



MINUTES OF THE WILLOWRA LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD IN THE
CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY,
15 JUNE 2016 AT 10:35AM

1 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Kathy Walker (Deputy Chair), Freddie Williams, Jeannie Presley, Justin Forrest, Lillian Long

Councillors

Cr April Martin, Cr Cecilia Alfonso

Apologies: Harold Ross (Chairperson), Justina Forrest

Absences: Cr Jacob Spencer, Cr Georgina Wilson

2 APOLOGIES

2.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepts apologies and notes absences.

Will016/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Martin/Lillian Long)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Accepted apologies from Harold Ross (Chair) and Justina Forrest.**
- 2. Noted the absence of Cr Jacob Spencer and Cr Georgina Wilson.**

3 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

4 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.

Will017/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Martin/Jeannie Presley)**
The Local Authority accepted the agenda for the meeting.

5 CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS

5.1 CODE OF CONDUCT ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS

SUMMARY: The Council revised its Code of Conduct policy and adopted it at its 6 May 2016 Ordinary Council meeting.

Will018/2016 **RESOLVED (Freddy Williams/Cr Martin)**
The Local Authority noted the revised Code of Conduct Policy.

6 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil

Cr Alfonso left the meeting, the time being 10:48 AM due to the teleconference phone in Willowra running out of power.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 NAMING THE PARK

SUMMARY: The Local Authority will decide on a name for the park.

Will019/2016 **RESOLVED (Freddy Williams/Cr Martin)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Named the new park “Stumpy Martin Park” after the local land rights activist.**
- 2. Requested that the Council Services Manager liaise with the Central Land Council to obtain a short (2-line) back story of Stumpy Martin to go on the park sign.**

7.2 2016/17 COMMUNITY PLANNING

SUMMARY: The Local Authority is asked to review the feedback from stage one of the community planning process for 2016/17. The Local Authority may choose to identify community ideas with the potential to be Local Authority Projects.

Will020/2016 **RESOLVED (Kathy Walker/Jeannie Presley)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Noted the attached list of ideas from the community planning meeting held between February and March 2016.**
- 2. Noted that, from now until 30 June, the community is nominating their priorities from the ideas put forward in the plan. The community’s priorities will presented to the Local Authority at the August meeting.**

7.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2016/17

SUMMARY: The Local Authority is to discuss and identify ideas to utilise their Local Authority project funds for the community. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Local Government and Community Services.

Will021/2016 **RESOLVED (Justin Forrest/Lillian Long)**

That the Local Authority note that quotes for the 2016/17 softball oval relocation are in progress and the Council Services Manager will provide an update on costings to local authority members at the next meeting.

8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

Will022/2016 **RESOLVED (Lillian Long/Cr Martin)**

The Local Authority accepted and confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting.

9 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

SUMMARY: Attached is the running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

Will023/2016 **RESOLVED (Lillian Long/Freddy Williams)**

The Local Authority noted the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.

9.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

SUMMARY: Council decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings are available in the tabled Summary of Major Items.

Will024/2016 **RESOLVED (Lillian Long/Cr Martin)**

The Local Authority accepted the report from Council on decisions made in the Regional Council meetings in May and June 2016.

10 COMMUNITY REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY: The Council Services Report is provided by the Council Services Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information to members.

Will025/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Martin/Lillian Long)**

The Local Authority noted the Council Services Report.

10.2 FINANCE REPORT

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

Will026/2016 **RESOLVED (Freddy Williams/Justin Forrest)**
The Local Authority noted the attached Finance Report.

10.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

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

Will027/2016 **RESOLVED (Freddy Williams/Cr Martin)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Noted the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol about the recent fights in the community.**
- 2. Requested that the NTG pursue policing matters in Willowra.**
- 3. Requested the DLGCS representative follow up with the NT Police Force on what is being done in Willowra to address the lack of police presence.**

11 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Nil

12 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil

13 ADVICE TO COUNCIL

13.1 RESTARTING THE FARM IN WILLOWRA

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discussed that the community would like to see farming activities restart at the old farm site in Willowra. The Local Authority discussed the farm being used by the Community development Program as an activity for participants.

Will028/2016 **RESOLVED (Freddy Williams/Lillian Long)**

The Local Authority request that Council investigate the possibility of restarting the old Willowra community farm; and suggest that it would be a good local source of activities for CDP participants.

The meeting terminated at 12:10 pm.

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Chairperson