



MINUTES OF THE LARAMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD IN THE
CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 2
SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 2:00PM

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Irene Floyd (Chair), Clayton Martin, Ron Hagan, Deb Williams (Joined 2:15pm), Peter Stafford, Huckitta Lynch, Elwin Daniels, President Adrian Dixon.

Apologies:

Nil

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

4.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

SUMMARY: The agenda of this Local Authority meeting is being tabled. Local Authority members decide whether they wish to accept the agenda as it stands or whether they wish to make changes.

MOTION: (Dixon / Lynch)

That Local Authority accept the Agenda for the meeting.

CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS

5.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

SUMMARY: A code of conduct has been developed for Local Authority across Central Desert Regional Council based on the Regional Council code of conduct. Daniel Teudt read out the CDRC Code of Conduct to all members confirmed with a signing ceremony.

MOTION: (Daniels / Stafford)

The Local Authority (LA) note the code of conduct.

5.2 TRAINING

SUMMARY: Training will be presented by Daniel Teudt. Items covered

will be:

Code of Conduct

Three tiers of Government

Separation of power including LA members roles in relation to CDRC staff

Introduction to administrative procedures around LA meetings

MOTION: (Williams / Lynch)

That the Local Authority notes Code of Conduct training for members.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

SUMMARY: Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the Previous Local Authority meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: MOTION: (Dixon / Stafford)

That Local Authority note and confirm the previous meeting minutes.

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

SUMMARY: Attached is the running list of Local Authority action items as reported to the Regional Council.

MOTION: (Dixon / Lynch)

That Local Authority note that progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous Ordinary Council meetings be received.

7.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

SUMMARY: Council decisions on recommendations made in the last Regional Council Meeting are attached in the 'Plain English Summary'

MOTION: (Dixon / Lynch)

That Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council Meeting.

COMMUNITY REPORTS

8.1 REGIONAL SERVICE MANAGER COMMUNITY REPORT

SUMMARY: The community report is provided by the Regional Service Manager at every LA meeting to provide information to members.

MOTION: (Dixon / Daniels)

That the Local Authority (LA) note the Community Report.

8.2 FINANCE REPORT

SUMMARY: The Finance Report outlines the budget for the community and details works expenditure as required in the community.

MOTION: (Williams / Hagan)

That Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.

Elwin Daniels left the room 3:09pm
Elwin Daniels returned 3:14pm

8.3 NIGHT PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Community Services Manager provides an update and profile on the operations of Night Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback if any.

New Night Patrol office to be established in the RJCP Activity Centre. community meeting will be held to discuss the formation of Day Patrol to assist students to attend school.

Issues regarding marijuana smoking on community were discussed. Concern over these issues will be further discussed at the Community Action Safety meeting.

MOTION: (Hagan / Martin)

That Local Authority notes the update on Night Patrol and provides feedback.

8.4 COMMUNITY PLAN

SUMMARY:

Glenn Marshall, Director of Works, spoke to the Local Authority regarding funding of \$38,267 for identified projects within the community. The funding is non-application based and is distributed through a methodology developed by the Northern Territory Grants commission.

MOTION: (Williams / Hagan)

That the Laramba Local Authority note and review the Laramba Community Plan and finalise at the next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

9.1 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

SUMMARY: The Local Authority should use the attached 2015 CDRC planner to schedule dates for attendance of future Local Authority meetings.

MOTION: (Hagan / Daniels)

That Local Authority note the attached meeting planner for 2015 Local Authority meetings.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

10.1 LOCAL ROAD TRAFFIC CONCERNS

SUMMARY: Local Road Traffic Concerns in the community and note that drums will be placed on corners to counteract people cutting corners of the roads.

That Local Authority notes that the Council will place drums at the corners of streets to prevent residents cutting corners in vehicles.

10.2 ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

SUMMARY: Laramba community are working together with the Senior Alcohol Management Project Officer, Alcohol Policy & Strategy, and Department of Business to develop the Alcohol Management Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Local Authority note and discuss the Alcohol Management Plan.

10.3 BREAK-INS AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

SUMMARY: The police are now involved in solving some recent break-ins around the Laramba community.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Local Authority discuss the recent break-ins and note that the Police are involved.

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

11.1 HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY: David Dacey and Francene Turner wanting to deliver male and male sexual health education for males and females on community Irene Floyd (Chairperson) suggested that this education be delivered after the finish of the CAFL football season (20 September).

RECOMMENDATION:

That Local Authority discuss the recent break-ins and note that the Police are involved.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Ron Hagan brought up the lack of grading for Pulardi Road. Glenn Marshall responded that he would look further into this.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Irene Floyd read out a letter received from the Laramba Health Clinic in regards to gambling which will be further discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting terminated at 4:26 pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Laramba Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 2 September 2014 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

Chairperson