
PRESENT: Cr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cr Anne-Louise Capel, Cr Fred Clancy, Cr Denis Todd, Cr Victor Schmidt, Cr Ron Sullivan, Steve Loane (General Manager), Stefan Murru (Director Corporate and Community Services), Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Michelle Capewell, Dianne Dow, Sarah Evans, Jennifer Hunt, Rhonda Jewiss, Ellen Mahne, and Julie Shinton,

CHAIR: Steve Loane (General Manager)

APOLOGIES: Cr Murray Coe (Deputy Mayor), Cr Gary Andrews, Cr Chris Sullivan, Louise Johnston (Manager Children's and Community Services),

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Town Community Consultation Meeting Coonabarabran, held on 3 November 2014 be accepted.

Cr Schmidt/Loane

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- **Consultation Meetings and Advertising**
Was there more advertising on radio for the current meetings? Meeting advised there was more radio advertising completed this round as well as newspaper advertising and emails informing the interagency groups to try to inform as many residents as possible.
- **Key Deposit for Swimming Pool**
Question raised in regards to the current status of this project. Meeting advised Council is awaiting results from Baradine Trial. Final decision would be a Council decision.
- **Fairy Lights**
Question raised in regards to current status of project. Issue with power, some were put up people didn't notice as ambient light too strong looking into possible solutions.
- **Abattoir – Update**
Meeting advised latest update received was that new owners are working towards opening in April 2015.

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Fit for the Future**
Presentation given to the meeting of Council's options and progress with the Fit for the Future program.
- **Budget**
Budget process explained and Budget Submission forms provided to the meeting.
- **Abattoir**
Discussed in Business Arising.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **District Development Coordinators**
All other towns have a District Development Coordinator/Group except Coonabarabran. Could this be considered in the 2015/16 Budget process. (\$16,000 budget p.a.)
- **Family Day Care (FDC) Budget**
Budget for staffing of FDC want education leader role reinstated.
- **RDA Toilet**
Status of the toilets discussed. Disabled toilet being installed. Insurance company requesting letters asking for showers to be fixed.

- **Heated Swimming Pool**
Question raised regarding heated swimming pool.
- **Drummond Street**
Road for Cowper Street has blind right corner, issue with pedestrian access, no line marking very dangerous especially at night. Could Council do line marking and maybe a footpath to line up with the bike path near the weir?

Meeting closed at 6.20pm