

PRESENT: Clr Kerry Campbell (Chair), Steve Loane (General Manager), Rebecca Ryan (Director Community Services), Fiona Luckhurst (Acting Director Community Services), Gaye Farrell, Troy Carey, Patrick Lever, Irene Worell, Sandra Rees, Ted Hayman, Liz Cutts, Dell Matthews, Ken Campbell, Neil McDonald, Paul Wangmann, Judith Hayman R. Kildey.

APOLOGIES: Clr Peter Shinton, Clr Denis Todd, Janet Fitzgerald, Nea Worrell.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 19 APRIL 2011

BARTC 01 RECOMMENDATION that the minutes of the meeting held 19 April 2011 are confirmed.

Patrick Lever/Irene Worrell

BUSINESS ARISING

1. Thank Council for rates Relief received very much appreciated by Rusty Club.
2. Thank Council for main street trees, softened streetscape, benefit for Baradine. Memorial Hall door – graffiti.
3. Garford – draft agreement prepared by Clarke & Cunningham; call for Expressions of Interest with this agreement in mind; Council will advertise.
4. Removal of old rubbish bins – will follow up, fence being undermined – grading causing issue, no progress; drainage issue – on to do list; Soil build up, asphalt never continued – will follow up.
5. Old Ampol Service Station – still a site for concern, builder has leased for materials storage (not long term), could we plant some trees.

AGENDA ITEMS

Baradine Waste Transfer Station

A few hours Sunday morning ridiculous

A full day would make a big difference.

Committee meeting each month to listen to all concerns

An afternoon is better than morning

Another half day.

Tidy everything in the right place.

Behavioural change.

Wanting to gauge how people look at service.

Site distance at Baradine LHS drive out on an angle need to straighten up – to traffic committee.

House near swimming pool a health hazard – residents encouraged to write to Council.

Pine Street – now Cypress Street

Stop Sign - on way out of Coonabarabran waste – already discussed at Traffic Committee Transfer Station. Is a Give Way sign already.

Tree Planting Sports Oval

10 Chinese Elms – mature size ordered – Gum trees and Peppercorn Trees will be looked at

Bitumen – CWA Hall

Drop off 20 cm high shoulder (16) Lachlan St and Bligh St.
Several streets with shoulders needing attention.

RLCLP Oval

Update

Community Strategic Plan

Forums: over 10,000 comments, 900 people, 38 community forums including 11 schools. Draft Community Strategic Plan will be presented to Council and put on public exhibition prior to Christmas.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Sunday Telegraph

Spoken to journalist, facts incorrect.

Editor had story line predetermined.

Journalist flabbergasted that story negative.

Promised would send proof – did not happen.

On line 30+ comments – positive and negative – defending area.

Sawmill employees – only because of labour intensive job/project at the moment.

ABC TV – wants to do a corrected follow up story

Tourism

Starting to attract tourists.

Tracks that would take a lot of money for 2wd, but very appropriate for 4wd

Would like to see designated 4wd tracks

Many people looking for 4wd tracks

Eg Beveridge Road through to Duggan's Road – all locked.

National Park would be prepared to do up.

Top crossing – Road to Pilliga Pottery

Two very bad creek crossings

TED meeting – issues about people from Pilliga Pottery, accessing Sculptures from Pilliga Pottery

The more direct route would be more beneficial for Baradine

Insurance implications of road being signposted 4wd

Legal obligations

Road is not maintained

Opening up Beveridge Road to Duggan's Road.

BARTC 02 RECOMMENDATION that Council investigate opening of Beveridge Road to Duggan's Road as most direct route 4WD to Dandry Gorge.

Patrick Lever/Liz Cutts

(12km versus 33km)

Footpaths – trip hazards
Narren Street, Darling Street
Grinding off concrete very expensive
Easier to fill with asphalt

Trees – tree planting on Baradine Road on left hand side
Water would be connected and sold.
Plastic barriers – dripper situation.

Toilets – starting date for construction
DA lodged and approved
Waiting on final specification
Expect to call for quotes hopefully before Christmas.
Express disappointment in design in toilets.
To have one pan in ladies toilet is a kin to vandalism.
Design submitted – provision for 2 pans (male and female)
Disabled and change table
Cost is in PC items.
Can a build a decent toilet block with 5 pans for same price that can build 3 pans

Street light at Showground – next year 2012

Query – Grant that is Youth driven, if they were to make seats, tables, BBQ – would Council agree.
No obligation as long as meet standards.
General Manager got to be very careful community groups giving things to Council.
Materials would have to be sustainable
Shelter shade.

Next Meeting: March / April 2012

Meeting closed: 7.20pm

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Chairperson