



MINUTES

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

20 June 2017

at

2:00pm

Peppimenarti Council Office

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1 WELCOME AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

The Chairperson Nathon Wilson-Ahwon declared the meeting open at 11:30am.

2 ATTENDANCE

Present: Annunciata Wilson
Henry Wilson
Anthony Thomas
Dean Wilson

Officers: Shaun Hardy – Chief Executive Officer
Rebecca Purser – Governance Officer
Glenn Parker – Regional Services Manager

Guests: Nil

3 APOLOGIES / ABSENT

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes apologies from Mayor Wilson, Curtis Parry and Francis Miler and grants a leave of absence for the Local Authority Meeting held 20 June 2017.

Moved: Annunciata Wilson
Second: Dean Wilson
Carried: Unanimously

4 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST – MEMBERS OF STAFF

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes that there are nil declarations of interest as listed for the Peppimenarti Local Authority Meeting held 20 June 2017.

Moved: Henry Wilson
Seconded: Anthony Thomas
Carried: Unanimously

5 INVITATION FOR DELGATIONS TO SPEAK

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2017 were submitted to the Local Authority for their confirmation that they are a true and correct record of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes the minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2017 as a true and correct record.

Moved: Annunciata Wilson
Second: Dean Wilson
Carried: Unanimously

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Local Authority Members acknowledged the approvals from Council regarding the basketball shelter and the competition footballs.

8 CORRESPONDENCE IN AND OUT

Nil

9 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The chairperson apologised for not providing a report and advised the Local Authority Members that he would be presenting a report at the next meeting.

A general discussion was had in regards to the community and there was positive feedback regarding the Barunga Festival. It was good to have the community come together after a long period of time. AFL NT will be up and running in Wadeye towards the end of July and there are approximately 8 teams.

10 REGIONAL SERVICE MANAGER'S REPORT

The Regional Services Manager spoke to his report.

Slashing is to be a priority as Territory Day is fast approaching and there is a risk of grass fires with Fireworks being let off. RSM to make inquiries are to be made with TDC if CDP staff can assist.

Woodycupaldiya Road has been completed and works will now start on the internal roads.

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes the Regional Services Manager's report.

Moved: Henry Wilson

Second: Anthony Thomas

Carried: Unanimously

11 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Chief Executive Officer spoke to his report.

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes the Chief Executive Officer's report.

Moved: Anthony Thomas

Second: Annunciata Wilson

Carried: Unanimously

12 FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Chief Executive Officer advised that there is an underspend with the homelands/outstations and we will ask the department of local government if we are able to roll the funds over. There are 12 outstations that are currently funded.

Henry Wilson requested that anyone entering the homelands is to report to the Council office and advise when and for how long they will be on the land. Anyone without the required NLC permits will be asked to leave.

ACTION: A current list of occupancy for each outstation is to be compiled.

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes the finance report.

Moved: Anthony Thomas

Second: Annunciata Wilson

Carried: Unanimously

13 ACTION ITEMS / PROJECTS LIST UPDATE

Local Authority members asked if quotes could be obtained for an elevated walkway from the shop through to the village as it is currently impassable in the wet season.

ACTION: RSM to obtain three quotes for a walkway to be erected.

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receives and notes the future projects.

Moved: Annunciata Wilson

Second: Anthony Thomas

Carried: Unanimously

14 GENERAL BUSINESS

Bush holidays start on Friday. The pool will be pumped out and scrubbed clean and will be open over the school holidays.

With regards to dogs, Ammric have been attending Wadeye and are conducting a community census with the assistance of Thamarrurr Rangers. CEO to liaise with Ammric regarding their attendance at Palumpa and Peppimenarti.

AFL competition will be starting up again in July. Community members are encouraged to form a team and participate in competition.

15 NEXT MEETING

To be advised

16 MEETING CLOSED AT

Nathon Wilson-Ahwon closed the meeting at 12:40pm