

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC TO BE HELD AT THE LONGFORD RSL MEMORIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 03 MAY 2023. COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

MINUTES

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

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on April 5, 2023 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved Neil Tubb and seconded Annette Aldersea

6. ARISING FROM MINUTES

PROMOTIONAL ISSUES:

6.1. Signage for Longford Roundabout (cf minutes of all meetings since November 02, 2022)

Email 26-04-2023 from NMC general manager Des Jennings with options was discussed. Two members did not like the graphic, one did not like the use of the word 'plipatmila'.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved Annette Aldersea, seconded Jo Clarke

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6.2. Traffic in main street (cf minutes 6.2) P. Munro said he has decided not to make his own sound measurements, and this would be removed from the agenda. All present noted that they had seen traffic counters laid out on Wellington Street.

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.

6.4 Longford Tourism – Street Map

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved Annette Aldersa, seconded Peter Munro

The LLDC request the NMC consider new signage and beautification of the visitor information shelter on the corner of Archer and Wellington Streets'

6.5 Directory of Clubs and other organizations and their branches in Longford-

Any ideas need to be forwarded to L. Wyatt

Members thought it would be wise if the LLDC was represented at the expo of local community groups to be held in the Sports Centre in September 2023

AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.6 Pullover area on Pateena Road.

No further action

SAFETY & AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.7 Illawarra Road Response State Growth- again nothing further

No further action

6.8 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) –

As above, noted that traffic counters are on Wellington St

6.9 Environmental & noxious weeds

Awaiting further developments from Lorraine Wyatt, NMC.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ISSUES

6.10 Bendigo Bank Community Branch for Longford -

Annette Aldersa and Neil Tubb reported that the Bendigo Bank is closing all its agencies on Tasmania, so obviously would not be opening a new one in Longford.

Delete from next agenda

RECREATIONAL ISSUE:

6.11 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'.

Councilor Brooks reported that officers were concerned about having to increase the height of the levee banks due to climate change.

HERITAGE ISSUE:

6.12 Norfolk Plains Heritage Collection, currently held at Clarendon.

Motions accepted by NMC::

(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.

3.5.2023 - These four motions were accepted by the NMC at its meeting on April 26, 2023.

Pursuant to the NMC at their meeting on April 26, 2023 accepting our 4 motions from our previous meeting it was moved that

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved Jo Clarke, seconded Doug Bester.

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We suggest we meet within the next month, this meeting be advertised so interested members of the community can be made aware, and welcomed to also join this group.'

6.13: : LLDC motions again not going to Council

See comment in minutes.

Delete from agenda

6.14: 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

The chair T Flanagan will ask the works' manager about this.

6.15: the LLDC Budget allocation request to NMC

Chair will ask Marie Bricknall to be allowed to present a PowerPoint presentation to an NMC workshop, as discussed with her by AA and NT

6.16: Review of MOU between NMC & LLDC:

Pursuant to an email from N Tubb dated May 02, 2023 he forwarded to the LLDC chair, from Ross LDC, our chair sent to all LLDC members' This included a motion from the Ross LDC which was 'Council give consideration to extending the terms of appointment of all current LDC and Forum members until the review is complete, any changes have been agreed to and put into place, and the Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) under which LDCs and Forums operate is updated, to incorporate any changes to their role and function, membership, meeting times, funding and communication with the local community.'

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved Doug Bester, seconded Jo Clarke.

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6.17: 9.5 Vision impaired markers (yellow tactile pads) markers on footpaths in poor repair (cf minutes April 05, 2023 9.5)

Motion from LLDC meeting of April 05, 2023 NB- resent as no comment in NMC minutes of April 26, 2023 meeting re this motion. "LLDC request council officers to repair these markers in Marlborough & Wellington Streets, previously requested of NMC.' was carried.

7. NEW BUSINESS ‘

7.1 Street name: The chair Tim Flanagan had listed on the agenda the issue of Smith Street, (named after no-one he or anyone else at the meeting was aware of, be renamed ‘Mulga Way’ to further honor Frederick James ‘Mulga’ Davies (1921-1961) the person who arguably bought more fame and delight to this town than anyone else.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved Neil Tubb, seconded Doug Bester

‘That the LLDC request the NMC consider renaming Smith St or part thereof Mulga Way, in honor arguably Longford’s most esteemed citizen, the late Frederick James ‘Mulga’ Davies.

8.REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee

8.2 Longford Legends -

8.3 Longford Town Hall Arts Committee - isq

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Dawn Service – BB raised a concern, Peter & NT reported that the issue c the sound on the day has been rectified

Lights at cenotaph not quite right, Cr’s MB & DA will follow-up.

9.2 – Doug C- verges gaps between curb and bitumen . DC will get some photos

9.3- Launceston downgrade of speed limits – Pete Munror, who will get info from L’ton

9.4- DA: spoke re council amalgamations, and not happy; not enthusiasm for the proposals from anyone else present at teh meeting.

9.5 Community Consultations Wednesday, May 10, 3 .00 to 4.30 at Riverlands .

10. NMC Meeting dates for 2023:

15 May

26 June

17 July

21 August

18 September

16 October

20 November

11 December

11. CLOSURE-

12. NEXT LLDC MEETING – June 07, 2023

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS PASSED BY LLDC FOR CONSIDERATION BY NMC:

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