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

SUMMARY OF AUGUST MEETINGS

08/08/2023 Special Meeting with HVC GM Jason Browne and Mayor Sally Doyle

These points were discussed:

- **Burtons Reserve and other playgrounds**
 - Nothing happened yet with new playground equipment at Burtons Reserve because council can't find a planner to do the work. Also needed is better lighting, shade, safety (cars) and security.
 - Mention that in the future there will be a need for another playground as Burtons Reserve is already used to its full capacity.
 - Discussion on the lack of toilets at the Primary School soccer ground. Council will follow up.
- **Disorderly behaviour in Cygnet**

Following the damage done at the Town Hall and other incidents, it is suggested tCA contact the new police inspector for Kingsborough who might be able to advise us.
- **New street**

Still no progress on this project as there is still no project manager.
- **Strategic Master Plan**

The general report should be finalized in Nov-Dec. Then the specifics will be done.
- **Roads and traffic**

Discussion on various points:

 - Lowering speed on Mary Street
 - Widening of Lymington Road - tCA petition has been lodged with council
 - Roads pullovers and white lines where possible
 - Some school bus roads are really dangerous
- **Street lighting in car park behind Cygnet Town Hall**

No money in current budget to fix it. Maybe a timer or reorientation and cleaning of the panels would help (lights are solar and don't last all night). Council will look into it.
- **Weighbridge Cottage**

An expression of interest is being prepared, and it should come out soon. This will only be for storage.
- **Bus shelter**

It is not State Growth's responsibility. We'll send a list to council with what needs to be done.
- **Recycling and waste**

A waste strategy is being developed at council. We will try a food waste collection project in Cygnet.

08/08/2023 Committee Meeting

- ***Petition to widen Lymington road***
Petition has been lodged with council and will be discussed at their next meeting.
- ***Banners in Cygnet***
The new banner system is now installed. Any group or individuals who would like to use the system to display their banners should contact tCA for specifications.
tCA is looking for designs for the banners. Designs should be colourful and promote Cygnet. More details on demand. Schools will be contacted for potential 'banner design' competition.
- ***Trees in Mary Street***
The trees in the boxes aren't doing very well. Nik Magnus of Woodbridge Fruit Trees suggested replacing them with crab apple trees and making wicking beds. He has offered to provide the trees for free. Working bee will be organised in August.
- ***Get-together with other community groups in the Valley***
This project is put on hold for now as the LUDS won't be ready anytime soon, and there has been no interest expressed by other groups.
tCA is considering organising a meeting for all Cygnet community groups.
- ***Future of Cygnet Town Hall***
There is now a consultation about management of Cygnet Town Hall organised by council. tCA will put in a submission.

