

PRESENT: Cllr Anne-Louise Capel, Cllr Gary Andrews, Cllr Victor Schmidt, Cllr Fred Clancy, Cllr Chris Sullivan, Steve Loane (General Manager), Rebecca Ryan (Director Corporate Services), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Michael Marks (Manager Regulatory Services), Lyn Petherbridge, Marg Haley, L Burgess, A Dindinger, J Paff, L Bradford, Shane Bennett, Jim Strachan, Natasha Noakes, Heather Grint, Noel Mookey

Chair: Steve Loane (General Manager)

APOLOGIES: Mayor Peter Shinton, Tony Meppem (Director Environmental and Community Services), Len Guy

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Town Committee Meeting Binnaway, held on 5 November 2012 be accepted.

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

DIRECTORATE PRESENTATIONS

Director Corporate Services (DCS)

1. Responsible for Administration and Customer Service, Finance, Property and Risk, Communications and IT and Economic Development and Tourism

Director Technical Services (DTS)

2. Responsible for roads, bridges, ovals, pools, water, parks and gardens
3. Oval and pool maintenance
4. Water in Bullinda Street
5. Piambra Road sealing
6. Softfall in Len Guy Park – Manager Urban Services investigating
7. Grandstand restoration and maintenance works in budget – Timber replacement, guttering and painting

Manager Regulatory Services

8. Local Environmental Plan (LEP) to be submitted to Department of Planning
9. Waste Management Strategy – Survey to gather feedback on services and provision of waste options
10. Online pool register

General Manager (GM)

11. Wambelong Bushfire
12. Asbestos clean up
13. Budget process – Binnaway Pool needs shade, seating, tiles, pump and concrete repair

AGENDA ITEMS

14. Community Transport
15. Waste Management Strategy
16. Binnaway Bush Telegraph
 - Local paper
 - Need to contact Council
17. Peppercorn tree – Manager Urban Services aware

GENERAL BUSINESS

18. Sewerage scheme
 - Majority of people do not want it to go ahead
 - Funding options
19. Roads – David Street and Bullinda Street
20. House numbers
21. Mow Creek
 - Preliminary design is complete for all weather conditions
 - Road – Estimated cost 1 million dollars
 - Waiting for funding
 - Member for Barwon has sought submissions. Mow Creek was submitted
22. Repair program (RMS funding is 50/50; project needs to qualify)
 - Purlewaugh Road currently (since 1993)
 - 2013/2014 Black Stump Way
 - 2014/2015 Mow Creek – Bid will be made November 2013. Council will consider submissions
23. Lighting in Binnaway
 - Street lights in David Street and Railway Street
 - Solar lighting options
24. Abattoir – Can Council assist?
25. -Future Directions Local Government NSW
 - Recommendations
 - TCorp Financial Sustainability and Benchmarking
 - Council's outlook is weak and negative
 - Amalgamation of Councils
 - Recommended to amalgamate with Coonamble/Gilgandra or both
 - Regional road issues
 - County Council
26. Cobbora Coal update
 - Development Application has not been approved yet
 - Voluntary Planning Agreement
 - Submissions made by Council
 - PAC recommendations
27. Payment of accounts
 - Handyman service payment
 - Can Council consider options to pay accounts in Binnaway

Meeting Closed at 6.35 PM