

PRESENT: Cllr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cllr Gary Andrews, Cllr Anne Louise Capel, Cllr Fred Clancy, Cllr Denis Todd, Steve Loane (General Manager), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Stefan Murru (Acting Director Corporate Services), Louise Johnson (Manager Children's & Community Services), Liz Cutts, Peter Hogben, Irene Worrell, Lauren Craig, Lorraine Condon, Janet Fitzgerald, R Kidley, Evelyn Hampton, Brenton Roiser, Patrick Lever, and Jennifer Ayoub

CHAIR: Steve Loane (General Manager)

APOLOGIES: Cllr Murray Coe (Deputy Mayor), Cllr Chris Sullivan, Cllr Ron Sullivan and Ted Hayman

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED: that the minutes of the Town Community Consultation Meeting Baradine, held on 24 March 2014 be accepted.

Liz Cutts/Irene Worrell

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- **None**

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Australia Day Nominations**
Meeting advised that the nominations for Australia Day awards are now open. Nomination forms were distributed among those present.
- **Baradine Asbestos Issue Follow Up**
Meeting advised letters have been sent to the owner of the property. Council could consider cleaning up the block and then trying to re-coup the costs.
- **Request for New Rubbish Bin in Lions Park**
Following discussion Director Technical Services advised the meeting that there was no budget allocation for new bins but will investigate possibilities for funding new bins.
- **RV Friendly Town Sign Needed**
Director Technical Services to follow up further.
- **Public Toilet Sign Needed at Lions Park**
Direction signs required, Council to investigate.
- **Culvert on Road Near Railway Bridge at Kenebri is Broken**
Director Technical Services advised the meeting that Council is aware of the issue and has plans in place to carry out repairs.
- **WSC Lighting Policy on Decorative Christmas Lights in Wellington Street**
Director Technical Services advised the meeting that Country Energy need to approve the lights display. Also the lights must be downward facing due to lighting requirements for Siding Spring Observatory. Council to provide all Community Development Coordinators with details of the new lighting consultant for the Observatory when available.
- **Update regarding Sewerage Pumping Station**
Following discussion, meeting advised by General Manager that Council recognises that it is a concern and Council to continue to monitor and liaise with residents.
- **Concerns in Regard to the State of the Baradine Road Following Road Improvements**
Council completed repair works to the shoulder of the road which has apparently resulted in problems with the road surface. Council will be sending patching truck to repair the surface of the road. As advised by Director Technical Services.
- **Shade for Baradine Pool**
Request made for shade structure over the pool for mothers possibly a colourbond structure

- **Use of WSC Council Meeting Room by Public**

Meeting advised TAFE had approached Council regarding use of Council Chamber on a weekend and had been advised the room was not available for use. The General Manager took the question on notice. (Current policy excludes use of room by public)

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Television Reception**

Meeting advised of some residents difficulties in receiving adequate television reception. Responsibility falls with individual television stations and information pamphlets were handed out to all attendees.

- **Children on Scooters/Bikes**

Police, Youth Development officer and Road Safety Officer to work together with education program to be conducted in schools within the Shire,

- **Neilson Park in Coonabarabran**

Meeting was advised by the public that following the market day Neilson Park in Coonabarabran was a mess. Discussions were then held on Councils cleaning program for parks.

- **Worrigal Street Shoulder**

Request for Council to investigate the shoulder in Worrigal Street between Darling Street and the Railway line.

- **Street Trees**

Request for trees to be planted in the main street, Manager Urban Services to follow up.

- **Key Deposit for Pool**

To be raised with Council.

- **Worrigal Creek Bridge – Aerodrome Road, main bridge over Baradine Creek.**

Project was given budget of \$250k but height requirement of the new bridge means that the expected cost of the project to be \$400k. Director Technical Services trying to work out a solution within budget and dimension requirements for the bridge.

- **Patrick Lever**

Request for movement of fence back 10m to his property at Councils cost. General Manager advised Mr Lever to put his request in writing.

MEETING CLOSED AT 4:10PM