

## **1. ATTENDANCE**

### **Present:**

Barry Pyke, Christopher Beach, Danny Saunders, Elizabeth Porter, Jill Davis, Judith (Poppy) Lyne, Kenneth Reid and Sally Hills

### **In Attendance:**

Vivien Tan – Executive and Communications Officer, Lee Viney – Executive Assistant

### **Apologies:**

Cr Paul Terret

## **2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MOVED: S HILLS SECOND: J DAVIS CARRIED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town District Forum held on Tuesday June 4 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceeding subject to the name B Lawson be replaced with B Pyke as the seconder in the confirmation of minutes.

## **3. 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*

## **4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **4.1 Blackburn Park**

*That Council investigates building a toilet facility at the park near the BBQ and playground area. Councillors noted that this has been listed in the budget papers and that there is still a pending report. Committee requests to see the report once completed. Officer's Report still pending. Secretary will continue to monitor.*

### **4.2 Campbell Town Tourist Park**

Committee noted that there was a disappointing response to the consultation and that there was opposition to the location. *Officer awaiting Consultant's report from the Community Consultation held 14 May 2024. Continue to monitor.*

### **4.3 Community Notice Board:**

Moved: E Porter Second S Hills Carried

That it be recommended to Council that:

- a) The notice board that has been made is installed and keys given to the Committee
- b) That a notice board with a roof be designed to replace this when made

Committee comments/Background:

Location has been identified on Main Street. Board in the depot is of aluminium and steel and would look out of place with the historical look of the town, perhaps with a wood roof.

Moved: Jill      Seconded: Chris      Carried Unanimously

That the noticeboard be redesigned to be in keeping with the heritage importance of the street scape of the town.

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Decision: That Council consult with the Committee to ascertain whether they would consider the installation of the noticeboard that has been constructed and ready to install, for a trial period.

Officer Comment:

There is currently no allowance for a roof to be placed, this would need a full redesign to be in keeping with the town's heritage streetscape.

This project will be progressed once a new appropriate design and budget is in place and listed for consideration in the 2025/2026 Budget.

#### **4.4 Campbell Town Transfer Station**

From the 7 May 2024 minutes: Member noted that there is only 2 days for the CT transfer station. (Tuesday and Sunday) The request was made for an additional day mid to end week or a change of dates of collection to be spread out more evenly over the week.

Move: J Davis      Seconded: C Beach      Carried

For: J Davis, S Hills, C Beach, E Porter      Against: B Pyke

That council consider an extra day of collection for Campbell Town Waste Transfer Station or to change the current days to be middle of week and weekend.

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##### **4.4.1 Waste Transfer Station: Extra Day**

*MINUTE NO. 24/0197*

DECISION 22 July 2024

That council consider options for the new contract period starting June 2025.

Carried Unanimously

Officer Comment:

Changing the current contract term of the site operator mid-way would be problematic. A date change could be considered prior to the new contract starting in June 2025. The council would need to consider the number of users per day and assess whether the additional cost would be justified.

There would need to be investigation for the cost of an additional day and the ability to alter existing collection days with regards to scheduling collection of other precincts.

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##### **4.4.2 Tip Vouchers**

Move: J Davis      Seconded: C Beach      Carried Unanimously

That council consider tip vouchers for rate payers outside of town service area.

DECISION 22 July 2024

The Council notes the Committees request for tip vouchers and that this issue is currently included in the budget for deliberation.

[Committee will await report](#)

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

### **5.1 District Committee Meeting Dates for 2024**

- 3 September 2024
- 5 November 2024

## 5.2 Southern District Committees Christmas Dinner

6.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Ross Hotel, Ross

## 5.3 Dangerous Footpaths

Move: B Pyke      Seconded: D Saunders      Carried Unanimously

That it be recommended to Council that:

- a) Council investigates funding through Vulnerable Road User Funds for footpaths within the Campbell Town area.
- b) Give priority to Grant Street to Pedder Street where there has been a serious fall. Bridge Street to King Street and William Street to Bond Street footpaths.

Committee comments/Background:

Campbell Town has a high aging population using walkers, wheelchairs and motorised scooters. The motorised scooters are forced to use the busy roads. Some pathways are not even gravelled so it is impossible for those using a walker or wheelchair access. Safety measures for vulnerable road users should be the top priority for the street works not street scaping. A fully paved lap around Campbell Town would be help vulnerable road users especially those using walkers and wheelchairs to enjoy a safe and secure quality of life.

## 5.4 Off-Lead Dog Park in Campbell Town

Move: B Pyke      Seconded: E Porter      Carried Unanimously

That it be recommended to Council that:

Council considers a fenced off lead dog park in Campbell Town

Committee comments/Background:

Campbell Town has a lot of tourists that stop to let their dogs out. This would attract tourists It would be good to have a fenced area with a bin for doggy poo bags. These dogs to stretch their legs and to prevent them defecating in the Lions Club Park. Suggested areas could be the paddock opposite the swimming pool off Lions Park.

## 5.5 Outdoor Basketball Court or Half court

Move: J Davis      Seconded: B Pyke      Carried Unanimously

That it be recommended to Council that:

Council considers a half court/ quarter court basketball/ netball court In Campbell Town.

Committee comments/Background:

Council dismissed the plans for a Pump Park behind the recreation grounds. This still leaves a void in the activities of the teenage and older youths. A half court open air at the Recreation Ground would fill the need. Funding stream could be sports Australia.

## 5.6 Letter from Resident – Gorse covered footpaths and overgrown Hawthorn

S hills presented a letter to the Committee regarding Hawthorn and Gorse health and safety concerns.

Committee comments/Background:

- The Gorse on High, Mason, Bridge and Montague Street have overgrown onto the footpaths

and are now dangerous to footpath users. The spiky thorns are terrible. Pedestrians must walk out onto the bitumen road to avoid the Gorse covered foot paths.

- Hawthorn overhanging 2 metres over the footpaths – High Street and Mason Street

### **5.7 Christmas Parade**

Committee to look at doing a Christmas parade or Light show to revitalise the centre of town . Look into creating a bi-annual event.

### **5.8 Burnouts**

Committee to invite police to attend the district committee meeting . Chair asked the committee members to think of other issues that may need to be raised including the increase in hoons doing burn outs.

### **5.9 Thank You to Old Committee members and Welcome to New Committee members.**

Members were thanked for their contributions and efforts in the last term and new members were welcome to the committee. Chair was welcomed and thanked for his acceptance of the new position.

### **6. CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETING.**

The Chair closed the meeting 10:50 am.

The next meeting will be held September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Campbell Town Hall, second floor at 9:30am.