

PRESENT: Steve Loane (General Manager) Cr Anne-Louise Capel, Cr Gary Andrews, Cr Chris Sullivan, Cr Denis Todd, Cr Fred Clancy, Rebecca Ryan (Director Corporate Services), Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Noel Mackey, Jim Strachan, Tim Kemp, Shane Bennett, B, Pam Southwell, Larry Tolmie, M. Haley, K McLennon, D Mcpherson, G Hancock, G Halliday, P C Bradley, Len Guy, Noel Markey, B Suckley

APOLOGIES: Kevin Tighe (*Director Technical Services*), Cr Victor Schmidt, Mayor Peter Shinton, George Haley

Cr Sullivan/Cr Clancy

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Town Community Consultation Meeting Binnaway, held on 26 November 2013 be accepted.

Cr Clancy/ Cr Capel

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Abattoir update - General Manager has had a discussion with proponents; remains positive.
2. Sewerage Project Update
 - Funding in budget for investigation
 - Letter from member for Barwon re. Country Sewerage Scheme. Still some projects being completed.
 - Cr Andrews advised field trip to Parkes to have a look at another system
 - Need an affordable sewerage scheme for Binnaway
3. Mow Creek – Preliminary survey underway
 - Design yet to be done
 - Block grant project; is next one on list for funding

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Budget 2014/2015 – Budget submissions invited
- b) Straying Stock
 - Grazing Permits approved to graze stock, however straying stock on road (Binnaway to Coolah Raod)- GM advises will refer the Ranger.
- c) Support for a permanent doctor
 - A chemist is now open in town. Has been open for 12 months. How can we attract a permanent Doctor in Binnaway?
 - GM advised councils role is limited. Will however make representation to local member, Western Area health Service. Local Doctor may be working on supporting Binnaway advised by local resident.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Pedestrian Access Mobility Committee - Shire wide looking at needs, recommendations of issues will be seeking community to be members of that committee. Cr Clancy is chairing that committee, would like representation across the shire.

2. Footpaths – enquire about upgrade of Footpaths in Binnaway; stones, holes, trip hazards. Referred to Technical Services.
3. Crossing on Chinaman’s Gully – Cement has broken away Rio/Mesh is sitting on causeway. People getting flat tyres.
 - Leaders Road 10 km - Culvert has a hole in the road
 - K & G Railway Street/Napier Street Corner
 - Refer to Technical Services.
4. Trees along Coonabarabran Road on Binnaway Road – Overhanging branches a concern.
5. Mow Rock Road is wonderful. Thanks to Council fixing a tree that had lightening struck, was quickly attended to.

Meeting Closed at 6:10pm