
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

COMMENCING AT 7.07PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr M McDonell (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr D Mallard, Cr J Evans, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr S Peterson, Cr F Kinghorne

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 24/022

Cr F Kinghorne/Cr J Evans

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Whitton for the Services Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 6 February 2024.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING 27 NOVEMBER 2023

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/65

RESOLVED - 24/023

Cr T Mileto/Cr S Peterson

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee at its meeting held on 27 November 2023.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1 and 3.3.1 from the minutes of the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee meeting of 27 November 2023.
 - 3.1 *That Council request the Liquor Accord to provide details of a representative to attend the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee meetings.*
 - 3.3.1 *That Cr Mileto raise concerns regarding school crossings with the Traffic Committee.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee from its meeting held on 27 November 2023 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

Cr Mileto noted the recent events of motorcycles riding on the oval and skate park in Glenroi. Cr McDonell asked that Council use its media channels to remind residents this behaviour is not appropriate.

The Chief Executive Officer advised that Council could use its media channels, noting there is an overlap with Police on these matters.

Cr Mallard asked what the process was for assessing children being returned home to parents particularly where domestic violence had occurred and options for referral under the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services advised that Police assess the circumstances of each instance and the first option is to return the child to their place of residence. If this is not appropriate, alternative options are considered by police and children taken to designated accommodation or into care.

2.2 MINUTES OF THE LUCKNOW COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 30 NOVEMBER 2023

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/41

RESOLVED - 24/024**Cr J Evans/Cr G Floyd**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Lucknow Community Committee at its meeting held on 30 November 2023.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the Lucknow Community Committee meeting of 30 November 2023.
3.2 That work to install a crushed granite pathway (and swale drain if required) be carried out to the value of \$10,000 (approx.) from the Lucknow Community Committee fund.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Lucknow Community Committee from its meeting held on 30 November 2023 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

2.3 MINUTES OF THE CLIFTON GROVE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 7 DECEMBER 2023

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/40

RESOLVED - 24/025**Cr F Kinghorne/Cr S Peterson**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Clifton Grove Community Committee at its meeting held on 7 December 2023.
- 2 That the minutes of the Clifton Grove Community Committee from its meeting held on 7 December 2023 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

2.4 MINUTES OF THE SPRING HILL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 14 DECEMBER 2023

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/38

RESOLVED - 24/026**Cr K Duffy/Cr T Greenhalgh**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Spring Hill Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 December 2023.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1, 3.2(1), 3.2(2), 3.2(3), and 3.3(2) from the minutes of the Spring Hill Community Committee meeting of 14 December 2023.
 - 3.1 *That work to restabilise the front fence and re-gravel individual graves at the Spring Hill Cemetery be carried out to the value of \$2,997.20 from the Spring Hill Community Committee fund.*
 - 3.2(1) *That the installation of a fence to border the pull-in area across from the Spring Hill Railway Hotel be carried out, following approval from UGL, to the value of approximately \$12,000 from the Spring Hill Community Committee fund.*
 - 3.2(2) *That the basketball court in Alf Read Memorial Park be re-line marked to the cost of approximately \$1,000 from the Spring Hill Community Committee fund.*
 - 3.2(3) *That the Spring Hill Community Committee proceed with purchasing a PA system for the Recreation Ground to the value of \$15,000 from the Spring Hill Community Committee fund.*
 - 3.3(2) *That works to install a picnic table to the value of approximately \$4,000 from the Spring Hill Community Committee fund proceed once the fence at the pull-in area across from the Spring Hill Railway Hotel, is complete.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Spring Hill Community Committee from its meeting held on 14 December 2023 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.17PM