

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLDC HELD AT THE LONGFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
STAFFROOM ON WEDNESDAY 07 JUNE 2023. COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

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

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 May 04, 2023 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved A. Aldersea seconded B. Baker

6. ARISING FROM MINUTES

PROMOTIONAL ISSUES:

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

Cf minutes 6.1 at our meeting on May 04: ‘The LLDC thank the NMC for providing us with the options for a ‘Longford’ sign at the roundabout on the northern edge of our town, and unanimously endorsed option 1.

We presume it will be two sided and be lit up after dark.’

Officer Recommendation to May NMC meeting: That Council note the appreciation of Longford Local District Committees appreciation for providing options for the “Longford” sign at the roundabout on the northern side of Longford.

On hold

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.

No further information at hand at meeting on May 08, or for today’s June 07, 2023

NMC have advised works department now involved.

LLDC thought motions are to be submitted to NMC rather than customer requests.

District committees are conduit to council.
D Adams highlighted lack of resources.

6.4 Longford Tourism – Street Map

cf minutes 6.4 'The LLDC request the NMC consider new signage and beautification of the visitor information shelter on the corner of Archer and Wellington Streets' Moved Annette Aldersea, seconded Peter Munro

Nothing further

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

Any ideas need to be forwarded to L. Wyatt

On 2023-05-08 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
L.Wyatt to update after 9 Sep Expo.

SAFETY & AESTHETIC ISSUES:

6.6 Pullover area on Pateena Road.

2023-05-08, 2023-06-07 : No further action

Awaiting advice from Tas Networks

6.7 Illawarra Road Response State Growth- again nothing further

2023-05-08, 2023-06-07: No further action

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

"LLDC request 80 KM/h speed limit from merger off ramp from Perth to Longford roundabout, in view of accidents at Pateena Rd intersection, until issues with Pateena road junction resolved."

B.Baker N. Tubb

Passed.

6.8 Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) –

Cf minutes 6.8: traffic counters were on Wellington St

Nothing further

6.9 Environmental & noxious weeds

2023-05-08, 2023-06-07: Awaiting further developments from Lorraine Wyatt, NMC.

Improvements on website.

A Aldersea to write to L Wyatt.

Green swamp weed overtaking Mill Dam

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ISSUES

6.10: cf minutes May 04, 2023 7.1 Street name: Request that all or part of Smith Street, be renamed 'Mulga Way' to further honor Frederick James 'Mulga' Davies (1921-1961) the person who arguably brought more fame and delight to this town than anyone else.

Cr M Brooks reported on NMC discussions on proposed dual Mulga Way signage from Hay St. Only 4 houses affected.

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’.

2023-05-08: Councilor Brooks reported that officers were concerned about having to increase the height of the levee banks due to climate change.

Cr M Brooks commended the levee bank walk to the left of Charles St bridge in Launceston. Cr Adams discussed the possibility of a walk along railway bank taking into account the 100-year levee and effect of climate change.

HERITAGE ISSUE:

6.12: Norfolk Plains Heritage Collection, currently held at Clarendon

Now under Norfolk Plains heritage collection. See 8.4

A Aldersea & Chairman T Flanagan have visited Clarendon & Town Hall library.

An earlier meeting of newly formed subcommittee is planned.

New toilet discussions underway.

Cr D Adams looking forward to exhibition of Norfolk Plains historic records in Town Hall.

N Tubb suggested MOU for new Norfolk Plains History committee

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

cf minutes 6.14

Plaque has been lost; replacement ordered.

6.14: the LLDC Budget allocation request to NMC

Chair has written to Marie Bricknell to be allowed to present a powerpoint presentation to an NMC workshop, as discussed with her by AA and NT

Presentation did not proceed.

6.15: Review of MOU between NMC & LLDC:

i) All NMC district committee members’ terms have been extended until 2023-12-31, cf minutes 6.16.

LLDC to continue to December 2023

(ii) review the actual MOU

Chairman highlighted need to maintain good relationship with NMC.

“All about relationships”.

N Tubb to prepare submission about the process to ensure action from NMC when motions lodged.

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

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.

A Aldersea commented this matter had become a “customer request”.
NMC looking at this matter.
Edge of road shoulder broken.
Cr M Brooks has investigated and sent the matter to council.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Council amalgamation – cf email from Lorraine Wyatt June 02, 2023
Motions proposed at this meeting 7.6.23

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

“LLDC supports idea that NMC consults with community regarding mergers.”

“LLDC asks NMC to organise community meetings.”

A Aldersea. B. Baker. Passed

8. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

8.1 Railway Committee

8.2 Longford Legends -
Springtime

8.3 Cultural Committee (aka Longford Town Hall Arts Committee)
Spooky Men’s chorale concert 25 June

8.4 Norfolk Plains History Committee (cf minutes 6.12)
as above

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.

Nothing further

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

9.4- DA: spoke re council amalgamations, and not happy; no enthusiasm for the proposals from anyone else present at the meeting.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Cr Adams spoke of deterioration of facilities @ Mill Dam
For discussion at next meeting.

B Baker suggested bike rack outside JJs

B Baker discussed recent road sealings

10. NMC Meeting dates for 2023:

26 June

17 July

21 August

18 September

16 October

20 November

11 December

11. CLOSURE- 7 pm.

12. NEXT LLDC MEETING – July 06, 2023