



MINUTES OF THE ANMATJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD
IN THE ANMATJERE COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2018
AT 2:00PM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Status: Provisional

Meeting Open: 2:15pm

1 ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members

Estelle Carter (Chair), Gregory Leonard (Deputy Chair), April Campbell, Betty Carter, William Lane.

Councillors

Apologies: Cr Adrian Dixon (President), Mark Pepperill

Absent: Cr James Glenn, Trevor Cook, Dean Pepperill, Harry Moore, Cr James Glenn

Guests: Narelle Saler and Christine Dick (Department of Housing and Community Development)

Staff: Kym Davies (Director of Remote Council Services), Rowan Hummerston (Governance)

1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Local Authority members are employees of Central Desert Regional Council and therefore declare a conflict of interest:

- Gregory Leonard
- Estelle Carter

William Lane declares a conflict of interest as he works for Central Land Council.

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda

1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Authority confirms the Minutes from the last Local Authority meeting, held on Wednesday February 14, 2018, with the exception of:

- Item 3.2 should read “...which is unsustainable” not “which is not sustainable”
- Prefix at end of previous minutes reads as Willowra Meeting and should read Anmatjere Meeting.
- Adding attendance of Local Authority members, Councillors and guests.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 ANMATJERE COMMUNITY PLAN

The Local Authority noted progress against the community plan.

2.2 ANMATJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) PROJECTS

The Local Authority noted the progress of the LA projects.

Projects 16/17 & 17/18	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD (G)
7 x Solar lights	Ongoing	\$40,000	\$0.00
Shaded seating area in three cemeteries	Shade Structure for seating area in cemeteries has been ordered.	\$30,000	\$0.00
Shaded seating area in the Ti Tree Park	Awaiting advice on where to situate the seating.	\$54,000	\$0.00
Repairing the septic system at Ti Tree Oval	Communication sent to the Member for Stuart MLA McConnell.	\$60,000	\$0.00

Director of Remote Council Services advises that he will update the Local Authority on process of having community monies rolled over

Unspent funds	\$184,000
Unallocated Funds	\$56,601.43
To be spent by 30 th June	\$128,641.34

Proposed projects	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD (G)
Making old shop at 6 mile into a safe structure	Director of Remote Council Services agrees to pursue writing letter from CEO to Central Land Council about issue. Agreed to report back at next scheduled meeting.	TBA	
Shade at the Outback Store	Shaded area at outback store should be removed as is it has been turned into a different Local Authority project (shaded area at Ti tree park)		

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

The Local Authority provided the following feedback regarding the Community Safety Patrol service:

- Suggestion from the Local Authority that Community Safety Patrol work closer with Department of Housing and Community Development to be able to provide witness statements regarding to anti-social behaviour.

2.4 ANMATJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

The Local Authority note progress against the Action Register.

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS

3.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

The Local Authority spoke through items relating specifically to Anmatjere and items directly relating to appointed and elected member allowances.

3.1.2 FINANCE REPORT

The Local Authority noted the finance report.

3.1.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

The Local Authority noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Question. Is it possible for CDRC to operate a shuttle service for medical purposes as a possible revenue stream ?

Answer. To be investigated

Question. What is the possibility of Apprenticeships and traineeships within community?

Answer. To be investigated

Question. Can we have an update on the animal by-laws

Answer. To be provided at next meeting

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

The Local Authority noted the deputation/s from the following agencies

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

- Purpose: To respond to the issues raised by the CEO, CDRC on behalf of the Anmatjere Local Authority in her communication with the Chief Executive of the DHCD regarding housing concerns in Anmatjere communities.

The Local Authority allowed the Department of Housing and Community Development representatives to speak early in the agenda. Talking on anti-social behaviour program “The Red Card Policy” and how it would work in the Anmatjere area.

The DHCD representatives encouraged Local Authority members and Community Safety Patrol to ring police or a hotline number as reports can be used as evidence made about anti-social behaviour.

4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (NTG) REPORT

The Local Authority noted the NT Government report.

New Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue
14/06/2018	Staff Housing	Questions around who exactly is entitled to staff housing as NTG employees.

Outstanding Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue	Update
13/02/2018	Future Housing for Anmatjere	Old people living in the creek, seen as public housing issue	Answers and updates provided via DCHD deputation
13/02/2018	Unemployment Issues	Advertising of NTPS employment vacancies and employment programs	There are quite a number of avenues. A number of aboriginal employment programs AEP (Aboriginal Employment Program) ACS (Aboriginal Cadetship Support Program) AEOR (Aboriginal Employment Opportunities Register) and Graduate program. The NTG rep encourages the Local Authority to write to commissioner of public employment expressing their concerns.
13/02/2018	Ti Tree Crown Lands	What is the future planning for Ti Tree Crown Lands	NTG has invited DIPL but was unable to attend but is interested in LA concerns and to address them through community consultation.
13/02/2018	Alcohol Management Plan	Development of Alcohol management plan for Ti Tree and surrounding communities	Officer from the Harm Minimisation Unit attended the previous failed meeting and provided information to the members present. The officer is willing to attend a community meeting organised by the Local Authority to talk about possible actions, however, can not attend the upcoming meeting

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting concluded: 4:03pm

This page and the preceding five pages are the minutes of the Anmatjere Local Authority on Tuesday, 12 June 2018 and unconfirmed.