



Minutes

Community Development Committee

Tuesday 13 November 2018

Lithgow City Council

Committee Room

4.00 – 5.00 pm

Community Development Committee	
Item Number	Agenda
1	Welcome, Present & apologies
2	Previous Minutes
3	Business Arising from Previous Minutes
4	Round 2 Financial Assistance Requests
5	Bronze Name Plaques Glen Davis Residents
6	Update on Current projects
7	General Business

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ITEM: 1 WELCOME, PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

Present: Councillor Coleman, Bryan Williamson, Glenda Anthes, Rachael Young, Paul Phillips and Leanne Walding.

Apologies: Cllr Statham and Annette Staines

Officers: Viktoria Gulabovski and Matthew Johnson

Declaration of Interests:

Councillor Coleman declared an interest in the financial assistance application from the Lithgow Show discussed in Item 4 as she is a Lithgow Show volunteer.

Leanne Walding declared an interest in the Suicide Prevention Training application by LINC, discussed in Item 4 as she is an employee of LINC.

ACTION

THAT

The list of present and apologies and Declarations of Interest be noted.

MOVED: Glenda Anthes

SECONDED: Paul Phillips

ITEM: 2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the 11 September 2018 meeting were endorsed by three members present and reported to Council on 24 September 2018.

ACTION

THAT

The endorsement of the previous minutes by three members present and their reporting to Council on 24 September 2018 be noted.

MOVED: Rachael Young

SECONDED: Leanne Walding

ITEM: 3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1. Community Consultation by Council

An attachment was provided on the methods used by Council to inform and consult with the community.

3.2 Recognition of Ron Bidwell

Following Council's resolution to rename Rotary Park Portland to Ron Bidwell OAM Rotary Park, the Geographical Names Board of NSW advised that it is their policy not to allow letters after names other than in the case of VC (Victoria Cross). Accordingly, they proposed the alternative of Ron Bidwell Rotary Park for Council's consideration. Council then resolved on 29 October 2018 to endorse this alternative naming.

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The renaming won't take place until the Geographical Names Board advertises the proposal, 12 months after Mr Bidwell died (March 2019). In the meantime Council will consult with Ron Bidwell's family about suitable signage.

3.3 Commemorative Signage Queen Elizabeth Park

A Lone Pine tree donated by Mr Burrett was recently installed at Queen Elizabeth Park Lithgow, together with a commemorative sign. The new WW1 names plaque was also installed and dedicated on 11 November 2018.

ACTION

THAT The discussion on Business Arising from the Previous Minutes be noted.

MOVED: Bryan Williamson **SECONDED:** Leanne Walding

ITEM: 4 ROUND 2 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

SUMMARY

The Committee considered Round 2 Financial Assistance requests for recommendation to Council.

COMMENTARY

Council called for Round 2 Financial Assistance applications during October with 12 applications to the value of \$41,805 received.

\$93,000 has been set aside for Non-Recurrent Financial Assistance in 2018/19 with \$51,692 allocated in Round 1, leaving \$41,308 for Round 2 allocation.

Councillor Coleman declared an interest in the financial assistance application from the Lithgow Show and left the room during consideration of that application.

Leanne Walding declared an interest in the Suicide Prevention Training application by LINC and left the room during consideration of that application.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

THAT Council: Provide Round 2 Non-Recurrent Financial Assistance to the following organisations and projects:

