

PRESENT: Cr Murray Coe (Chairperson), Cr Peter Shinton, General Manager – R Geraghty, Acting Director Environmental Services – T Meppem, Director Technical Services – K Tighe, Community Services Director – R Ryan, Director Corporate Services – C Upston, Sue Stoddart, Charmaine Blatch, Barbara Smith, George Dent, Don Copeland, Roger Pinferi, Wendy Hill, John Horne, Nick Tsipouras, Elizabeth Pinferi, Sue Graham, Lloyd Graham, Ken Westerman, Ian Male and Sally Morris (Minutes).

The Chairman declared the meeting open and welcomed and thanked people for their attendance.

APOLOGIES: Barry Evans, Judy Evans and June Copeland
DTC 03 Advisory Recommendation that the apologies of Barry Evans, Judy Evans and June Copeland be accepted.

Stoddart/Hill

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING:

DTC 04 Advisory Recommendation that the minutes of the Dunedoo Town Committee meeting held on 20 October 2009 be endorsed.

Tsipouras/Upston

BUSINESS ARISING:

Fluoridation

Meeting advised that the Department of Health are currently preparing concept designs for each town water supply however it has been identified that Dunedoo water supply had natural fluoride in it and may not need to introduce fluoride. This is being investigated.

Street Bins

Discussions concerning need for one additional bin in the truck parking area near the weighbridge area. Suggestion that another bin was also needed opposite the dog run. The Director Technical Services expressed his view that there were sufficient bins in the area.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Skate Park – discussion concerning the possible site for a skate park with the suggestion that the skate park be placed in front of the silo area to allow supervision by parents of children's playground and skate park. Discussion also about the suggestion of a cycleway and crossing of the highway at an intersection not midway along the block. It was identified at the meeting that the skate park was more of a priority than a cycleway.

Railway Centenary – printing of a new book. It was indicated at the meeting that a request had been made to council for further funding and that request was still being considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The General Manager spoke briefly of the proposed new chamber building for Coonabarabran as well as the Cobbora Coal Mine. He gave the Development Group a folder containing the reports and plans relating to the above projects which went to the April Council meeting. Issues concerning impact on communities, possible need for upgrade of water supply, sewerage scheme and facilities and impact on air quality was

also discussed. The process involving determination by the Department of Planning and the opportunities available for submissions on the development were also outlined.

Investigations into an insurance policy to cover all voluntary and incorporated bodies were discussed and meeting was informed that Council can only insure for its own activities. Director Community Services informed the meeting that this matter was still being investigated.

Mowing of streets, approaches to town and parks was discussed – with request that the town be tidy for special events eg Poetry Festival, Spring Fair and Art show.

Concerns were raised regarding a Peppercorn tree at the intersection of Tallawang and Digilah Streets. Council to investigate the lopping of the tree.

NEXT MEETING: To be advised.

MEETING CLOSED: 1.27pm

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CHAIRMAN