



## MINUTES

### ARLPARRA LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held on Tuesday 16 June 2015 Meeting 3/15  
Service Centre Conference Room

#### 1. MEETING I OPENED at 1. 40 pm

#### 2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

##### 2.1 Members Present

Esau Nelson	Local Authority Chairman
Stevie Loy	Local Authority Member
Susan Chalmers	Local Authority Member
Brenda Inkamala	Local Authority Member
Edward Jones	Local Authority Member
Jack Club	Local Authority Member

##### 2.2 Staff and Visitors Present

Danny Curtis	GEC-DPM&C
Skye Price	Director, Communities (BRC)
Blair McFarland	CAYLUS
David Moore	CAYLUS
Ellwyn Holmes	IEO-DPM&C
Ronnie	IEO-DPM&C
Enock Menge	Community Coordinator (BRC Arlparra)

##### 2.3 Apologies

Nil

##### 2.4 Absent without Apology

Nil

#### 2.5 RESIGNATIONS FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Mr Ernie Baliey resigned on 20 May 2015. This takes the number of ordinary members on the Local Authority to 6, the minimum number, with two unfilled vacancies.

#### 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

##### 3.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

###### MOTION

- That the Minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 1 October 2014, be accepted as true and accurate
- That the Minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 18 November 2014, be accepted as true and accurate.

**Moved:** Brenda Inkamala

**Second:** Edward Jones

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 01/15*



#### 4. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

##### 4.1 CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL LETTER TO BE SIGNED

That the Local Authority write a letter to the Central Land Council and ask for a meeting to progress the S19 leases for the Utopia Community. A draft was presented to the LA for approval.

##### **MOTION**

That the LA Chairman Esau Nelson and Deputy Edward Jones sign the draft letter for submission to the Central Land Council.

**Moved:** Susan Chalmers

**Second:** Jack Club

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 02/15*

#### 5. COUNCIL REPORTS

##### 5.1 CEO REPORT ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE AREA

Members were informed of the lease negotiations going on between BRC and Central Land Council.

##### 5.2 CEO REPORT ON COMPLAINTS

Members were shown the new illustrated complaint form.

##### **MOTION**

The LA recommends that the Barkly Regional Council includes pictures for complaints on other areas not included on the current form such as Municipal, Roads; and housing complaints such as sewage, water leakages and electrical faults.

**Moved:** Brenda Inkamala

**Second:** Edward Jones

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 03/15*

##### 5.3 ITEMS THE AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO CONSIDER ON A PERIODIC BASIS

The Community Coordinator presented the third quarter Financial Report of the 2014/2015 Financial Year for Arlparra Service Centre to the members.

##### 5.4 COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT

The meeting was informed that during the past month, there were staffing changes in the Community Coordinator and Municipal Supervisor positions. The main priorities have been to see through the plumbing repairs that are in progress. Most households in Homelands have had plumbing repairs completed. Any fault should be reported to the Housing Officer.

Aerodrome upgrades were completed and it is open for use. Fencing and excavation are complete. LLN training is in progress and will help people become independent and do their work better. The access road to Indaranginya was graded.



6. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

6.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Members discussed the possibility of installing floodlights at the oval to allow sports activities to be carried on into the evenings.

**MOTION**

That the Community Coordinator obtains quotations for installation of floodlights at the oval before the next meeting.

**Moved:** Esau Nelson

**Second:** Jack Club

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 04/15*

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

CAYLUS presented on 'The Stronger Communities for Children Program'

8. CLOSE OF MEETING/NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed at 2:25 pm.