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**MINUTES**  
**ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY**  
**TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2018**

The Atitjere Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Central Desert Service Delivery Office on Tuesday, 20 February 2018 at 2pm.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 1. ADMINISTRATION

#### 1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

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| Meeting Opened | 14:03  |
| Present        | Kevin Bloomfield, , Anthony Petrick (Chair), Irene Reiff, Kylie Edwards, Bradley Bretherton, Barbara Petrick, Cr Adrian Dixon, Cr William Liddle, Cr Renita Webb |
| Apology        | Nil  |
| Absent         | Robin Bloomfield   |
| Status         | Quorum   |

#### 1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Local Authority reviewed the Code of Conduct and committed to following the Code. There were no conflicts of interest declared.

#### 1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The following changes were agreed to the agenda:

- Deputations were heard after item 1.3
- Added election of Deputy Chair

**2:25 Bradley Bretherton left the room, returning at 2:36. Quorum was not affected.**

#### 1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

**MOTION: Anthony Petrick / Barbara Petrick**

The Local Authority confirmed the minutes from the meeting on 18 October 2017.

## 2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS

### 2.1 ATITJERE COMMUNITY PLAN

Community planning is currently occurring across all Central Desert communities. Once accepted by the council, the community plans will become part of each Local Authority agenda for discussion and monitoring.

### 2.2 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

**15/16 + 16/17 Funding**  
 Grant amount                      **\$56,897.00**

| Projects                     | Est. Cost | Project Status | Comments   | Total Funding Allocated   |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|---|
| Resurfacing Basketball Court | \$97,000  | Ongoing        | Contractors have left community leaving project unfinished, CDRC to follow up.<br>Balance over and above LA funds to come from CDRC consolidated revenue | Spent YTD: \$8,035.59<br><br>Remaining available LA funds: \$48,861.41<br><br>Remaining available CDRC funds: \$40,103.00 |

**17/18 Funding****Grant amount \$35,580.00**

| <b>Projects being considered</b>                            | <b>Est. Cost</b> | <b>Project Status</b> | <b>Comments</b>   | <b>Total Funding Allocated</b> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Softball diamond set up                                     | \$47,272         | Closed                | Insufficient funds  | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Seating   | \$1,685          | Ongoing               | Materials in community CDRC to assemble   | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Fencing Football Oval                                       | \$33,422         | Closed                | LA money not required<br>My Pathways to buy materials and construct                           | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Fencing Softball Oval                                       | \$47,272         | Closed                | Insufficient funds  | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Shade Structure in playground                               | \$20,000         | Ongoing               | Material in community CDRC to assembler   | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Toilets at Basketball Court                                 |                  | Closed                | Insufficient money for these projects<br>CDRC to work with MLA to investigate possible grants | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Concrete in front of Basketball shed                        |                  |                       |   |                                |
| BMX Track/Skate Park  |                  |                       |   |                                |
| Central Park lighting                                       | TBA              | Ongoing               | Light hardware in community CDRC to erect   | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Park next to rec-hall + Garnet St. Park upgrade             |                  | Closed                | Insufficient money for these projects<br>CDRC to work with MLA to investigate possible grants | Spent YTD: Nil                 |
| Roofing of Basketball court                                 |                  |                       |   |                                |
| Map and information of activities at Atitjere & Harts Range | \$3,500.00       | Ongoing               | Sign with history, facilities etc. CDRC to find plans that were drawn up 3-5 years ago        | Spent YTD: Nil                 |

**MOTION: Kevin Bloomfield/Renita Webb**

The Local Authority recommends to the CEO that CDRC proceed with LA projects as detailed above.

**Meeting suspended at 3:45pm, re-commenced 4:00pm**

**2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP**

The Local Authority did not have any feedback for Council in relation to community safety at this time.

**2.4 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>Action Item</b> | ATIT019/2017   |
| <b>Title</b>       | Homelands recurrent agenda item  |
| <b>Officer</b>     | Kym Davies   |
| <b>Update</b>      | The Director of Remote Municipal Services will present a detailed report to the next Local Authority meeting |

**3. COUNCIL BUSINESS****3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS****3.1.1 Previous Council Decisions**

The Local Authority note the decisions from the January Council meeting.

**3.1.2 Finance Report**

The Local Authority note the overspend in expenditure. Officers explained that it is offset by the amount of grant money yet to be received and by an underspend in capital.

**3.1.3 Council Services Report**

The Local Authority note the Council Services Report.

