

Summary of Cygnet Association Meeting - 5 July 2022

05/07/2022 Special Meeting with HVC GM Jason Browne

These points were discussed:

- Playground in Burtons Reserve: there is \$150k in the current budget to replace the old wooden equipment which aren't compliant. There will be consultation with the community about it. It was discussed that more is needed in the playground (eg. equipment for smaller children with fenced area, shaded area, special mat, equipment for special needs). Further grants will be sought after consultation with community.
- Master Plan for Cygnet Township. Council is in the process of recruiting consultants for this. It is expected a draft master plan should be ready in February 23 for public engagement.
- New Street behind Mary Street: it is progressing. A timeline should be provided soon.
- Potential Transport Corridor: tCA has put in a LPS submission so the zoning of this area is such that a transport corridor would be possible if needed in the future.
- Old School House: tCA has put a LPS submission to make sure the community was consulted with any development of this land.
- Walkway from Sailing Club to new jetty: there is no money for it, it would be very expensive. tCA will keep working on it.
- Widening of Lymington Road on the section near shed and Cannery: tCA will contact councillors, politicians, business owners and the community to try to raise the profile of the need to widen it. Money will have to come from the State road budget.
- Cygnet Caravan Park: current lease has ended, no expression of interest at all. An alternative site would be good, within walking distance of town. Once we have a Township Strategic Plan, we might have a better idea of what to do about it.
- Cygnet Town Hall: Council has no consistent approach on how to look after Town Halls, but the Facilities Team will be looking at utilization of halls and how to increase it.

05/07/2022 Ordinary Committee Meeting

This meeting followed on after the 05/07/2022 Special Meeting.

These points were discussed:

- The future of Weighbridge Cottage (Burtons Reserve). tCA has expressed interest in caretaking it.
- tCA social media is getting a makeover.
- Beautifying Cygnet: various projects are on the way such as improving the visitors information and the community notices boards, and some art work on the street.
- Correspondence with the Library about the use of the parking (signs say it is reserved for library customers). Signs won't be changed but it is OK to park there outside of library hours.
- Two grants were successful:
 - \$1000 for the revamping of the notice boards by the Library
 - \$1000 for catering at the 'Cygnet Skills Up for Success': a workshop for all businesses to develop a common vision for Cygnet and improve service. This will be hold on 11st August at the Cannery. Free for all businesses.
- tCA supported HVC for a grant with 'Storytowns' for a podcast on Cygnet as a 'story town'.
- Treasurer's report: balance as of today is \$5,411.21.

- It was decided to share a summary of our minutes with the community, councillors and politicians to keep everybody informed about current issues.
- It was suggested to have get-togethers with other towns in the Huon Valley to discuss strategies.
- Discussion on how to raise money for tCA.