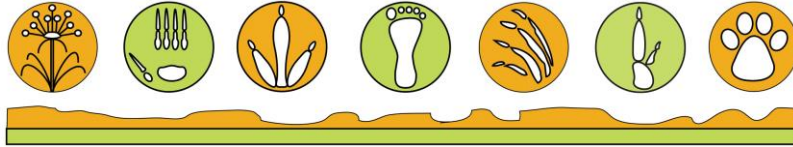


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## MINUTES

### ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 25 November 2014

Council Conference Room

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

**2. ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES**

**2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cr. Noel Hayes (Chair Person)	Ex Officio
Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Alston Nelson	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Zeza Egan	Local Authority Member
Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member

**2.2 ALSO PRESENT**

Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Edwina Marks	CEO Barkly Regional Council
Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council SSM Ali Curung
Greg Mcadams	Centrefarm/AHPL
Allan Hanks	BRC
Declan Douglas	NT Police
Vanessa Martin	NT Police
David Curtis	DLGR Tereeh
Anjali Palmer	Nexus Alliance for CCNT
John Mason	Prime Minister and Cabinet
Steve Edginton	Department of Chief Minister
Des O'brian	Department of Business
Linda Rice	Catholic Care NT
Leonie Plush	Catholic Care NT
Mark Hulsman	Catholic Care NT
Colleen Keen	Ali Curung Clinic

**2.3 APOLOGIES**

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Lucy Jackson	Ex Officio
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member

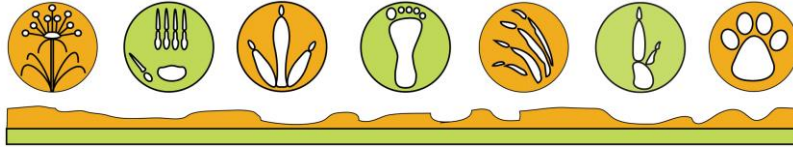
**2.4 ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY**

Nill

**2.5 Resignations from the Local Authority**

Nill

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## 3. CODE OF CONDUCT

Nil

## 4. LOCAL AUTHORITY NOMINATIONS

### 4.1 Outcome of the process to fill two vacancies on the Local Authority

The Chair welcomed the two new members Zeza Egan and Graeme Beasley.

## 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (30 SEPT 2014)

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

**Moved:** Edith Hanlon

**Seconder:** Andrew Tsavaris

**CARRIED**

### 5.2 Business arising:

The Airstrip is still in poor condition and no windsock and the recent audit of street lights needs to be followed up.

#### **ACTIONS:**

##### ***The Community Coordinator to :***

- *follow up with DoI to bring their attention to recent grading of the airstrip which has not removed pebbles and larger objects*
- *Install windsocks*
- *Put up a large sign in the office outlining Council staff obligations regarding the Airstrip, so all temporary staff are aware of BRC obligations*
- *Street lights*
- *Street light need re- checking as some lights blinking on and off or wattage is too low.*

## 6. COUNCIL REPORTS

### 6.1 CEO report

CEO reported on the Community meeting attended by 78 people, held in October 2014 and called at the request of the Community following a petition. Work on the water park may slow down as underground optic cabling has been discovered under the site. CEO handout a map of 2 alternative sites for their consideration.

**ACTION:** *Andrew Tsavaris to advise Community Coordinator if indeed cabling was put in under the preferred site.*

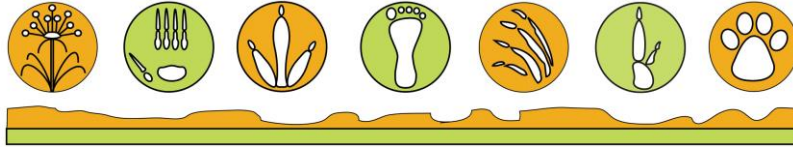
### 6.2 Complaints received

Nil

### 6.3 Elected members report

Cr Hayes reported that community staffing issues are being sorted out; in the new year there is to be an inter-agency meeting to work on ways to improve the community in 2015. Cr Hayes is the contact person for this meeting.

