

ARLPARRA COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

Meeting held on Tuesday 22 September 2015 in place of Local Authority meeting
Arlparra Conference Room.

1. **Background** – The total number of Local Authority members as of 22 September was 6 ordinary + 4 Councillors of the Ward = 10 in total. The meeting did not proceed due to there not being enough members present prior to the commencement of the meeting. In place of the Local Authority Meeting an informal discussion was conducted and facilitated by the Barkly Regional Council, Director of Communities, Ms Skye Price assisted by Ms. Shirley Kunoth.

2. ATTENDANCE

2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

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| Esua Nelson | Local Authority Member (Chair) |
| Edward Jones | Local Authority Member |
| Jack Club | Local Authority Member |
| Stevie Loy (Kunoth) | Local Authority Member |
| Susan Chalmers | Local Authority Member |

ALSO PRESENT

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| Mavis Kunoth | Sallyanne Raggett |
| Sammy Kunoth | Nannette Sharpe |
| Leonard Kunoth | Harold Nelson |
| Miranda Club | Valarie Sharpe |
| Paul Club | |

2.2 STAFF AND VISITORS PRESENT

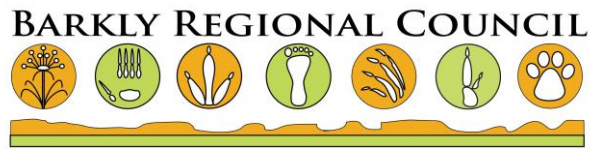
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| Skye Price | Barkly Regional Council, Director of Communities |
| Shirley Kunoth | Housing Officer Arlparra. |
| Justin Sneath | Barkly Regional Council, Governance Officer |
| Ginny Rabeling | LGANT Governance Trainer |

2.3 APOLOGIES

None

2.4 ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY

Cr Ada Beasley
Cr. Lucy Jackson
Cr. Timothy Price
Cr. Noel Hayes



3. DISCUSSIONS

3.1 AGED CARE

It was pointed out to the gathering by Ms Price and Ms Kunoth that, if personnel working at the Aged Care facility continued to be absent from work then the Commonwealth Government funding for Community Care would have to be given back. The implications of this were expressed by Ms Price and Ms Kunoth being that the old people living in the Community would not have any food. Staff are encouraged to attend work and perform their daily tasks at the Aged Care facility.

4. 3.2 INCORPORATION

Ms Price explained that Barkly Regional Council has been working with Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation to formalise a transition plan. The efforts are occurring to enable Arlparra community to move towards independent governance and self determination.