

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB ON
WEDNESDAY 05 APRIL 2023. COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

Minutes

1. **PRESENT** -Tim Flanagan (chair), - Annette Aldersea Simon Bower (secretary), Bronwyn Baker, Doug Bester, Jo Clark, Peter Munro, Dennis Pettyfor and Neil Tubb.
2. **IN ATTENDANCE** –
Dick Adams
3. **APOLOGIES**
Matthew Brooks, Lorraine Wyatt

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.

No declaration of any financial interest was declared by any person present.

5. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Moved D Bester and seconded B Baker

That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on March 1, 2023 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

Please note that these minutes were forwarded to members and NMC the following day March 02, 2023 do not appear to have been put on the agenda for the NMC's meeting which was held on March 20, 2023. As noted before the minutes of our meeting held on January 05, 2023 were not included on the agenda for the NMC's January 30, 2023 meeting,

Motion N. Tubb Minutes need to be sent to Gail Eacher and Lorraine Wyatt, separately and without word Draft

6.BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

PROMOTIONAL ISSUES:

6.1. Signage for Longford Roundabout (cf minutes of November 02, December 07, 2022 7.1 and February 01, 2023 6.1, item 6.1 minutes March 01, 2023)

Motion was accepted by the NMC, but no timeline was given:

Moved B Baker, seconded Doug Bester

'The LLDC requests that the NMC provide a report on the 'Longford' sign on the roundabout on the northern side of Longford, as to why this issue has not progressed'

. Carried

Moved B Baker Seconded D Bester

As passed at our meeting 1 March LLDC again requests putting forward this motion to NMC

Carried

Cr Dick Adams reported delays with State Growth. Surveyors have been sighted near Mountford implying forthcoming roadworks.

6.2. Traffic study of main street (cf minutes 6.2) P. Munro report back re his own sound measurements.

P Munro continues measurements

6.3 Motor racing themed Street Sign in Longford

cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.2 was accepted by NMC at their February meeting, officers to investigate.

Motion for NMC to consider was: 'That the NMC consider new street signs that promote motor-racing'.

NMC officers to report back

6.4 Longford Tourism – Street Map and Where to Find?

cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.2, item 6.4 minutes March 01, 2023)

cf email from A. Aldersea and thanks to her for distributing the newly found maps.

A Aldersea reports most businesses very grateful.

Moved N Tubb, seconded A Aldersea.

Motion Members to visit visitor site at Archer & Wellington St so as to further discuss at next meeting.

Carried

6.5 Directory of Clubs and other organizations and their branches in Longford- (T Flanagan, issue brought to his attention by Terri Goldsworthy, a former member of the LLDC.

All members have a copy.

Any ideas need to be forwarded to L. Wyatt

Cr D Adams spoke of Town Hall exposition to publicize local community groups.

Exposition will occur in Sports Centre September 2023

AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.6 Pullover area on Pateena Road (cf minutes 7.5 from November 02 & 7.5 from December 07, 7.4 from January 04, 2023, 6.3 from February 01, 2023, item 6.5 March 01, 2023).

Moved D. Pettyfor. Seconded B. Baker.

"That NMC consider report and ask for meeting with council officers"

Carried

On March 31, 2023 members of LLDC T Flanagan (chair), A Aldersea, B Baker, N Tubb, D Pettyfor; Cr D Adams had an on-site meeting with NMC's engineering officers Jonathon Galbraith and works manager Leigh McCullough.

D Pettyfor spoke of blind spot and possible risk to our idea.
NMC to prepare drawings.
Neighbours to be consulted before planning applications to NMC

SAFETY & AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.7 Illawarra Road Response State Growth- again nothing further
cf minutes from Feb 01, 2023 6.4, item 6.6 from March 01, 2023
Nothing further.

6.8 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) – (cf minutes from Dec 07, 2022 item 7.8, Feb 01, 2023 item 6.5-However NMC officers are doing a report re the various issues associated with that corner.

Awaiting reports

D Adams put motion @ recent NMC meeting that "question of steel bollards be revisited and a more detailed analysis be considered".
Passed at NMC. Mayoress Mary Knowles voted against.
D Adams reiterated that prohibition of right-hand turns be considered in this review.

6.9 Environmental & noxious weeds (cf minutes 10.4 from October 07, and 7.9 from November 02, 7.9 from December 07, 2022)
L Wyatt of NMC said NMC is doing a plan, and it will include a calendar; and on the website is a 'Weed Action Plan' albeit from 2011.
Ongoing work to make the NMC website more user friendly.
Awaiting further developments from L. Wyatt, NMC.

Nothing further.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ISSUES

6.10 Bendigo Bank Community Branch for Longford -
Cf minutes from Feb 01,2023, item 6.9 minutes March 01, 2023
N. Tubb discussion with newsagent owner prior to our previous meeting.

N Tubb to talk to Mitch Talbot

6.11 FOGO (Food organic garden Organic) Bins –
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 item 7.5
Suggest remove from agenda, removed.

