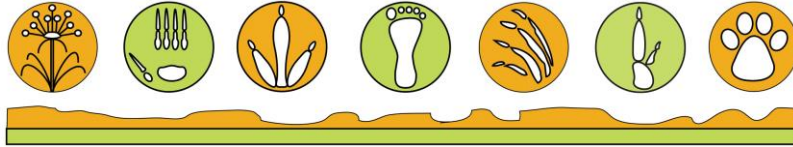


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES

ELLIOTT LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 23 September 2014

Council Office

1. **MEETING OPENED:** 10:13am

2. **ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES**

2.1 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cr. Bob Bagnall	Ex Officio
Christopher Neade	Chair
Jody Nish	Deputy Chair
Wade Nish	Local Authority Member
Mona Rennie	Local Authority Member
Andrew Murray	Local Authority Member
Joshua Jackson	Local Authority Member
Peter Mullan	Local Authority Member
Jeremy Jackson	Local Authority Member

2.2 **ALSO PRESENT**

Edwina Marks	Barkly Regional Council Chief Executive Officer
Henry Szczypiorski	Barkly Regional Council Executive Director Operations
Mark Ellenden	Barkly Regional Council Elliott Community Coordinator
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Courtney Barber	Barkly Regional Council Executive Assistant to the CEO
Jill Kleiner	Department of Local Government and Regions Regional Manager
Sue Willey	Children and Family Services
Lara Asinari	Northern Territory Police

2.3 **APOLOGIES**

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Cr. Ray Aylett	Ex Officio
Nigel Westerhuis	Local Authority Member

2.4 **ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY**

Nil

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

3.1 That the Minutes of the Elliott Local Authority Meeting held 25 August 2014 be accepted

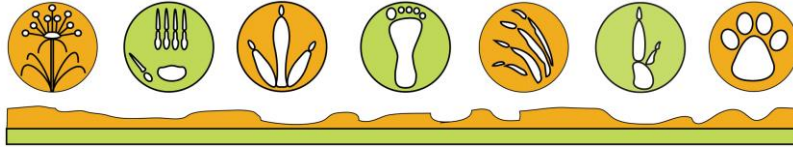
Moved: Jody Nish

Seconded: Wade Nish

CARRIED

3.2 **CEO; Edwina Marks provided updates on the recent recommendations from the Local Authority to Council as outlined;**

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Recommendation 1 – The physical count of the street light audit has just completed. It was noted that the street lights are an asset of PowerWater and the CEO requested that a detailed map marking the locations of the particular lights that are too dark.

Recommendation 2 - The Barkly Regional Council to follow up with the Department of Local Government and Regions for potential funding to mark graves.

Recommendation 4 – The Local Tourism Advisory Committee are working on an interpretation sign to be located at The Devils Marbles; south of Tennant Creek and that new images of Elliott are to be taken and included on the sign highlighting Elliott.

ACTION: The Authority to decide on which three images highlight Elliott and advise the Community Coordinator

4. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

- 4.1 That the continuing Action List/Business Arising be accepted

Moved: Chris Neade

Seconded: Jeremy Jackson

CARRIED

5. ADDRESSING THE MEETING/PRESENTATIONS

5.1 SUE WILLEY – OFFICE OF CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICES

Sue Willey gave the Authority an overview of her role with the Office of Children and Family Services within Elliott. Sue is a Community and Child Safety Practitioner and provides support for families that agree to work with her.

Early intervention and prevention and building strong relationships with the families she works with is a priority. This is carried out by having family meetings and setting out family plans.

Currently in Elliott there is a Kid Safe Committee that meets regularly which includes representatives from the Police, School, Health Centre, Barkly Regional Council, Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation and Catholic Care. The Committee discuss cases for the best outcome and are bound by confidentiality. Feedback that has been received has been positive.

CEO; Edwina Marks reminded Sue of the Emergency Relief Funding available through Barkly Regional Council on a case by case basis, and that the Manager of Community Services can be contacted in the instance that assistance be required.

