



**MINUTES**  
**ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY**  
**Held Tuesday 31st March 2015**  
**Ali Curung Conference Room**

**1. MEETING OPENING**

Cr. Noel Hayes opened the meeting at 11:13am. Cr Hayes welcomed visitors and thanked them for attendance.

**2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**

**2.1 Members Present**

Cr. Noel Hayes (Chair)	Ex Officio
Cr Lucy Jackson	Ex Officio
Alston Nelson	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Zeza Egan	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member

**2.2 Also Present**

David Heron	Barkly Regional Council Director Corporate Services
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council A/Community Coordinator
Brooke Douglas	Barkly Regional Council Administrator
Jason Mather	Ali Curung Police
John Mason	Prime Minister & Cabinet (PMC)
Ben Adler	PMC
David Curtis	Dept. of Local Government & Community Services
Steve Eddington	Northern Territory Government

**2.3 Apologies**

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Edwina Marks	CEO Barkly Regional Council
Shontelle Adams	Ali Curung School
Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member

**2.4 Absent without Apology**

Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member
Phillip Dobbs	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member

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

**3.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION**

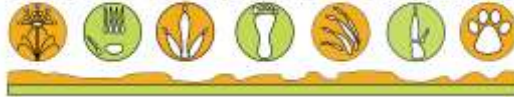
That the Minutes of the Ali Curung Local Authority meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015, be accepted as true and accurate.

**Moved: Edith Hanlon**

**Second: Alston Nelson**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 01/15*



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

##### 4.1 CONTINUING ACTION LIST

Cr. Noel Hayes invited John Mason to comment on the RJCP/Julilukuri program. Ben Adler, PMC, has been employed to ensure Julilukuri is providing services to the community. A RJCP/Julilukuri representative will be in Ali Curung within the following weeks to organise a meeting to outline programs to be run in Ali Curung. LA would like a community meeting with RJCP to discuss issues and resolutions.

John Mason requests people talk to him in regards to Julilukuri so that issues can be resolved.

Mark Parsons and Zeza Egan reported on item Action list 3.1 regarding the Alcohol management meeting with Ms. Julie Renard (Department of Business). Des O'Brien is working with the LA to organise a meeting with Wycliffe Well and Walchope management to request new shorter opening hours from 2pm-8pm for a trial period of three months. If Wycliffe and Walchope choose not to agree to the pilot and/or do not attend the action plan meeting, BRC will then work with the community to gather evidence showing why the community proposes the reduction of alcohol selling hours.

**ACTION** Mark to notify community when meeting is scheduled

Edith Hanlon addressed the safe house improvements. Women are now attending the safe house to report issues and discuss domestic violence. Jason Mather has requested a BBQ at the safe house to encourage women to speak to police and gain trust in them.

LA wishes to address CLC lease money for Ali Curung. Community is unsure what is happening with the lease money.

**ACTION** BRC will follow up what is happening with CLC lease money. Requests a community meeting concerning CLC action list.

##### **MOTION**

That the BRC will contact CLC to arrange community meeting to see community projects and how the funding has been used.

**Motioned:** Derek Walker

**Seconded:** Ronald Brown

**CARRIED UNAN**

*Resolution 02/15*

## **5. COUNCIL REPORTS**

### **5.1 CEO (OR REPRESENTATIVE) REPORT ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE AREA**

Mr David Heron reported on behalf of CEO; At present the CEO is attempting to negotiate with Aust Govt to reinstate Sport and Rec funding programs as its effectiveness has been recognised within communities.

BRC is in budget planning process; assessing what funds are available and the funding that can be provided. Service providers are being consulted so that the BRC can provide better services.

**ACTION** Next LA meeting a draft budget will be presented.

New policy adopted by BRC whereby telephone conferencing can be used if a LA member cannot attend.

BRC working with Central Australian waste management to implement a new secure area at the tip. A water tank and shelter will be provided as per standardised Barkly requirements.

BRC requests LA to nominate one member and a back-up member to be available for an interview panel when BRC recruits senior positions on community, such as Community Coordinators.

#### **Motion**

The Ali Curung Local Authority recommends that Derek Walker be the Local Authority delegate for a Recruitment panel when one is called and Cr Noel Hayes and Ronald Brown are the substitutes.

**Moved:** Alston Nelson

**Seconder:** Cr Lucy Jackson

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 03/15*

### **5.2 CEO REPORT ON ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED CONCERNING DELIVERY**

NIL

Would like to remind LA of the complaints form in the Barkly Regional Council Office, Ali Curung.

**ACTION** BRC to distribute the form to the shop, school and clinic.

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

In previous LA meeting the quarterly budget was reviewed and the Annual Report presented.

#### **5.4 ACTING COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT**

Monthly report distributed in business papers and inserted in folders for members to review.

Mark Parson discussed bindies in the park and advised park will be graded in order to have the bindies removed. The park will be cornered off for a period of time in order for new seed to be distributed and grown.

#### **5.5 REQUESTING LA SUPPORT FOR LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUNDING APPLICATION**

BRC proposes to write a funding application to get a language and literacy program running Ali Curung. BRC has run previous successful language and literacy programs in Arparra and Ampilatwaja. Requesting a motion that the LA supports this application for training BRC Indigenous staff.

##### **MOTION**

That Ali Curung LA support BRC's funding application for a LLN program for BRC workers who feel they would like additional training.

**Moved: Edith Hanlon**

**Second: Alston Nelson**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 04/15*

### **6. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES**

#### **6.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS (REFER TO ONGOING ACTION LIST, ITEM 3.2)**

Barb Dalloway updated Members on the LA Projects they identified; Mark Parsons has ordered the BBQ's and community gave feedback on where to place the BBQ's. To save money, the contractors will lay the concrete slabs for both the bus shelter and the BBQ's.

Shade Cloth has been ordered for the park.

##### **ACTION**

A 'welcome' sign to the park was requested by the LA. If the LA members would like to continue with the idea of making a sign it needs to be addressed in the next meeting.

Action: BRC to work with the school and Art Centre to present a few designs to the next meeting of the LA.

### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **7.1 UPDATE ON THE REVIEW OF THE NT CEMETARIES ACT**

There will be a review of the Northern Territory Cemeteries Act. Jill Kleiner will hold a community meeting concerning the review in the near future.

**8. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

Nil

**9. CLOSE OF MEETING**

Cr. Noel Hayes closed the meeting at 12:41pm

**10. NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 26 May 2015