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## 6.4 Acting Community Coordinator report

- Staff have started watering parks on a daily basis , new sprinklers have been purchased to ensure better water usage.
- Large rakes have been set up on the tractor to help with rubbish pick up from the Sides of roads.
- Tennant Creek Depot staff have done a good job of collecting cars from around Community.
- Contractors have installed street signs in the community as well as all the Speed humps.

## 6.5 Local Authority member reports

### 6.5.1 Outcome of Local Authority Planning on community fund priorities Fund is \$ 86,150 for 2014/15; priorities are

- Park- Meeting Place; beautification with grass;
- 2 x BBQs in park area
- 2x bough sheds for shade in the park
- Each of the 4 language groups have a welcome sign in the park
- Play equipment in the park
- Community nursery so that houses can grow flowers/ vegetables
- Community clean- up.

Other priorities included;

- Housing reference group to discuss air conditioning
- CLC to visit the community to start planning for lease money projects .

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

Training on governance to take place on 3- 5 December 2014, in Tenant Creek, conducted by LGANT and all BRC Chairs/ Deputy chairs of local Authorities will attend.

## 7 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

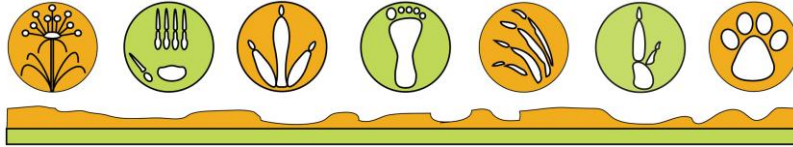
### 7.1 Community Health and Related issues – Colleen Keen

Respite Centre is dirty and needs fixing. Chaos in the community caused by grog leading to assaults and major demands on the clinic. From the 19<sup>th</sup> December all current staff will leave. Massive overtime being worked by staff on average 27 hours per week. Andrew Tsavaris, on behalf of the Local Authority, thanked Colleen for all her excellent work in the community.

### 7.2 Proposed Amendment to Alcohol take-away hours at Wycliffe Well & Wauchope – combined presentation including local Police Senior Constable Declan Douglas would like to push back takeaways from 10-2pm to try to stop alcohol fuelled violence. People are buying at 10am and not stopping buying for other family members. People from Tennant Creek are also coming down and taking grog back to Tennant Creek.. Would like support from the community.

Following discussion, the following recommendation was made:

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## RESOLUTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority support the change to the liquor licenses of Wycliffe Wells and Wauchope Roadhouses, to align alcohol sales with liquor licensing hours in Tennant Creek and write a letter of support plus invite the NT Licensing Commissioner to the community to discuss further.

**Moved:** Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded;** Edith Hanlon

**CARRIED**

## 8 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 8.1 **Repair to bus stop at the entrance of the turn off.**

Following recommendation be put to Council;

#### **RESOLUTION**

That an immediate tidy-up of the bus shelter at the highway entrance be undertaken and that Council seek funding to expand the size of the Shelter.

**Moved:** Edith Hanlon

**Seconded:** Andrew Tsavaris

**CARRIED**

### 8.2 **Night patrol issues**

This issue was discussed in the confidential part of the meeting and the following actions to be undertaken;

At each Local Authority meeting, the Community Coordinator to provide a report on Night patrol and how Night patrol is working with Police, clinic, and the Community Safety Plan

### 8.3 **One Bus Shelter is positioned facing north, too hot for people to use and needs to be moved.**

**ACTION:** *The Community Coordinator to liaise with BRC Operations to reorientate the bus shelter that is near the clinic.*

## 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND MEETING CLOSE

Meeting closed at 11:55am and the Next meeting is Tuesday 17 February 2015.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

- a) That the Ali Curung Local Authority support the change to the liquor licenses of Wycliffe Wells and Wauchope Roadhouses, to align alcohol sales with liquor licensing hours in Tennant Creek and write a letter of support plus invite the NT Licensing Commissioner to the community to discuss further.
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