

**PRESENT:** Cllr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cllr G Andrews, Cllr Anne-Louise Capel, Cllr Fred Clancy, Cllr Denis Todd, Cllr Victor Schmidt, Cllr Chris Sullivan, Steve Loane (General Manager), Stefan Murru (Acting Director Corporate Services), Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Louise Johnson (Manager Children's & Community Services), Shane Bennett, Lyn Petheridge, Julie Mitchell, and Verena Burri

**CHAIR:** Steve Loane (General Manager)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Murray Coe (Deputy Mayor), Fred Mortyne, Robin Mortyne, Cllr Ron Sullivan  
**Cllr Sullivan/Cllr Andrews**

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDED:** that the minutes of the Town Community Consultation Meeting Binnaway, held on 8 April 2014 be accepted.

**Cllr Todd/Cllr Sullivan**

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- **Pedestrian Access Mobility Committee**

Mobility Committee working on PAMP. All towns assessed for repairs to existing footpaths and plan for extension of footpaths. Maps with existing footpaths with desired extensions. Draft plans to go before Council for consideration at November Meeting. Plan will then be put out for public comment.

Cllr Andrews – missed footpath for Belinda Street to Caravan Park. Issue with kids walking on the road. Need footpaths up near police station to camping ground.

- **Mow Creek**

Tender awarded. Work to commence in January 2015, Bridge expected to be finalised by July 2015.

- **Trees Hanging Over Road**

Should residents call council when trees hanging over road? Yes, can call in and provide a land mark to make it easier for council to locate

- **Binnaway Sewer**

Council is currently doing a feasibility study into the Binnaway Sewer. Concern was raised by some attendees about the level of community consultation and possible cost of the Binnaway Sewer Project. Director Technical Services explained that the Council is only carrying out a feasibility study which could be used as a starting point for possible funding applications if the residents of Binnaway decided that they would like to proceed with construction of a Sewer in Binnaway.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- **Australia Day Nominations**

Meeting advised Australia Day Nominations have opened for 2015 and all attendees at the meeting were provided with nomination forms.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Shires Association**

Comments were raised in regards to what Council gets from the Shires Association. The General Manager mentioned Fit For the Future and what is happening as part of the Fit For the Future Program. The General Manager further explained what is happening in Shires

Association and that membership helps council keep abreast of changes and exchange ideas with other Councils.

Clr Capel: Mentioned Council has not been recommended for amalgamation under Fit For the Future but that we do not meet some of the Fit For the Future ratios.

- **Attracting Businesses Agriculture and People to the Shire**  
General Manager discussed the work done by Council to attract business to the Shire plus the importance of transport networks and Transport Oriented Development (TODD).
- **Abattoir**  
New applicant on the horizon, still in discussions. Appears to have building and supply of cattle. Still negotiating with the owner of the Abattoir.
- **Volunteers Course**  
Need to thank Council for putting Men's Shed volunteers through Volunteers Course.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 6:25 PM**