
PRESENT: Cr Ray Lewis (Chair), General Manager – R Geraghty, Director Technical Services – K Tighe, Director Community Services – R Ryan, Corporate Services Director - C Upston, Director Environmental Services - Tony Meppem, Sharon Bowen, David Ritchie, Glenn Halliday, Jim Strachan, Colin Franks, and Glennis Mangan (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Mayor – Peter Shinton, Garry Andrews, Len Guy and Barbara Day

MINUTES - PREVIOUS MEETING:

BINTC 02 Advisory Recommendation that the minutes of the Binnaway Town Committee meeting held on 19 October 2009 be endorsed.

R Geraghty/R Ryan

BUSINESS ARISING

Police presence – The new Police officer is now in Binnaway and settling in well.

The work on the tap in the main street seems to be working.

Macquarie Regional Library – there will be another review in 12 months. Ads for the Bush Telegraph are needed to inform people of opening times and location of return boxes. It was also suggested that the Library be opened on Friday mornings at the same time that the Doctor is in town. The Community Services Director will investigate this possibility. There will be an investigation into a mobile library for the future.

Australia Day – Thought to be the best function held to date. The General Manager advised of the increase in the funds for the Australia Day functions for each town, will now be \$300.

Camp ground walkway – It was suggested that the new box culvert needs a safety rail. The Director Technical Services will inspect the culvert after today's meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Responsibilities relating to the memorial hall eg: safety barriers along ramps, outside lights, inside lights not working.
 - Discussion arose about the above work not being carried as planned and expected. It was explained that the funds were not available however, the Director Community Services will prepare a report to Council requesting additional funding to do the work.
- Shire Wide Strategic Plan
 - Information for the Community Strategic Plan will be needed by October/November 2010.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Over grown block – George Street.
 - Council has begun the process of an enforced clean up of this block through the Public Trustee. However, it is a lengthy process and will take some time before the actual cleanup is complete.

- 9 Watt Street
 - The Environmental Services Director will inspect the site of the burnt out home after today's meeting.
- Mow Creek Causeway
 - Council is still waiting to hear from the RTA about the claim. RTA will repair the part that has broken away. Council has the remaining work scheduled.

The General Manager spoke briefly of the proposed new chamber building for Coonabarabran as well as the Cobbora Coal Mine. He gave the Progress Association a folder containing the reports and plans relating to the above projects which went to the April Council meeting.

10.30am

At this time the meeting concluded and staff left the room.

NEXT MEETING: To be advised.

MEETING CLOSED: 10.30am

CHAIRMAN