



MINUTES

ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 31 May 2016

Barkly Regional Council, Ali Curung, Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENING

Cr. Noel Hayes, Local Authority Chairperson, opened the meeting at 10.20 am and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 **Members Present**

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| Cr. Noel Hayes | Chair (Ward Councillor) |
| Cr. Lucy Jackson | Deputy Chair (Ward Councillor) |
| Edith Hanlon | Local Authority Member |
| Derek Walker | Local Authority Member |
| Ronald Brown | Local Authority Member |
| Andrew Tsavaris | Local Authority Member |
| Graham Beasley | Local Authority Member |
| Peter Corbett | Local Authority Member |
| Ned Kelly | Local Authority Member |

2.2 **Staff and Visitors Present**

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| Ranjani Jha | Barkly Regional Council, outgoing Infrastructure Dir |
| Mark Parsons | Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator |
| Narayan Subedi | Barkly Regional Council Regional Asset Manager |
| Barb Dalloway | Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer |
| David Curtis Sr. | Department of Local Government and Communities |
| Jill Kleiner | Department of Local Government and Communities |
| Adele Gibson | Department of Business |
| Ian Grieves | Art Gallery |
| Colleen Court | Ali Curung Health Clinic |
| Sammy Ladd | Community member |
| Mathew Ladd | Community member |
| Malcolm Mill | NDIS |
| Mathew Campbell | Tangentyere Council |
| Declan Douglas | NT Police |
| Damien Smirdgon | CAYLUS |

2.3 **Apologies**

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| Charlie Poulson | Local Authority Member |
| Pauline Hampton | GEC – Prime Minister and Cabinet |

2.4 **Absent without Apology**

Nil

2.5 **Vacancies and Resignation From Local Authority**

Mr. Sammy Ladd has completed a Nomination form that will go to the June 2016 meeting of Council for endorsement.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19 APRIL 2016

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the Ali Curung Local Authority held on 19 April 2016 as true and correct.

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Second: Cr. Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 14/16

3.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19 APRIL 2016

Two (2) mowers purchased for use by the community. The new A/ Principal at the School will be contacted regarding speaking to the Local Authority.

4. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

4.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Barkly Regional Council is waiting for a letter from the NTG about Local Authority funds for 2016/17. It is understood that the same amount of funds will be available for projects next year.

5. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

5.1 CEO REPRESENTATIVE REPORT, REGIONAL PLAN AND LA BUDGET FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2016.

Ranjani Jha presented a report on behalf of the CEO Marion Smith. The Regional Plan is open for feedback and comment before 1 July 2016 and a copy is in the office.

Members were taken through the bar graph of what Council has spent in the community for first three (3) months of 2016.

5.2 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORTS

Mark Parsons, Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator spoke to his written report and asked members to tell family about "litter hot spot" new bins around the community. A can / bottle recycling project is planned, funded by Keep Australia Beautiful NT who will visit on 23 June 2016.

6. OTHER BUSINESS RAISED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

6.1 CLOSING TIME - SPORT AND RECREATION

Damian from CAYLUS made a number of suggestions to keep young people engaged at night after the Centre closes at 7. 30 – 8pm.

MOTION

That the Authority place the following activities on the ongoing Action List;

- a) Mark to investigate the Night Patrol picking up the younger children at 7. 30pm when the Centre closes during the week.
- b) Mark to check if installing outside lights on the basketball court is part of CDP project list.
- c) BRACS to be asked to perhaps start later in the day and finish later.
- d) BRC Sport and Recreation Coordinator to visit the community on a regular basis to work with CDP to train young people in aspects of Sports and Recreation, so that when vacancies come up, local people can fill them.
- e) BRC Night patrol contract to be checked to see if it is possible to work with Julalikari Council's Night Patrol so that Ali Curung Football players can be picked up after playing football in Tennant Creek.

Moved: Graham Beasley

Second: Derek Walker

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 15/16.

6.2 HOUSING UPDATE

Peter Watton, Manager NTG Housing, Tennant Creek at the request of the Local Authority, will visit the community in June.

Members are encouraged to come to the next meeting of the Housing Reference group to voice their concerns, the meeting is on Wednesday 8 June at 10 am.

6.3. OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

- The Clinic wants to set up an Advisory Committee and members were encouraged to speak to Colleen about joining.
- Edith spoke about the very successful FASD workshop held at the Safe House on 30 May with over 40 women with young children attending, It was a terrific day. A Men's session will be held at the Art Centre on 1 June.
- Members asked that the Ablution block in the driveway be pulled down as it was a hazard. The BRC Municipal team will do this job.
- Again, vandalism of the water park. Members urged again to contact the police or Mark if they see children climb through razor wire to get into the water park.
- Concern over children hiding in the old Training Centre, which is not a building that Council has a lease over. A fence was suggested as a way of keeping the children out and Mark to approach CDP about adding this to their project list.
- The Chair. Cr. Hayes asked for a list of Grant Conditions for Night Patrol so members can understand what NP can and cannot do.

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

7.1 MATT CAMPBELL, TANGENTYERE COUNCIL

Matt introduced the Remote Engagement Indigenous Evaluation project. Derek Walker will be employed to oversee this project and members encouraged to participate and express their views about engagement with the three (3) levels of government.

7.2 MALCOLM MILL – NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS)

The Respite centre needs renovation so that the community can use it for respite care. A Scope of Works needs to be prepared by BRC based on funds being available for the renovation of; \$ 10,000 from NDIS and \$ 10,000 is requested from BRC, if the Local Authority agrees to recommend this project to the Council.

MOTION

The Authority

- a) Recommend to Council that a Scope of Works be prepared by BRC staff.
- b) Recommend to Council to allocate \$ 10,000 toward the renovation of the Respite centre
- c) Support NDIS writing to Council offering \$ 10,000 of NDIS funding toward the renovation project.

Moved: Derek Walker

Second: Cr. Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 16/16.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

Chair Noel Hayes closed the meeting, the time being 12.20pm

The next meeting will be held Tuesday 26 July 2016.