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**PRESENT:** Cllr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cllr Murray Coe (Deputy Mayor) Cllr Gary Andrews, Cllr Anne-Louise Capel, Cllr Fred Clancy, Cllr V Schmidt, Cllr Chris Sullivan, Steve Loane (General Manager), Stefan Murru (Acting Director Corporate Services), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Louise Johnston (Manager Children's & Community Services), Jenny Lloyd, Elizabeth Ascher, Michael Ascher, Rita Wright, Shirley Zabynech, Dennis Althofer, Bev Bush, Christine Bayley June Underwood, Sydney Sauls, Lynette Yeo, John Yeo, Pat Dries, Lesley Sauls, Helen Naef.

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

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Denis Todd, Cllr Ron Sullivan, Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Phil McCormack, Judy Henderson

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDED** that the minutes of the Town Community Consultation Meeting Mendooran, held on April 2014 be accepted.

**Cllr. Sullivan/Cllr Capel**

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- **Park Toilets**  
Update on progress, order written to, contractor expected to finish work before Christmas.
- **Mendooran Hotel**  
Site inspected by Environmental Health Officer definite problems
- **Roaming Dogs**  
Complaint regarding roaming dogs, had been reported to police – Director Development Services contacted police after the last Community Consultation Meeting. Police advised any reports they had received had been referred to Council. Rangers were deployed to undertake additional patrols in the town at the time. No further complaints received at this stage
- **Water Pressure Issue**  
It was mentioned that the water pressure has improved

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- **Australia Day Nominations**  
Meeting advised Australia Day Nominations have opened for 2015 and all attendees at the meeting were provided with nomination forms.
- **Kerbside Cleanup**  
Meeting Advised Clean up day will be held again this year and is on the list to be organised by Environmental Health Officer (EHO). Problems were faced last year with collection staff needing to double back to collect rubbish placed out after the initial collection had occurred – led to increased costs for the collection overall. This year to limit costs and prevent doubling back we are looking at a system whereby residents book a collection with Council if they have large kerbside items. If not booked, then won't be collected.
- **Issues with communication**  
Communication going forward to include Mendooran Pride, Community Noticeboard, school newsletter and Council's website.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Emailing of Minutes and Agendas**  
Email to be sent of Minutes and Agenda to those who supply their email addresses.

- **Fit For the Future**  
General Manager discussed the new Fit for the Future Program.
- **Bandulla St Roadworks**  
RMS engaging Council to do widening works, between Campbell and Cobbora Streets, 1km of widening works was advertised by RMS in the Coonabarabran Times. Widening will make the road more conducive to people in a wheel chair
- **PAMP**  
Mobility Committee working on PAMP. All towns assessed for repairs to existing footpaths and plan for extension of footpaths. Maps with existing footpaths with desired extensions. Draft plans to go before Council for consideration at November Meeting. Plan will then be put out for public comment. Details to be posted on the Community Noticeboard and Councils website.
- **Cobbora Road Name Change**  
Concern was raised about the possible cost plus confusion of the suggested name change of Cobbora Road  
  
Director Technical Services explained the process a change in road name and that Council resolved to have the suggest change put up for submissions. Council will reconsider the change in the November meeting post collation of all submissions.  
  
Clr Coe explained road in Wellington Shire also called Cobbora Road. Issue of confusion with emergency services in regard to the road. Issue of problems with freight too. The General Manager reminded members of the public that they can attend the Council meeting.
- **Rates Notice Issue**  
An issue with a rates notice going to the wrong address was raised. Details provided to Council for further investigation
- **Homecare**  
Resident pays homecare to do nature strips. Nobody cuts nature strips. Council does not mow Brambil Street. Director Technical Services to investigate.
- **6a Bundulla Street**  
Asphalt all bumpy each time truck passes everybody hears it. Council to inspect Road Surface.
- **Tree Limb Over the Footpath**  
Need to bend down to walk under it. Council to attend to this.
- **Recycle Bin**  
A new resident who asked for a recycle bin was told to go to Coonabarabran to collect. Why can't Council deliver bin? General Manager advised should be able to organise Council to have it delivered.
- **Barking Dogs**  
Complaint about dogs barking.  
General Manager advised this is a common complaint call and to lodge complaint with Council. Details of complaint were also taken down at the meeting.
- **Water Alert**  
Boil water alert, what is happening?  
Yes the boil water alert was lifted. In future Council will send details of water status to the Post Office.

- **Lighting for Rest Stop**  
What is happening?  
General Manager advised meeting Contactor has been engaged.
- **Dubbo Road Sign**  
Discussed in Traffic Committee Meeting. They decided against it.
- **Town Mowing**  
There is a mowing schedule. Director Technical Services advised mowing is completed as required and within budget constraints. If there is a section not being mowed please let Council know.
- **Manusu Drive**  
Issue with trees and grass blocking view of Forrest road. Director of Technical Services mentioned that it was mowed frequently.
- **Street Lighting Program**  
Is there a program to put in streetlights? Director Technical Services advised meeting that there is a program of one street light per year. General Manager mentioned new Solar Light Program.
- **Dips**  
Issues with Bramble, Cobbora and School Streets, need signage.

**Meeting Closed 6:36PM**