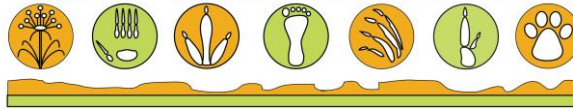


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY

Meeting held on Wednesday 19 November 2014

Ampilatwatja Council Office Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENED 10:30am

2. WELCOME

2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

Cr. Ada Beasley	Ex Officio
Cr. Timothy Price	Ex Officio
Cr. Noel Hayes	Ex Officio
Leslie Morton	Local Authority Member
Peter Morton	Local Authority Member
Alwyn Morton	Local Authority Member
Lulu Teece	Local Authority Member
Teresa McKeeman	Local Authority Member
Andrea Morton	Local Authority Member
Eldon Ross	Local Authority Member

2.2 STAFF AND VISITORS PRESENT

Dr Edwina Marks	Barkly Regional Council CEO
Enock Menge	Ampilatwatja Community Coordinator, Barkly Regional Council
Jillian Kleiner	Department of Local Government and Regions
David Curtis	Department of Local Government and Regions
Matt Orme	GEC-Department of PM

3. APOLOGIES

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Arlparra Police	
Graham Morton	

4. ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY

Amanda Morton	Local Authority Member
Lulu Teece	Local Authority Member
Damien Peterson	Local Authority Member

5. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

6. PREVIOUS MEETING

6.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 8th October 2014 be accepted.

Moved: Lulu Teece

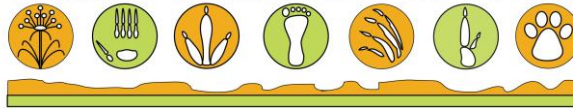
Seconded: Teresa McKeeman

Carried

6.2 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

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6.3 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The CEO went through the Action List and briefed the Local Authority on the status of each Action List item.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITY ITEMS/PLANS

7.1 NOMINATIONS

None

7.2 REVIEW OF LOCAL AUTHORITY PLAN/COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

Local Authority proposed that there be a general Community Clean-up towards the end of November 2014. Council was requested to provide bags and to transport rubbish to the landfill. Dr Edwina Marks led the Local Authority in the process of identifying Community priorities. The LA identified the following as important issues:

- Toilets for old ladies and a shower block at Atnwengerrp
- Shelters for old ladies of Ampilatwatja
- Houses in Ampilatwatja have septic smell – (NT Housing - Housing Reference Group)
- Air-conditioning problems in houses – (NT Housing – Housing Reference Group)
- Pest animals (Horses and donkeys in Ampilatwatja and cattle in Irrutja)
- Insect pest control – (NT Housing - Housing Reference Group)
- Irrutja and Atnwengerrp need new landfills. No plant available to operate landfill.
- Cemetery at Irrutja needs a fence/ more information on cemeteries on Aboriginal land
- There is no Housing Reference Group in Ampilatwatja.

8. COUNCIL REPORTS

8.1 CEO REPORT ON CURRENT REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES IN COMMUNITY

The Local Authority was informed by Dr Edwina Marks – (BRC CEO) of the ongoing Council services such as Municipal & Essential Services, Centrelink, Post Office, LLN training, Sports and Recreation and Aged Care Services.

8.2 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Community rubbish tip – The plan to build a fence around the tip and dig a pit for rubbish 100 metres long is on track and a contract has been awarded, work is expected to start in December.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

10. NEXT MEETING

11th February 2015

11. MEETING CLOSED at 12:45pm