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*“Working to make Cygnet a better place to live, work and visit”*

## **SUMMARY OF MAY MEETINGS**

### **02/05/2023 Special Meeting with HVC GM Jason Browne and Mayor Sally Doyle**

These points were discussed:

- ***Burtons Reserve playground***  
The pump track is complete and already well used. The community consultation for the playground equipment upgrade should commence soon.
- ***New street***  
There has been no progress on this project as there is still no project manager yet. GM Jason Browne assured us that even if this is delayed, the State Gvt grant won't disappear.
- ***Strategic Master Plan***  
This is due to start this week. The Cygnet Township planning will come later.
- ***Lowering the speed limit to 40km in town centre***  
HVC will support tCA in this demand. We may need to start a petition.
- ***Road safety***  
Discussion on the road safety and creating more pullovers. A white line on Lymington Road just before the blueberry farm was discussed.
- ***Port Huon and Huonville swimming pools***  
There is money in the current HVC budget to keep them open. A final long-term decision will be made later.
- ***Street lighting in carpark behind Cygnet Town Hall***  
This is unsatisfactory and HVC electricians will check it next week.
- ***Cygnet Town Hall maintenance***  
Discussion on what is needed. More input from those using it will be sought.
- ***Weighbridge Cottage***  
After a HVC inspection, it is deemed good only for storage. An expression of interest will be out soon. Already the Cygnet Living History Museum, the Cygnet Association and the CWA has expressed interest and are happy to share.
- ***Electric car charging station behind the Cygnet Town Hall***  
It is not clear that this is limited parking. HVC will look at putting a time limit sign.
- ***Bus shelter***  
Inadequate in bad weather. tCA will write to State Growth who is responsible for it.
- ***Natural burials in the Huon Valley***  
Discussion on burials on private property. There are already 1-6 burials on private property approved each year. GM Jason Browne will send us the procedure for burials on private land.

## 02/05/2023 Committee Meeting

- **Correspondence to follow up:**
  - *TasWater*: asking about Taswater's plans to address the risk of storm water / rising seas in relation to the Cygnet treatment plant
  - *Parks Tasmania*: about new signs needed around Marine Conservation Area
- **Quarterly meetings with HVC General Manager**

tCA thinks these meetings with the GM (and often the Mayor) are productive and a good way to exchange information, express our concerns and strengthen the relationship.
- **Future by-pass**

tCA has put a representation at the LPS for a SAP covering the area between Agnes creek and Mary Street businesses, in case of a need for a by-pass in the future. Paul Pritchard and consortium, who bought the blocks behind the bottom pub, have plans for a development there. We have discussed this with them and they intend to make provision in their plan to allow the SAP. tCA will put a further representation at the LPS about this.
- **Get-together with other community groups in the Valley**

An invitation will be sent to community groups around the Valley to get together in August, Agenda will include common interests and concerns, how we can support each other, and how we could create a uniting front to present issues to Council.
- **Petition to widen Lymington Road**

A proper petition will be circulated. Then HVC can then support us with State Roads.

