



MINUTES OF THE ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE ATITJERE COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2018
AT 10:00AM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Status: Quorum

Meeting Open: @ 10:15am

1 ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members

Robin Bloomfield, Irene Reiff, Kylie Edwards (Deputy Chair) and Bradley Bretherton.

Councillors

Cr William Liddle.

Apologies:

Anthony Petrick (Chairperson), Kevin Bloomfield. Cr Adrian Dixon (President)

Absent:

Cr Renita Webb, Barbara Petrick,

Guests: Amy Simson (Northern Territory Government), Tess Adams Brown & Riley Adams Brown (Chansey Paech's Office),

Staff: Rowan Hummerston (Governance) and John Gaynor (Director of Community Services), Clyde Summers (Youth and Communities Area Co-ordinator), Warren Kenney (Community Services Co-ordinator).

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:

- Kevin Bloomfield

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda

1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Atit010/2018 **RESOLVED (Bradley Bretherton/Kylie Edwards)**
The Local Authority confirms the minutes from the last Local Authority meeting , held on Tuesday, 17 April 2018.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 ATITJERE COMMUNITY PLAN

The Local Authority noted progress against the community plan.

The Local Authority noted a previous resolution (Atit008/2018) made but explained they had not had a chance to consult with community. The Local Authority noted they will hold a community meeting and be ready for discussion regarding the community plan at the next scheduled Local Authority meeting.

2.2 ATITJERE 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)
Resurfacing Basketball Court	Resurfacing of the basketball court has been completed. The Local Authority noted the community is not happy with the result of the basketball resurfacing. Director of community services will pass on dissatisfaction to infrastructure.	LA Funds: \$56,897 Council: \$40,103 Total: \$97,000	\$11,629.34
Shade Structure in Playground	Material in community CDRC to assemble	\$20,000	\$0.00
Central Park Lighting	Completed through SPG funding.	TB A	\$0.00
Toilet block at basketball court	(Atit009/2018) any remaining monies to be spent on this project.		

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

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

- No comments were made.

2.4 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

The Local Authority note progress against the Action Register.

2.4 MT EAGLEBEAK SUSPICIOUS FIBRES

Atit011/2018 **RESOLVED (Robin Bloomfield/Bradley Bretherton)**
The Local Authority made a recommendation that the CEO investigate and write to the appropriate parties involved with Mt Eaglebeak outstation in regards to legacy dumping and suspicious fibres on site.

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS

3.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

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

The Local Authority noted the responses to the questions with notice recorded in the agenda.

Question. Who exactly is responsible for the resealing of Atitjere basketball court ?

Question Why is it that given the tender process for jobs of this size, was it mainly seen to be Central Desert Regional Council workers working on the basketball court ?

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

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

- **Department Of Health – Trachoma Program**

- Did not attend. Apologies given.

- **Department Of Education**

- The School Principal expressed the benefits of a school committee, and how it would work in Atitjere. The Principal is seeking endorsement and advice from Atitjere Local Authority as to who and what would be involved. The Local Authority agree to help when possible as to a parental advisory group. The School Principal mentioned a school held BBQ at the end of the term and thought that would be a good time to initiate the committee.

- **Central Desert Regional Council – Youth And Communities**

- The director of community services spoke of the establishment of a sports committee and explained as to what council would assist with and exactly what would be up to the sport committee themselves. The director explained what terms of reference are to the Local Authority and that would need to be fully explored before the establishment of a committee.

The Local Authority have agreed to abandon the establishment of a sports committee.

4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (NTG) REPORT

The Local Authority noted the NT Government report.

New Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue
20/06/2018	Clinic Service	The Local Authority expressed their concerns regarding the level of service the clinic staff are providing, for example, denying ambulance assistance for a snake bite and incorrect medication being given out. There is also a concern around patients being unable to get to town for their required appointments and the Patient Assistance Travel Service not being compatible with community member needs, therefore wishing to invite a Senior Officer to attend the next meeting to discuss these concerns directly with the Local Authority.

Outstanding Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue	Update
18/04/2018	Re-establishment of School Council Committee	Re-establishment of a School Council Committee	Closed. Community will be dealing directly with the school.
01/03/2017	Storage of bodies in morgue	Community would like a separate room for the storage of bodies for cultural reasons	No update provided. NTG rep states they will try and get a response for the next scheduled meeting
01/10/2017	Cemetery Land Title	Plans underway to remove the cemetery from pastoral lease	Government to negotiating with all parties involved. No timeline available.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting concluded @ 11:55am

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