Motion to NMC carried last meeting not presented to them for their March meeting. ('The LLDC thanks the NMC for providing free FOGO bins, and we look forward to Australia Post delivering the explanatory pamphlets')

Motion to be resent to NMC

B. Baker reports good uptake.

6.12 Rabbits, and how to get rid of them

Motion to NMC carried last meeting not presented to them for their March meeting “That NMC contact Dept Agriculture to review rabbit population and consider further release of rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus (calicivirus)”

Cold wetter weather has reduced population.

Motion to be rescinded. Moved D Bester seconded D Pettyfor

RECREATIONAL ISSUE:

6.12 Access to levee banks (T. Flanagan) – Initially High Street to Malcombe Street
cf minutes from Feb 01,2023 6.11

Motion for NMC to consider: That the NMC consider creating a walking track along the levee from High Street to Malcombe Street’.

Our thanks to NMC carried last meeting not presented to them for their March meeting We thank NMC and await their report

Motion to be resent to NMC

HERITAGE ISSUE:

6.13 Norfolk Plains Heritage Collection, currently held at Clarendon.

Meeting @ Town Hall with National Trust and NMC councillors & committee members.
T Flanagan & D Adams reported that National Trust were positive with LLDC ideas.

Motion from this meeting to be added to minutes (addendum see below)

Moved N Tubb, seconded J Clarke.

Motion:

(1) With consideration of the positive discussions 21.03.2023 between representatives of the National Trust (Tas), NMC Councillors and Council Officers, members of LLDC and other concerned citizens; the LLDC request that the NMC provide a letter to National Trust (Tas) confirming that NMC supports the LLDC in facilitating the return of the Norfolk Plains Collection from Clarendon to Longford.

(2) The LLDC request the NMC allow the use of the top floor of the library, at least as a temporary measure, to store and catalogue the Norfolk Plains collection.

(3) The LLDC requests the NMC allow the establishment of a sub-committee of the LLDC to organise the relocation of the Norfolk Plains Collection back to its original home of Longford and continue to manage the collection long term. Cr Andrews to be the Council representative on the sub-committee.

(4) This subcommittee meets within 5 weeks of this meeting.

Carried

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1: LLDC motions to Council

To be sorted.

7.2: Plaque on Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee memorial (horse trough) still not *in situ*.

The current plaque is 11 x 8", and has on it the following 36 words and numbers:

Australia

1788-1988

Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Memorial

Erected 1897

National Trust Classified

Sandstone base and improvements to

Surrounding precinct installed in 1988

by the Longford Bicentennial Community

Committee funded by

Federal - State - Local Governments

ON August 05, 2021 the LLDC proposed that a plaque with the words as below be attached to it. The NMC agreed at the time.

Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Memorial

National Trust Classified

Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901

To celebrate her golden jubilee a lamp was installed here

Ten years later in 1897 to celebrate her diamond jubilee

this horse trough, paid for by public subscription

was constructed and placed here

Where's the plaque?

The chair T Flanagan will ask the works' manager.

7.3: the LLDC Budget allocation request to NMC

Thanks to N Tubb & A Aldersea, proposed budget has been sent to NMC.

Chair will ask Marie Bricknall to do a powerpoint presentation to NMC workshop

7.4 Review of MOU between NMC & LLDC, noted by LLDC.

N. Tubb commented on addition to notify NMC of manner "strategic in nature"

D Adams enlightened LLDC on MOU.

Moved Jo Clarke, seconded B Baker.

Motion "LLDC accepts draft MOU circulated April 23 2023"

N Tubb dissented.

Carried

8.REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee

D Adams reported great success with Tas Rail on replica reconstruction and delivery of original bridge columns.

8.2 Longford Legends

Norfolk Island plaque to be added

8.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee

New chair D Hutchinson. Contract concerns to be addressed.

Official evacuation centre for Longford. Next meeting 17 April.

Minutes of this meeting are added as addendum.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Bishopsbourne History Board plaque on 18 March 11am, at Bishopsbourne Recreation Ground was most successful.

9.2 Missing plaques (youth of the year etc) from 2021, 2022 and 2023, in front of Memorial Hall have been put in place.

9.3 Memorial Hall.

A Aldersea reported successful meeting with M Brooks.

Improvements have been made but elm tree under threat.

Reportedly seven month build.

9.4 LLDC committee members to provide phone numbers

9.5 P Munro reported vision impaired markers (yellow tactile pads) markers on footpaths in poor repair (see photo added as addendum to minutes)

Motion N Tubb seconded P. Munro. Carried

Motion "LLDC request council officers to repair these markers in Marlborough & Wellington Sts, previously requested of NMC.

Carried

10. NMC Meeting dates for 2023:

26 April

15 May

26 June

17 July

21 August

18 September

16 October

20 November

11 December

11. CLOSURE- 6.55pm

12. NEXT MEETING – May 03, 2023