

PRESENT: Cr Ray Lewis (Chair), Mayor – Peter Shinton, General Manager – R Geraghty, Director Technical Services – K Tighe, Director Community Services – R Ryan, Sharon Bowen, Lisa Gott and Sally Morris (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Glenn Halliday, Barbara Day, Garry Andrews, Clinton Andrews, Lyn Petherbridge and Warren Petherbridge.

MINUTES - PREVIOUS MEETING:

BINTC 01 Advisory Recommendation that the minutes of the Binnaway Town Committee meeting held on 30 March 2009 be endorsed.

R Geraghty/R Ryan

BUSINESS ARISING

Fluoridation – Department of Health are currently undertaking assessment of facility requirements of each town water supply – may take up to 18 months for the introduction of fluoride

Police presence – Council understands a replacement officer is being sought, discussion concerning low crime statistics and need for community to report all crime and obtain an incident report number.

Investigate possible removal of tap from main street (not fire hydrant as previously thought) – cover is causing concerns.

Macquarie Regional Library – Signage has been ordered. Community want an extension of time in which to increase usage and have library running more effectively. Seeking Council consideration for an extension of 12 months before further action by Council.

AGENDA ITEMS

Camp ground – construction and completion of footpath delayed.

Sewerage – discussion concerning costs involved in provision of sewerage scheme. Government funding would have to be obtained.

Australia Day - function will be same as last year – local award categories selected and nominations called for.

GENERAL BUSINESS

“Do the Right Thing” signage in Binnaway – referred to Traffic Advisory Committee meeting.

The General Manager outlined future energy developments that may occur within the shire and introduced the Consultants who were in attendance to seek feedback from community members and other stakeholders as part of the organisational review of Council.

10.23am

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

NEXT MEETING: To be advised.

MEETING CLOSED: 10.23am

CHAIRMAN