



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

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER MEETINGS

14/11/2023 Special Meeting with HVC Acting General Manager Lachlan Kranz

These points were discussed:

- ***Update on State Gvt grant for new road***

It has now been confirmed that the promised new road behind the Mary Street shops is no longer being considered. The reasons given include insufficient funding, impracticality, would not achieve desired outcomes. Council is discussing with State Growth and the State Government how to use this money (\$5m) to improve safety on Mary Street (suggestions: lower speed limit, pedestrian crossings, improving carpark behind Town Hall and bus shelter, etc). tCA is working with council on this.

- ***Security in parks and dark places***

Council is intending to put money in next year budget to buy ‘smart’ special cameras that would be linked, and report in real time, to different agencies (police, fire brigade, etc) as needed.

- ***Weighbridge Cottage***

Lease will go out for expression of interest. It can be used for displays and storage.

- ***Cygnet playgrounds***

- Burtons Reserve: playground equipment will be replaced this year.
- Primary School soccer ground: the easiest solution to provide toilets is to give access to school or sports center.

- ***Roads and traffic***

- Council is getting a ground-penetrating radar to see what’s underneath some of the roads, so they can fix them appropriately.
- Council is applying for a Black Spot funding for Lymington Road; there will be a safety review

- ***FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) recycling in Cygnet***

Council is looking at introducing this. Meanwhile, tCA is looking at doing a pilot program with restaurants and schools to see how this would go.

- ***New subdivision Channel Highway to the Esplanade***

The cherry trees are on private land and developer intends to remove them.

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- **Booklet of walks**

A booklet of walks around Cygnet has now been printed. It is available at the museum.

- **Banners in Cygnet**

- Council will give tCA some Christmas banners.
- The banner design school competition is postponed to next year.

- **Trees in Mary Street**

tCA will organise a regular watering of the trees in boxes

- **Grant**

tCA has applied for a grant to organise a Community Group Expo next year.

- **French Day**

tCA is looking at organising a French Festival of one day next year.

- **Fire brigade Christmas decorations**

tCA will donate \$100 to help with the new decorations.

- **Discussion on improving Mary Street**

Following our meeting with Acting General Manager who confirmed the State Gvt grant for the new road won't be used for that purpose but to improve safety on Mary Street, we discussed how best the safety on Mary Street could be improved. Feedback from the community will be sought.

