

MINUTES OF THE KINTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE KINTORE COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2015 AT 10:30AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 11.20AM with a prayer from Andrew Spencer

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country – Richard Minor Tjangala

3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members: Richard Minor Tjangala (Chairperson), Andrew Spencer

(Deputy Chairperson), Giselle Barku, Lindsay Corby

Council Employees: Graham Murnik (Director – Service Delivery), Helen Smith

(Manager – Governance and Planning)

Councillors: Sid Anderson (President), Lance Abbott

Others: Nil

3.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies: Shirley-Anne Conway, Rochelle Robinson, Monica Robinson,

Councillor Irene Nangala

Absentees: Nil

3.2 Resignations

There were no resignations put forth at this meeting, though it was noted that some of the Councillors have difficulty getting to meetings due to health issues. Helen Smith noted that the guidelines may be changing soon so that Councillors do not need to be counted as part of the quorum, but that this is not certain yet.

4 MACDONNELL COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

1 RESOLVED (Tommy Conway/Lance Abbott)

That the Kintore Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.

4.2 Conflict of Interests

2 RESOLVED (Andrew Spencer/Giselle Barku)

That the Kintore Local Authority note and declare any conflict of interests.

5 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS KINTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

3 RESOLVED (Andrew Spencer/Giselle Barku)

That the Kintore Local Authority Meeting confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 June 2015.

5.2 Issues arising from Minutes

The Local Authority had a discussion about young people driving too fast and reminded each other to discourage speeding in the community.

The Local Authority would like the area between the basketball court and corner of art centre and corner of swimming pool to have bollards so they cannot drive through. They need a speed bump and bollards either side so that cars can still go to the school. They also want a speed bumps out the front of the store and the clinic and purple house.

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8.1 SERVICE DELIVERY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is a summary of achievements relating to Key Council Service Delivery standards and guidelines in Kintore and documents any other relevant issues.

4 RESOLVED (Lance Abbott/Andrew Spencer)

(a) That the Local Authority note and accept the Service Delivery Report.

Graham mentioned there are two new full time positions about to start in the community. These could be part time so creating four new jobs. There are another four part-time positions available and 3 casual positions available.

Councillor Abbott asked how many people come out with the vet. Graham mentioned that sometimes he brings student vets with him and is trying to pass on the skills to a younger person so that they can take over in the long-term.

The road from Kintore to Nutju needs to be graded. It has only been graded halfway. The road from Kintore to the border has been marked for an upgrade, it might be possible that when they come out they can do some additional work.

There was a new piece of equipment 'a driver' for driving posts straight into the ground for the fencing program so that it's easier for the workers. This will help the fences get done quicker.

8.2 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is to advise the Local Authority of any complaints received regarding Council Services.

Note: No complaints received this reporting period.

5 RESOLVED (Lance Abbott/Giselle Barku)

That the Local Authority note and accept that no complaints were received this (a) reporting period.

Lindsay Corby left for an appointment at 12.05pm

8.3 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on requests of the Local Authority.

6 RESOLVED (Andrew Spencer/Tommy Conway)

That the Local Authority note and accept the Action Register Report.

Action: Night Patrol Leave open and the Local Authority will let us know if there has

been an improvement

Action: Cyber Safety -CLOSED Action: Community Bus -CLOSED

Action: Fencing of Houses - CLOSED

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides updates to the Local Authority on Community Services delivery in their area.

7 RESOLVED (Richard Minor Tjangala/Giselle Barku)

That the Local Authority note and accept the Community Services Report.

OTHER BUSINESS

Graham raised the issue of the jobs in the community. Graham wants to make sure the jobs are full all the time. There are a lot of jobs that are vacant, but they should be filled by local people. These jobs are flexible and if people want to work full time or part time that can be accommodated.

With the changes to the CDP program they will want people to be doing activities, but it would be better to have people in jobs. Could the Local Authority talk to the young fellas and tell them to see Don if they want work? It will be easier for people if they have jobs.

Some of the young people don't want to work, but they need to find jobs.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER, 2015

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 12.45pm.

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