

PRESENT: Cr G Andrews, Cr Anne-Louise Capel, Cr Fred Clancy, Steve Loane (General Manager), Stefan Murru (Director Corporate & Community Services), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Louise Johnson (Manager Community & Children's Services), Noel Markey, M Haley, Glenn Halliday, Nani Kaloumaira, Gerard Kennedy, Inspector David Maher, Lyn Petheridge, Frances Ryan and Sandra Taylor.

CHAIR: Steve Loane (General Manager)

APOLOGIES: Cr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cr Victor Schmidt, Cr Chris Sullivan, Cr Ron Sullivan, Cr Todd, Shane Bennett and Snr Constable Pascoe.

Cr Andrews/Cr Capel

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED: that the minutes of the Town Community Consultation Meeting Binnaway, held on 4 November 2014 be accepted.

Cr Andrews/Cr Capel

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- **Mow Creek**

When will work be commencing? Next week. Speed limits are in place for years, people are becoming immune to the speed limit message. Should consideration be given to putting up speed limits?

Meeting advised by Director Technical Services Council is about safety and needs to ensure safety signs are there for people who do not know the area.

Inspector David Maher Police mentioned the fact there is a police vehicle assigned to the road between Binnaway and Coonabarabran.

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Fit for the Future**

Presentation given to the meeting of Councils options and progress with the Fit for the Future program

- **Abattoir**

Meeting advised latest update received was that new owners are working towards opening in April 2015.

- **Abattoir – Pollution**

Questions on issue of pollution. Previous operator closed by EPA what guarantee this will not happen again? General Manager advised the meeting that the EPA will continue to monitor the new operators. Department of Ag, EPA and Department of Health responsible for the monitoring not Council.

- **Mow Creek**

Starting next week. Contractors to complete by mid June, Council will complete roadworks following the completion of the Creek crossing.

- **Drum Muster**

Have been trying for two (2) years to get Drum Muster cage for collection of chemical drums. Would like the cage located outside the CRT yard. Empty drums would be stored there until enough to be collected by truck. Process would be managed by CRT.

To do this they would need to access land (which CRT believes belongs to Council) to install the 3m X 3m cage. CRT staff have accreditation and insurance.

Action: Director of Development Services to report back to Mr Halliday of CRT.

- **Meeting Time**

The meeting time of 3:00pm is not convenient due to work commitments could meetings alternate.

- **Town Signage**
Issue with northern Town Sign in Binnaway, current sign is faded, sign was to be replaced by March. Original signs were placed by Lions Club cant find old design . Lions club should submit a budget request to replace signs. Estimated cost is approx. \$2,000.
- **Hand Rails in Toilets and Showers at the Pump House Camp Grounds**
A visitor to the camp ground mentioned it would be good to have hand rails installed in the toilets. Currently being completed as part of the DA process.
- **Rural Address**
Was requested that the community/residents provide feedback to Council regarding rural addressing. Want the community to have robust discussions with friends and community making sure the rural address number is displayed outside their properties. Police depend on cross roads or bridge etc. So need to have a location/reference point. It would be good to have reflective numbers, also need as much information as possible for emergency services can use GPS coordinates. This can be done with the App. Emergency Plus. Was requested that the community/residents provide feedback to Council regarding rural addressing.
Action: Manager of Communications and IT to include App information in Councils publications.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **General Pick up for Rubbish**
Last general pick up was not publicised.
- **Tree Inspections**
Is Council doing inspections in the roads? Council does not assess tree by tree but road inspections do pickup trees that may be leaning etc. Residents should contact Council if they see problem trees.
- **Saleyards Binnaway**
Are the saleyards still operating? This is under negotiation.
- **Customer Service Charter**
Issue with communication from Council reaching the community. Customer Service Charter is in progress.
- **Cancer Fundraising Drive**
Wrote to Council requesting use of tables and chairs for the event but have not received any feedback from Council.
Action: Director Development Services to follow up with Manager of Property and Risk.

Meeting closed at 4.01pm