

Community Connection Session

Wednesday 11 July 2018

Civic Centre, Council Chamber Wonthaggi

3.00pm to 5.00pm

I. Presentation Topic: 3.00pm

Establishing Grantville Memorial Park Committee

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Roger Clark - Resident

Notes:

- Basis of a management group through the historic group
- Two groups required – a historical society and a management group.
- Majority of interest in the Grantville Memorial Park Square
- Significance of the Memorial Park site – originally was a park committee, not successful in fulfilling its aims.
- A committee's aims should be to promote the site and the history of Grantville, signage throughout Grantville
- Launched the WesternPort Times – people excited publishing each month as it has historical content
- Grantville history website launched recently and is very popular
- Records about historical buildings and recreating old burial records, which were destroyed in a fire, are being put together by the Historical Society
- Friends of Grantville might be too much to take on. A Committee of Management much more restricted to a specific area. Could fill CoM very easily – Lots of enthusiasm
- Grantville Day – 22 Sept

2. Presentation Topic: 3.15pm

Inverloch Historical Society relocation

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Henry Sedelies – Resident

Ed Kosciuk - Resident

Notes:

- Mr Sedelies stated they reject Motion going to Council Meeting next week.
- Mayor advised that Cr Tessari's Notice of Motion is to write to DWELP informing them that we have no objections to investigating the proposal
- Many residents to oppose building on the piece of land - One of four green spaces left
- The building itself will be taking up taking away crown land and community land.
- Mr Sedeleis stated a petition has been given to Council – this has been viewed by Councillors
- Cr Kent stated that this is the time to speak up – Councillors need to hear all views.
- Mr Kosciuk emphasised that they are not against the Society at all. They are doing a good job however proposal by Historical Society based on misleading information about use of the land - The land will be used primarily as a café with the Historical Society and Museum utilising the same building
- Who is arranging infrastructure and who is paying for this as the Historical Society has no funds?
- Residents have issues around pedestrian safety with the management of cars/traffic and use of boat ramp if the building is placed there
- If people cannot use the boat ramp or parking, they will no longer go to Inverloch
- Aware of processes to get information out to community – concerned about the waste of ratepayers money
- View that Historical Society could go to many other sites that could potentially be used around Inverloch, not Crown Land.
- Urge Councillors to review motion going to Council next week.
- Mayor reiterated that Council will go out to residents for community consultation on the matter