

PRESENT: Cr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cr Gary Andrews, Cr Anne Louise Capel, Cr Fred Clancy, Cr Denis Todd, Steve Loane (General Manager), Stefan Murru (Director Corporate & Community Services), LEEANNE RYAN (Director Development Services), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Louise Johnson (Manager Children's & Community Services) Rob Adams Jeremy Berthet Marg Haley, Glenn Halliday, Nani Kaloumaira, Gerard Kennedy, Jason Mills, Lyn Petherbridge, Mitchell Rawlinson, Larry Tolmie and Ken White.

APOLOGIES: Cr Victor Schmidt, Cr Chris Sullivan, George Haley, Pam Southwell and Sandra Taylor

CHAIR: Steve Loane (General Manager)

MINUTES: Louise Johnson (Manager Children's and Community Services)

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED that the Minutes of the Binnaway Community Consultation Meeting held on 30 March 2015 be accepted.

G Halliday/M Haley

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Drum Muster

Funding required for the cage, at present no funding available Manager Regulatory Services to follow up with Glenn Halliday.

Mow Creek

Works are ongoing and to be completed soon.

AGENDA ITEMS

Fit for the Future

The General Manager provided an overview of the Fit for the Future process and current challenges being faced by Council. The meeting discussed the proposals put forward by Council. If any of the proposals outlined in the Extraordinary Business Paper were to be implemented then consultation would be undertaken with the community.

2015/16 Budget

The Director Corporate and Community Services distributed a document providing an overview of Councils' 2015/16 budget, including items specific to Binnaway. This information, as well as information for other towns, will be available on Council's website.

Customer Service Charter

The Director Corporate and Community Services distributed Councils new Customer Service Charter and provided an overview of the process as well as the Charter. Residents were asked to review the Charter and provide feedback.

Electronic Housing Code

The Director Development Services distributed information on the Electronic Housing Code. This, and further, information is available on Council's website.

Comprehensive Property Addressing System Program

Council distributed information on the Comprehensive Property Addressing System Program. Residents were asked to provide feedback on the map and also experiences with addressing.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Binnaway Pool

The meeting discussed out of hours access, entry fees and Fit for the Future suggestions concerning the pool.

Cattle on Road

Residents noted ongoing concerns regarding cattle on the local roads. The meeting was advised both Council and the local Police are aware of this issue. The land in question is a Travelling Stock Route (TSR) and therefore this is a Local Land Services (LLS) issue.

Resheeting – Warrumbungle Way and Grading of Gravel Roads

Residents asked questions regarding needs, priorities and temporary measures relating to the roadworks program.

Council noted:

- a) The need for ongoing maintenance and reseals;
- b) Council's program is based on best practice;
- c) Process of prioritisation of works;
- d) Council's Works Program is included in the Business Paper for each Council meeting, Business Papers are available on Council's website;
- e) Ranking and grading related to gravel roads.

Water Hydrant

Residents raised concerns that the water hydrant at the bridge is locked and that residents are unable to access it in an emergency. Generally the hydrant should be accessed by appointment, however, in the event of an emergency Council can be called and will unlock it.

After Hours Service

The meeting was informed that Council has an after hours services in the event that Council needs to be contacted out of its business hours. This service operates on a 24 hour basis. Residents can call the general Council numbers and the call will be received by an after hours call centre. The call will then be directed to the most appropriate person.

Meeting Closed: 6.35 pm