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	Organisation	Project Outline	Amount requested	Amount Recommended	Comment
1.	Mitchell Conservatorium 2019 Scholarship	To support local young people to develop their musical skills, and enable them to perform at local events.	\$2,000	\$2,000	
2.	Aftercare Lithgow Random Weaving Workshop	A mindfulness workshop for Aftercare clients teaching weaving with natural fibres. Encourages focus, improved cognitive function, and the learning of new skills. An inclusive workshop - will also be	\$1,285	\$1,285	
3.	Lithgow Show 2019 Lithgow Show	Funding to help run the 2019 Lithgow Show.	\$12,000	\$12,000	
4.	Lithgow City Orchestra Scholarship	Offer two scholarships to local music students learning an orchestral instrument as an incentive to join the orchestra.	\$2,700	\$2,700	
5.	CWA – Wallerawang Lidsdale Branch Rate Reimbursement	2017/18 Rate Reimbursement	\$400	Deferred	Council policy is that Financial assistance will not be provided retrospectively other than for Council fee waiver requests within the current financial year. Once the applicant has paid the equivalent of \$400 General Rate component of 2018/19, the matter will be brought back to Council.
6.	Capertee Progress Association Hall Improvement and Repairs	Repair to ceiling in storeroom, weatherproof storage shed, maintenance of stairs, maintenance to the ceiling of the main part of the hall.	\$3,000	Deferred	This application to be deferred until quotes are provided

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7.	LINC Community Suicide Prevention Training	An education program to strengthen our local suicide prevention knowledge. To educate more community members in suicide prevention and have more gatekeepers in the community.	\$3,000	\$3,000	
8.	One Mob Deadly Dance & Didge Days	Host a minimum of three sessions for the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to learn skills such as Aboriginal contemporary dance and Didgeridoo playing.	\$3,000	\$3,000	
9.	Wallerawang Kids Club Rent waiver	The waiving of rent for the use of the rear of Wallerawang community hall.	\$900	Deferred	Deferred until further information is obtained from applicant.
10.	Lithgow Area Women's Shed Women's shed training and development	Provide practical and professional tool-based workshops and training to further develop the skills of the members and encourage others to participate more fully in the life of the community.	\$3,000	\$0	Deferred until further information can be obtained on possible premises and alternative training opportunities.
11.	Portland Golf Club 2018 Open	Hold the Portland Open Golf tournament	\$3,000	\$3,000	Previously received recurrent funding
12.	Lithgow Bible Church Playground equipment upgrade	New play equipment and softfall in church playground that is also used by general public.	\$7,520	\$0	The project is based in church grounds so not open to general public other than church user groups
	TOTAL		\$41,805	\$26,985	

MOVED: Glenda Anthes

SECONDED: Bryan Williamson

ITEM: 5 BRONZE NAME PLAQUES GLEN DAVIS RESIDENTS

SUMMARY

Council has received a request from a former resident of Glen Davis to fund the fixing of bronze name plaques to the Glen Davis Community Hall of all Glen Davis residents from 1938-1954.

COMMENTARY

The Committee noted that as the person making the request is to meet with Council's General Manager, the committee will consider the matter at the next meeting if required.

ACTION

THAT Council:

Note the discussion on bronze name plaques recognising Glen Davis residents.

MOVED: Leanne Walding

SECONDED: Rachael Young

ITEM: 6 UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS

SUMMARY

An update was provided on projects currently underway in Community and Culture.

COMMENTARY

Adventure Playground

Works are well underway and still hopefully to be completed pre-Christmas, subject to weather.

Underground services and pavements are largely complete, stoneworks have commenced and installation of equipment has commenced.

Future Finders Program

As part of the Future Finders program the Community development team secured a \$50,000 grant in early 2018 and since then has hosted a number of business workshops, education tasters at Notre dame, Lithgow Tafe and WSU, and Employment tasters at Wolgan Valley Resort and Energy Australia. The next event lined up as part of this program is a Youth Leadership Forum, which will be hosted at Notre Dame University on 22 November 2018.

2018 Ability awards

The Lithgow Ability awards will be hosted on 4 December 2018 at Lithgow Workies from 1pm-4pm. Nominations are now open. While a small number of nominations have been received, it would be great to see some more recipients. Please nominate someone you know.

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ACTION

THAT Council:

Note the discussion of current projects.

MOVED: Bryan Williamson **SECONDED:** Paul Phillips

ITEM: 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

Meeting Closed 5.03pm
