

**PRESENT:** Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cr Cr Gary Andrews Cr Anne Louise Capel, Cr Fred Clancy, Cr Denis Todd, Steve Loane (General Manager), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Stefan Murru (Director Corporate & Community Services), Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Louise Johnson (Manager Children's & Community Services) Steve Billett, Sal Edwards, Noel Gilbert, Jacqueline Melehan, Ted Miller Jason Mills, and Carol Richard.

**APOLOGIES:**, Cr Murray Coe, Cr Victor Schmidt, Leonie Hutchinson, Greg Piper, Rod Williams.

**CHAIR:** Steve Loane (General Manager)

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

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDED** that the Minutes of the Coolah Community Consultation Meeting, held on 25 March 2015 be accepted.

**Cr Capel/S Billett**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Phone Reception**

Residents noted this is still an issue.

**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 Coolah. 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. Issues raised and discussed regarding customer service and non response being received for emails being sent to [info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au).

**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.

**Swimming Pool – Pool Blanket**

Meeting was advised that the pool blanket is still unusable. Resident provided quote on blanket retriever to Director Technical Services. The option for solar power was discussed. It was determined that the club would continue to seek funding for the blanket retriever through fundraising and / or other funding opportunities.

**Road Damage**

Residents raised concerns around damage on local roads.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Median Strip**

Residents raised a number of issues in relation to the potential extension of the median strip in Binnia Street. A number of options were discussed and will be considered in ongoing discussions in relation to this issue.

### **Boomera Cemetery**

Residents requested an update on the application for Council to take over as trustee of Boomera Cemetery. Council advised the meeting that a response has not been received from Crown Lands regarding this matter.

### **Meeting Time**

Residents requested that Community Consultation Meetings be held at 5:30pm.

### **Stump 133**

Residents have written to Council, on behalf of the Historical Society regarding Stump 133. A report regarding this matter will be submitted to Council.

### **Coolah District Development Group**

Residents noted the 20 year celebration for Coolah District Development Group. The Development Groups also raised the McMasters Park toilet block project meeting and DA requirements.

**Meeting closed: 4:30pm**