
PRESENT: Steve Loane (Chair), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Rebecca Ryan (Acting Director Corporate Services), Fiona Luckhurst (Acting Director Community), Melinda Larkin, Tom Cruise, Len Guy, Glenn Halliday, D Ernest, Jim Strachan, Gary Andrews

APOLOGIES: Cr Ray Lewis

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 18 April 2011

BINTC 01 RECOMMENDATION that the minutes of the meeting held 18 April 2011 be confirmed.

G Halliday / M Larkin

BUSINESS ARISING

Box Ridge Road has been graded.
Binnaway sesquicentenary 2013 (not 2012)

AGENDA ITEMS

Community Strategic Plan

Forums: over 10,000 comments, 900 people, 38 community forums including 11 schools. Draft Community Strategic Plan will be presented to Council and put on public exhibition prior to Christmas.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Street lights in Norman Street – request to Council.

Pole at No. 3 Norman Street – will be followed up.

Need for light between the Bowling Club and Exchange Hotel, very dark, traversing along railway.

Waste Charges

Discussion regarding Waste facility Fees being charged and not taking up the service.

\$348 full fee if using

\$300 Domestic waste

78% of total of service, question of difference?

Once a run is established Council is entitled to charge the owners the relative fee.

To encourage people to use service, fee has been set as it is:

\$120 – 2009

\$210 – 2010

\$300 – 2011

Comments that the fee is too expensive for the service not being used.

No one can remember getting a letter offering service.

Renew of fees and charges 2012.

12 month trial period – Waste Transfer stations.

A total of \$745 (\$300 farm access, \$345 town water charge, \$100 domestic town waste.

Legislation provides means for Council to raise income to provide services.

Truck going to Coolah anyway.
User pays – not a real user pays.
Aim is to encourage people to use the service.

Transfer stations – 12 month trial.
Local guy on board open one whole day on the weekend.
Committee meeting every Council meeting.
Encourage feedback from community groups.
Cost effective service.
If you had a local fellow, not having to pay a local.
Service clubs options – liability.
Consensus 2 ½ days (Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays).
What's going to happen during holidays?
 No change except for Christmas Day.
Caravan Park – bins filling up and volunteers cannot empty.
Council can work with Progress Committee regarding bins in Rest Area.

Bike Rack near Coonabarabran Bus stop.
4-6 bikes.
Off the walking footpath.

Sewerage to Binnaway.
Federal Government funding availability. Options, grant funding availability studies required economic viability, health standards, steps and processes involved.

BINTC 02 RECOMMENDATION That a report be prepared to Council about installation of sewerage at Binnaway.

G Halliday/ G Andrews

Bubbler at pool does not work.

Trees that need attention,
old Kurragongs (Rest Area)
Pine trees along Castlereagh Avenue.

Gardens
\$5000 gardens in Baradine.
\$2000 Binnaway Len Gut Park.
\$3000 Town Improvement – now into other project.
Put \$5000 back to Progress.

BINTC 03 RECOMMENDATION The budget allocation for and gardening in Binnaway be in line with Baradine at \$5000.

G Andrews/Jim Strachan

Next Meeting: March/April 2012
Meeting Closed: 7.10 p.m

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Chairperson