ACTION: The Authority requested that the Kid Safe Committee provide a regular report to them of updates.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

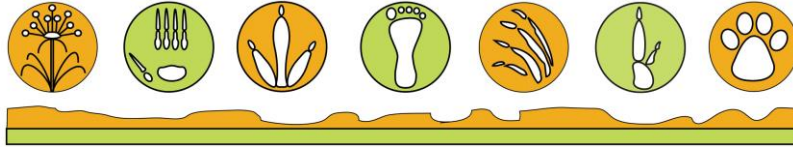
6.1 DANIELLE CAMPBELL – INVITED GUEST (ELLIOTT SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE)

President Barb Shaw had suggested that the school nominate a student representative to attend the Local Authority Meetings. Danielle hopes to attend all meetings.

6.2 DRINKING AREAS

It was discussed about the possibility to have the drop toilets moved from the Tennis courts to help minimise this as a drinking area. Lara Asinari; Northern Territory Police advised that concerns surrounding hygiene and children in the area at night have been requested to not hang around in this area and most have been compliant. Lara mentioned that the drinking area will no longer be there once the new Alcohol Management Plan is endorsed.

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RECOMMENDATION: That Barkly Regional Council conduct a feasibility of the cost for the removal of the drop toilets vs installing portaloos for the short term (12 months).

7. COUNCIL REPORTS

7.1 CEO (OR REPRESENTATIVE) REPORT

CEO; Edwina Marks provided the Authority with an overview of the recent Elliott Feasibility regarding the Multi Purpose Business Centre Proposal to be developed on one (1) of two (2) possible blocks. Edwina reminded the Authority that the Community needs to decide and encouraged that feedback be sent back to Council. Edwina advised the Authority that she is happy to provide more information sessions surrounding the Feasibility if required.

ACTION: Community Coordinator to distribute Report to all members for feedback.

7.2 COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

The Community Co-Ordinator report was tabled for Members information; this included the Safe house report.

7.3 BUDGET

CEO; Edwina Marks reminded the Authority about their budget of \$49,545.00.

ACTION: Meeting to be set before the next Local Authority Meeting on 4 November 2014 to establish the Authorities priorities of expenditure of the Community Project Funding.

7.4 ELECTED MEMBERS REPORTS

Cr. Bagnall advised of the recent decisions from the Council Meeting held 18 September 2014.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

9.1 ELLIOTT SCHOOL

Andrew Murray; Principal from Elliott School advised the Authority that over the last four (4) months the school has had four (4) sets of volunteers providing one on one reading with all students. This has had a large impact on the reading levels and the children are thoroughly enjoying it. This volunteer program is expected to continue for 2015 pending on the availability of accommodation.

Andrew also advised and encouraged the Authority to attend the School open day tomorrow (September 24). There will be jumping castles, lunch provided and performances by the kids.

There has been an 85% attendance rate this week.

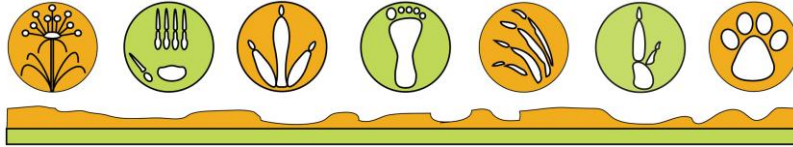
Andrew advised that he will be going on two (2) years annual leave at the end of the year and the Position of School Principal is currently being advertised for a two (2) year contract.

9.2 WHITE RIBBON DAY CELEBRATIONS 2014

Josh Jackson updated members on the current status of the planning of the White Ribbon Day Celebrations scheduled to be held on 25 November 2014. Josh explained that last year approximately 60 men attended and that there is more planning time this year that the event will be larger.

Josh advised that they want to encourage this as a whole community event, and will have activities such as shaving peoples hair, cupcake lessons for kids, music entertainment including a rap about domestic violence.

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Josh was requesting funding support from the Local Authority to support this event.

ACTION: Josh Jackson to provide the Authority with a detailed report outlining costs for an accurate request for funding or the possibility to apply through the Barkly Regional Council Community Grants which applications open 1 October 2014.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 COMMUNITY HEALTH AND RELATED ISSUES

Nil

10.2 GRAFFITI

Lara Asinari; Northern Territory Police advised that two (2) youths had been confirmed with graffiti on Crawford Street and are willing to clean it up. Lara requested the assistance of Council to provide cleaning materials.

11. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 12:01pm

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

1. That Barkly Regional Council conduct a feasibility of the cost for the removal of the drop toilets vs installing portaloos for the short term (12 months).