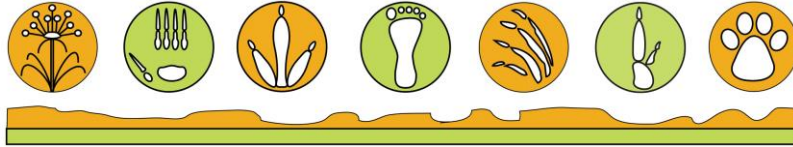


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## MINUTES

### ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 17 February 2015

Council Conference Room

1. **MEETING OPENED** at 10:15am

2. **ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES**

2.1 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

2.2 **ALSO PRESENT**

David Heron	Barkly Regional Council A/Director Communities
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator
Brooke Douglas	Barkly Regional Council Administration
Jill Kleiner	Dept. Local Government & Community Services
David Curtis Snr.	Dept. Local Government & Community Services
Robert Cullen	Barkly Regional Council Zone Manager Night Patrol
Colleen Court	Ali Curung Clinic Manager
Malcom Mill	National Disability Insurance Agency
John Mason	Prime Minister & Cabinet
Chris Beatson	Department of Health CDR
Mark Russell	Department of Health CDR

2.3 **APOLOGIES**

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Edwina Marks	CEO Barkly Regional Council
Jason Mather	Ali Curung Police
Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member

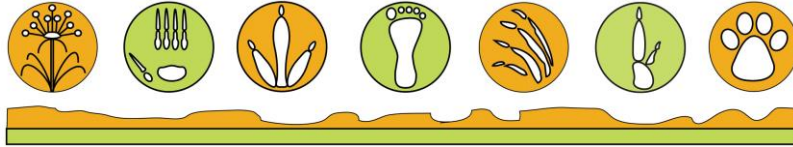
2.4 **ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY**

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

2.5 **Resignations from the Local Authority**

Nil

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## 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (24<sup>th</sup> November 2014)

That the Minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed as an accurate record

**Moved:** Edith Hanlon

**Seconder:** Zeza Egan

**CARRIED**

### 3.1 Business arising:

#### 3.1.1 Amendment to Alcohol take away hours

Julie Renard will meet Cr. Hayes to meet follow up letter he wrote about restrictions to take-away licensing laws. Ms Renard is hoping to make a decision within 2-3 months after speaking to the 2 roadhouses and the Community. The Local Authority will be required to submit their reasons as to why the alcohol times should be changed

#### **Action**

**Cr Jackson to meet with Ms Renard on 5 March 2015 in Tennant Creek as Cr Hayes is unavailable that week.**

#### 3.1.2 Report on outstanding action items

Bus shelter location changed at request of the Authority to a location near trees).

#### **Recommendation**

I move that the Local Authority pay for the relocation out of their budget.

**Moved:** Zeza Egan

**Seconder:** Edith Hanlon

**CARRIED**

Street lights- contractor has been appointed to fix street lights in Ali Curung and Murray Downs within the next fortnight.

## 4. COUNCIL REPORTS

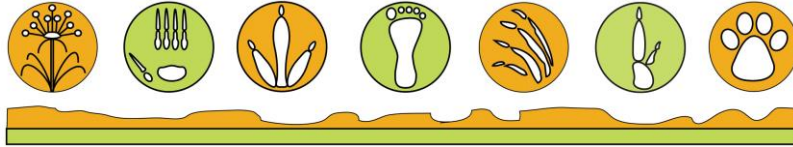
### 4.1 **CEO report;** Dave Heron reported on behalf of the CEO on;

- the 2014 Annual report with the financial information of the Council in 2014. The Council has permission to use the photograph of a deceased person on the front of the annual report
- Financial report- distributed
- Water Park - Council has engaged a project manager to start construction and a majority of the budget will be spent on creating the park.

Discussed the external complaints forms for use in all BRC communities

Cr. Hayes called Jill Kleiner to present the 'big money story'. Jill presented the Local Authority budget on a pie chart, representing public information, agency services, contracts (power and water), core services, social services (aged care, safe house), fencing program, housing etc. The Local Authority concluded they would like both options to recognize budget efficiently.

