

# MINUTES

## 1 PRESENT

2 IN ATTENDANCE – Lucie Copas Folwer, Justin Jones, Ian Goninon (IG), Roderick Cuthbert (RC), Maria Lawson (ML), Rex Heathcote (RH), Jonathan Galbraith (JG)

3 APOLOGIES – Mary Knowles, Kate Heathcote, Leanne Sherriff

## 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.

## 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### *Recommendation*

The minutes of the meeting of the Local Recycling Committee held on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2021** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Proposed ML seconded RC

## 6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

### **6.1 Volunteers to assist with recycling at events**

Volunteers requested for:

- Longford blooms festival – November 20
- Verandah Festival – November 27-29
- Longford Four Seasons Market – October 3, February 13, April 10, July 10 – RH is willing to volunteer
- Launceston Horticultural society, Evandale September 11 -12 – Trailer to be used on site

## 7 AGENDA

### **7.1 Presentation by Justin Jones**

Justin Jones (Just Waste Consulting) gave a short presentation on his business and the operation of the Waste Transfer Stations in the Northern Midlands Council.

## **7.2 Composting of organics at events**

Launceston Environmental services do a fortnightly FOGO waste collection service to Longford and charge \$8 to empty a “wheelie bin”. They are interested in providing collection services for events if pick-ups can be timed with their regular service. JG to check if this service can be advertised on our Facebook page and website.

## **7.3 Subsidising the purchase of cloth nappies**

This matter is also being considered by the Northern Regional Waste Management Group. To be discussed further. The City of Casey in Victoria run a similar scheme [Apply for a cloth nappy & reusable sanitary product rebate | City of Casey](#)

**7.4 Questions on recycling at LGAT conference** – Committee members to consider further.

## **7.5 Lucie to discuss communication with ratepayers about recycling**

Lucie presented on the Facebook page and the information that is put up on the page about recycling and waste management. It was noted that the information sent out with the rates could possibly be improved.

Lucie and Jonathan to discuss with corporate services. Facebook items to be added to meeting agenda. Invite someone from Corporate services to attend next meeting.

JG to bring print out of website to the next meeting.

## **7.6 Develop program for use of recycling trailer**

The trailer is currently at Longford School, a forward program needs to be developed. Consider Evandale visitors centre, Campbell Town, Perth, Evandale and Cressy Schools, Hill St.

Check with Maree regarding insurance on trailer.

## **7.7 Invite committee to waste not awards**

JG to follow-up.

## **7.8 Support for business recycling**

JG to provide information for business association about recycling bins for businesses.

## **7.9 Single use plastics policy**

Policy to be considered by Council. To be taken to a future workshop.

## **8 NEW ITEMS**

**8.1 ??**

**8.2 ??**

## **9 PRIORITY IDEAS LIST**

### **9.1 Recycling at events**

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## 9.2 FOGO collection for businesses

## **9 FACEBOOK / WEBSITE IDEAS**

### 9.1 Recycling at events

## **11 FUTURE IDEAS LIST**

### 11.1 Updates to recycling information sent out with rates

### 11.2 Recycling at sports clubs

### 11.3 Labelling of clothing businesses

## **12 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at 3.30pm.

Next meeting to be held at **2.00pm** on Tuesday **31<sup>st</sup> of August 2021** at the Longford Council Chambers.