

**MINUTES OF THE BARADINE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING HELD AT
THE MEMORIAL HALL ON TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2020 COMMENCING AT
5.30PM.**

PRESENT: Mayor Ambrose Doolan, Cr Denis Todd, Cr Peter Shinton, Cr Kodi Brady, Cr Fred Clancy, Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Kim Parker (Director Corporate and Community Services), Margaret Anderson (Manager Community Services), Andrew Milford (Supervisor of Water Treatment Plants), Kira Alexander (minutes), Claudia Westoby (COVID-Marshall), Jennifer Hotchkiss, Liz Cutts, Lorraine Condon, Troy Carey, Ted Hayman, Irene Worrell, Janet Fitzgerald, Martin Standen, Jacqui Standen.

APOLOGIES:

Cr Aniello Iannuzzi (Deputy Mayor), Cr Anne-Louise Capel, Cr Wendy Hill, Cr Ray Lewis, Cr Anne-Louise Capel, Nikela Stafford, Evelyn Hampton, Roger Bailey (General Manager), Leeanne Ryan (Director Environmental and Development Services).

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Ambrose Doolan welcomed attendees to the meeting and introduced Councillors, the Director of Corporate and Community Services (DCCS), Director Technical Services (DTS), the Manager of Community Services (MComMS), the Supervisor of Water Treatment Plants (SWTP), Minute taker and COVID-Marshall.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2020

BUSINESS ARISING

1. Community Member raised Item 5 - Funding to put showground signs up and wanted an update.

DTS advised that signs would be installed at the end of November 2020.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

1. **Request for new fixed and lockable rubbish bin to be installed at the Baradine Skatepark at the sports oval.**

Action: DTS to organise installation of lockable rubbish bin at the Baradine Skate Park.

2. **Request for a seat/bench to be placed outside the IGA supermarket in Wellington Street.**

Action: DTS to investigate and consult with IGA to find suitable location for street seating.

3. **Removal of dead trees in town area in Macquarie and Narren streets**

DTS advised that Urban Services will continue to monitor the condition of these trees and organise the removal of dead trees as necessary and if budget allows.

4. **Fix solar light located at the entrance to the Baradine Showground**

DTS advised the light cannot be fixed as the parts are no longer made. Must be replaced as the technology has been superseded. Will seek to include a request into next year's budget (estimated cost \$10,000).

5. **Items planned for Town Oval in the Council Budget. Need to consult with user groups to plan spend of \$46,000 budget**

Baradine Progress Association have advised they intend to consult with user groups and submit feedback about Baradine Oval master plan to DTS.

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COUNCIL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

1. Evacuation Centres

DTS advised that evacuation centres were listed on Council's website and there is more than one in each town. Baradine Bowling Club and possibly the hall depending on numbers. LEMC is currently doing an audit on capacity currently due to COVID. Information on emergency planning is also on the website.

DTS advised that LEMC will continue to decide on centres and signs.

2. Rural Addressing

DTS informed that the project has now been completed. Some years ago, Council commenced a rationalisation of boundaries and changed localities in some areas. DTS advised that it is still a regular discussion point in LEMC.

3. Libraries

MCommS advised that she is currently preparing a paper for Council describing library services with 3 models being regional, independent and cooperative. Community feedback via the available survey form is encouraged.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Baradine swimming pool clock not working - Matter raised on behalf of Ian McNaught

Action: DTS to organise clock repair.

2. Start time for swimming lessons

Action: DTS to confirm pool opening times and advise Irene Worrell

3. SES unit open day

Cr Brady advised the event will be held 10-3pm on 6 December 2020 at the Baradine Oval with proceeds going to Baradine Aged Care Association.

4. Policeman for Baradine

Cr Doolan advised that he recently spoke with police officer Inspector Maher and there is person expected to commence on 17 December 2020.

5. Pool Timetable

DTS advised that Council is struggling to maintain the timetable for Baradine Pool openings until WSC get more pool attendants. Currently a pool attendant comes from Coonabarabran but this is not sustainable. New people may come on board in late November when students go on holidays but local people need to also apply.

6. Movie Night

MCommS advised Movie night in Space activity now scheduled for 6 November 2020.

7. Sewerage pump station

SWTP advised that a contractor is now coming next week due to wet weather. The concrete structure with material (pine bark) is replaced approximately every 6 years and this should ensure odour will not come back. Another seal has been put in the manhole. The original was of poor design and the new one should be much better. Installation is

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expected by mid-November 2020 with a month allowance provided for odour to be absorbed. Call Andrew Milford (SWTP) with any concerns.

Mayor Ambrose Doolan thanked those who attended and encouraged their attendance at the next community consultation and declared the meeting closed.

Meeting Closed 6:35pm

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