Nothing, as the State Growth plan for four (4) lanes from the roundabout was already in motion.

Discussion about the amount of dogs in the community, particularly with kennel licenses. Maybe if the fees were increased for kennel licenses it would deter the volume?

Tim mentioned the decreased hours of our only bank in town, Comm Bank. Dick said that many smaller towns are garnering support for a Bendigo Bank.

Bron highlighted the Legislative Council/RACT submissions on Road concerns for the public to address their areas of concern. Would be good to mention the stretch of road from Pateena Rd down to our exit roundabout, especially with regard to safety of cyclists on this stretch of highway.

Neil said that Racing Tas and Northern Midlands Council are reviewing Master Plan for the Racecourse. Council will discuss further at Workshop on Monday, August 9, 2021.

CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6:53 pm.
The next meeting will be on Sept 01 at 5.30pm.