



MINUTES OF THE ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE ATITJERE COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018 AT
1:00PM

1 Administration

Meeting Open @ 1:36pm

1.1 PRESENT

Present:

Local Authority Members

Anthony Petrick (C), Robin Bloomfeild, Kylie Edwards (DC) Bradley Bretherton

Councillors

Cr Adrian Dixon, Cr William Liddle, Cr Renita Webb.

Guest: Amy Simson (Northern Territory Government Representative)

Staff: Chris Kendrick (Director of Corporate Services), Rowan Hummerston (Governance Officer),

APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

Apologies: Barbara Petrick, Kevin Bloomfeild, Irene Reiff

1.2 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Local Authority noted there are no conflicts of interest

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The Local Authority accepted the agenda with the exception of an addition to other business of a verbal report given on Oustation Status to be given.

1.4 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

-Item: 4.1(c)

Department of Health deputation: The Local Authority have requested a separate place for the storage of deceased persons that is culturally appropriate. The Department of Health are investigating possibilities.

-item: 4.3

NT Government Agenda item regarding excising the cemetery from pastoral lease: Negotiations are underway.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Atit007/2018 **RESOLVED** (Kylie Edwards/Cr William Liddle)

The Local Authority accept the minutes with the amendmants

2 COMMUNITY REPORTS

2.1 ATITJERE COMMUNITY PLAN

The Local Authority request more time to consult with community. Director of Corporate Services advises that the Local Authority may be able to amend community plan should they vote on any changes as a quorum and advise within two weeks

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Atit008/2018 **RESOLVED (Kylie Edwards/Cr Renita Webb)**

The Local Authority agrees to consult further with the community and forward any changes to the Council Services Manager within two weeks

2.2 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

The table on the below page provides an update with regard to LA projects. It is noted that the amount allocated by the Local Authority for the Shade Structure in the Playground is insufficient. Council is currently seeking quotes from providers as per the policy.

Projects 16/17 & 17/18	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD (G)
Resurfacing Basketball Court	The Local Authority note that more work needs to take place before the final seal. The Director Of Corporate Services notes the Local Authority comments and will return with update.	LA Funds: \$56,897 Council: \$40,103 Total: \$97,000	10,210.34
Shade Structure in Playground	The local authority note the council update on the Shade Structure	\$20,000	\$0.00
Central Park Lighting	The Local Authority noted Councils update	TBA	\$0.00

Agreed Projects, but recommend removing	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD (G)
Seating	The Local Authority noted councils update	\$1,685	\$0.00
Map and Information of Activities at Atitjere & Harts Range	The Local Authority agreed to liaise with art centre as to symbol design	\$3,500	\$0.00

Unspent Funds \$106,789.66

(Includes Council funds \$40,103.00)

Unallocated Funds \$15,580.00

(less any increase agreed in relation to the Shade Structure project)

(To be spent by 30th June 2018 \$46,686.66)

The Local Authority noted they will discuss what to spend unallocated funds on.

The Local Authority noted that the BMX track item from previous minutes has been closed during to funding shortfalls

NTG rep noted that Chansey Paech would try and source alternate funding for a BMX track

MEETING BREAK @ 2:41PM

MEETING RESUME @ 3:00PM

RECOMMENDATION

Atit009/2018 **RESOLVED (Cr Renita Webb/Cr William Liddle)**

The LA agreed the CEO to allocate money firstly to the toilets at basketball courts and requested a quote be provided for the project. The Local Authority further agreed to allocate any remaining monies to the shade structure in the playground.

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY REFERENCE GROUP

The Local Authority noted the need to call a community meeting in regard to alcohol management and unlicensed driving. The Local Authority requested a report from Youth and Recreation regarding what training programs are being undertaken with regards to road safety.

3.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

The Local Authority noted the updated action register commenting on the following updates :

3.2 Mt Eaglebeak Landfill – The Local Authority noted that there are suspicious fibres in the landfill, they're unsure whether or not it is asbestos. The Local Authority requested this be looked into and the action be re-opened for an update to be provided regarding over flow.

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1.1 Previous Council Decisions

Noted

3.1.2 Finance Report

The Local Authority noted the absence of the Finance Report

3.1.3 Council Services Report

The Local Authority raised a query in relation to contractors in community and reporting to the Council Office. Another query was raised about an old cement truck sitting in the community

4 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

There were no agencies presenting to the Local Authority.

A recommendation for an action may also be made to the NT Government to be included in 4.2 Northern Territory Government Report.

4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development attended the Local Authority meeting to provide information and take questions on NTG services including, health, education, police, housing, etc.

Date Raised	Issue	NTG Status
March 2017	Morgue/room specifically for the storage of non-Indigenous deceased	Status: Open NT Government's Centre for Remote Health investigating
October 2017	Local Police being called to jobs on other communities.	Status: Closed Superintendent Jody Nobbs attended and advised that Police are working together across the region and that may mean Alice Springs police are required in Atitjere or Atitjere police are required in other communities if there is an event occurring which may require extra police support/assistance. He also made a commitment to work with CDRC to provide the resources to conduct harm minimisation programs.
October 2017	Access to Lot 114 access	Status: Closed Department of Housing advised the driveway access will be via the northern side of the property.
October 2017 - Action Open	Cemetery land title	Status: Ongoing Negotiations with the Pastoralists are ongoing with no timeline.

5 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 4:10 pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING SIX PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Atitjere Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 17 April 2018 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 20 June 2018.

Chairperson