**3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE**

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| Question | When will the issues with the rubbish trailer be fixed?  |
| Officer  | Director of Remote Municipal Works   |
| Response | The trailer's batteries have been replaced and there have been no issues for the last few months.        |
| Question | What is Council's responsibility with outstation rubbish? And can the overflow at Mt Eaglebeak be fixed? |

- Officer            Director of Remote Municipal Works  
Response        CDRC is responsible for providing a pit for rubbish and residents of the  
                         outstation are responsible for getting their rubbish to the pit using the trailers  
                         provided. CDRC will address the overflowing pit.
- Question        What plans are there for a new internal road for tourists and trucks to come  
                         into community – raised with Glenn Marshall some time ago?  
Officer            Director of Remote Municipal Works  
Response        CDRC to provide response at next meeting
- Question        Contractors not letting Council know when they are in community  
Response        Nil
- Question        Emergency fire tank at Mt Eaglebeak has never been filled  
Officer            Director of Remote Municipal Works  
Response        Whilst this is a Power Water Corporation responsibility, CDRC will investigate  
                         what can be done
- Question        Fire trailer  
Officer            Director of Remote Municipal Works  
Response        Whilst this is an Emergency Services responsibility, CDRC will investigate  
                         availability of special purpose grant
- Question        Water at Spotted Tigre is not drinkable – too saline  
Officer            Director of Remote Municipal Works  
Response        Whilst this is a Power Water Corporation responsibility, CDRC will investigate
- Question        Four houses at Mt Eaglebeak still on generator

**MOTION: Kylie Edwards/Renita Webb**

The Local Authority requests that the CEO investigate if the four houses at the southern end of Mt Eaglebeak can be converted to solar power

## 4. OTHER BUSINESS

### 4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

The Local Authority received deputations from the following:

**DEPUTATION:** Jesuit Social Services  
**SUBJECT:** Did not attend

**DEPUTATION:** NT Police  
**PRESENTER:** Superintendent Jody Nobbs and Sargent Sarah Brooks  
**SUBJECT:** Policing in community

- Superintendent Nobbs talked about the importance of working with community to address issues before they become problems and encouraged a “joined up” approach of community and police working together
- Superintendent Nobbs talked about working with the NT Government and the Local Authority to improve communications
- Police from across the region are working together to address issues which means that police from communities and Alice Springs may sometimes attend issues in Atitjere, and Atitjere police will be required to attend issues in other communities
- At the request of the community, police support Community Safety Patrol (CSP) attending cultural issues and police will only attend as a last resort. Police are aiming to work better with CSP
- Police are looking for ideas from community to keep people safe – prefer to prevent hard rather than respond to it

**MOTION: William Liddle / Barbara Petrick**

The Local Authority requests that the CEO investigate opportunities for Central Desert Regional Council to work with NT Police to deliver harm minimisation messages.

**DEPUTATION:** NT Department of Health (DOH)  
**PRESENTER:** Olivia Ryder  
**SUBJECT:** Cultural issues in the morgue, health programs, visiting health services and Patient Assisted Travel Program (PATs)

- Community have raised concerns about the morgue being used for locals and tourists which presents cultural issues. The DOH reported that Atitjere’s morgue is due for renovations and whilst a second morgue would probably not be possible, alterations to the existing one may be.

- Ms Ryder reported that the following programs are currently operating in community; Child Health, mental health and midwife. Men's health program is also occurring but not regularly. DOH is looking at ways they can work with other providers and suggested that a Health Advocacy Group (HAG) be established in community.
- Ms Ryder will arrange for a DOH representative to speak to community about a HAG.
- Ms Ryder mentioned that the dental truck is parking next to the clinic but is happy to relocate if community would like it elsewhere. The truck needs access to water and electricity.
- Cr Liddle asked if it would be possible to have PATS in community or for them to pay for fuel for people to travel to Alice Springs for appointments. Ms Ryder committed to investigating the idea.

**DEPUTATION:** Central Desert Regional Council Community Services  
**PRESENTER:** Glendle Schrader  
**SUBJECT:** Committee member for Plenty Highway Tourism Master Plan

Central Desert Regional Council are seeking a volunteer from the Atitjere community to join a committee who will look at tourism in the Atitjere region. The person on the committee will be required once per month from March to September. They will contribute their ideas to help a consultant write a master plan for the Government.

**MOTION: Kevin Bloomfield/William Liddle**

The Local Authority supports Barbara Petrick representing the Atitjere community on the Plenty Highway Tourism Master Plan committee.

**4.2 NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY CHAIR**

**MOTION: Barbara Petrick/William Liddle**

The Local Authority elects Kylie Edwards as Deputy Chair of the Local Authority.

**4:35pm Barbara Petrick left the meeting and did not return**



**4.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT****Previous actions**

| <b>Date Raised</b> | <b>Issue</b>                  | <b>NTG Status</b>   | <b>Status</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Unknown            | Access to Lot 114             | NT Department of Housing indicated that the driveway will be installed on the northern side of the property.              | Closed        |
| Unknown            | Cemetery                      | NTG currently working to excise Atitjere cemetery from Mt Riddick Station. CDRC will then be able to manage the cemetery. | Ongoing       |
| Unknown            | Police and NT Health concerns | As per deputations  | Closed        |

Raising of new actions deferred to next meeting due to length of meeting.

Meeting Closed

16:52pm.

**This page and the preceding 8 pages are the DRAFT minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 20 February 2018 for adoption at the next meeting scheduled for 10 April 2018.**