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## 4.2 Elected Members Report

No report as Council has not had a meeting in 2015.

## 4.3 Acting Community Coordinator report

- The council and municipal workers have been working hard to get grass shorter despite setbacks (only 3 council workers with licences).
- Positive to see community members coming into the office, working towards improving community relationships
- 4 new staff employed at the council Bianca Patrick (safe house), Boyd Simpson (sport and Rec), Lucasta Rockland (Council Office) and David Brown (Aged Care).
- Dead tree in park, which has a lot of cultural significance. The Council will relocate it and correct cultural protocols will be followed.
- An additional 3 lawn mowers have been purchased for lease into the community to increase the number of tidy yards in Ali Curung.
- Safe house all back and running with school nutrition working on 110 meals per day.
- The airstrip - Council has replaced the windsock. The council is required to check the airstrip twice a month and report to Department of Infrastructure. Acting ESO Mark Parsons will check airstrip if there is bad weather.
- Respite centre will be cleaned once a month. Pest control was sprayed and the plumbing problems will be addressed. Suggested by Cr. Hayes that the gates are locked each day
- Cr Hayes requested that a procedures manual be presented at next meeting
- EPA Environment protection agency. Discussed the opening the dump/ tip. Required to send off documentation, currently waiting on confirmation.

## 4.4 Local Authority member reports

### 4.4.1 Outcome of Local Authority Planning on community fund priorities

Priority 1 - At the Park Meeting Place, two BBQs installed

#### **Recommendation**

I move that the Ali Curung Local Authority budget be used to purchase 2 BBQs at a cost \$14,377, plus installation costs.

Moved: Ronald Brown

Secunder: Charlie Poulson

**CARRIED**

- Priority 2- Bough shade -Would like shade cloth over 2 sides.

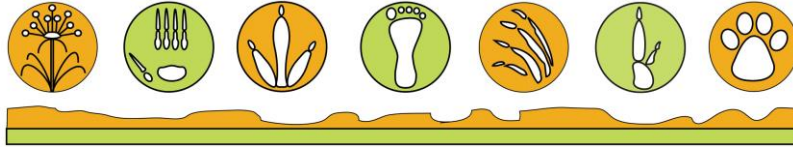
### 4.4.2 Training of Chairs/ Deputy Chairs in Tennant Creek

Training on Local Authority will be in March 2015. Cr Noel Hayes will be absent. Cr. Lucy Jackson and Zeza Egan will attend.

## 5 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

NILL

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## 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 6.1 **Review of Cemeteries**

Jill Kleiner stated the government needs to submit reviews on proposed changes on the cemeteries act. The intent of the new act is to ensure human remains are treated with dignity and respect including as much of customary traditions that still occur around burials.

#### **Recommendation**

I move that a community meeting be held with the four language groups to talk about cemeteries and cemetery plans

Moved: Ronald Brown  
Seconded: Edith Hanlon

**CARRIED**

#### **Action**

***Dept of Local Govt and Community Services to organise the meeting in the main park.***

### 6.2 **Review of Electoral Representation**

The Review is looking at the names and numbers of Wards of the Barkly Region. It was suggested that Alyawarr ward be split with 2 members elected from the north and 2 members elected from the south.

#### **Recommendation**

I move that the Local Authority support a suggestion that Alyawarr Ward be split with 2 members elected from the north and 2 members elected from the south.

Moved: Ronald Brown  
Seconded: Edith Hanlon

**CARRIED**

### 6.2 **Local Authority members raised RJCP's work in the community.**

#### **Resolution**

I move that a formal complaint letter be written about concerns in relation to RJCP and request BRC CEO approach RJCP to ask what they are doing to support RJCP in Ali Curung and request a update on the activities in Ali Curung.

Moved: Alston Nelson  
Seconded: Edith Hanlon

**CARRIED**

## 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND MEETING CLOSE

**Meeting closed at 1:01PM.** Next meeting is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015