
PRESENT: Cr Ray Lewis (Chair), Cr Peter Shinton, General Manager – R Geraghty, Acting Director Environmental Services – T Meppem, Director Technical Services – K Tighe, Director Community Services – R Ryan, Director Corporate Services – C Upston, Jenny Lloyd, Helen Naef, Jan Vidler, Peter Vidler, Judy Henderson, Alan Fleming, Mary Fleming and Sally Morris (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Nil

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING:

MTC 02 Advisory recommendation that the minutes of the Mendooran/Merrygoen Town Committee meeting held on 20 April 2009 be endorsed.

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BUSINESS ARISING

Bin now located at the Hotel.

Authorisation for cutting of key for electricity box to be following up by Director Community Services.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Mowing – discussion concerning grass growing into roads and mowing of approaches to town and camping area. Development Group representatives will identify priorities for mowing and inform Council.

Discussion concerning the narrow section of Forest Way and the edge drop offs. Director Technical Services to check up on frequency of shoulder grading. Development Group to liaise with Council and also make submissions seeking increased funding for improvements to the road as it is now used as an alternate route to the Highway.

Problems relating to the dumping of rubbish at the tip and suggestion of limiting the hours of access to the tip and possible trial were discussed. The possibility of funding opportunities for clean up days was also discussed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Promotion and publicity of the town water supply was discussed and the representatives of the Development Group are willing to distribute information about the water. Repairs to fencing and road pavements around water facilities need to be undertaken.

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.

The meeting was informed that the current library arrangements will continue as usual. No alternate service delivery had been found and press releases and advertisements will be placed in the local paper reminding the community of the library service.

The Director Corporate Services informed the meeting that a Dubbo Mental Health Worker will be located in the former HACC building due to commence in May/June 2010.

The meeting was informed that grant applications will be made to provide funds for renewal of the ceiling in the hall.

NEXT MEETING: To be advised.

MEETING CLOSED: 10.33am.

CHAIRMAN