

18 February 2014

Meeting opened at 10.10 by Helen Lee who has been designated Chair at this Barunga Local Board Meeting

1. Present:

1.1. Elected Members: Cr Anne-Marie Lee

1.2 Local Authority Members: Ruth Kelly, Helen Lee, Scott Lee, David Oenpelli, Anita Painter, Jamie AhFat.

1.3 RGRC Staff: Robert Campbell (CSM), Sharon Hillen (DITs), Jo Nicol (Governance)

1.4 Visitors/Guests: Amanda Ngalmi (ICC), William Rosas (Dept Local Government & Regions)

2. Apologies:

Clarette McGregor Brown

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes were read by the Chair Moved: Cr Lee Seconded: David Oenpelli All agreed by way of general consensus.

4. Business Arising/Action List;

4.1. Previous minutes action List

See list. Action List was received and noted

5. Correspondence

5.1. Outgoing Correspondence: Sharon has sent a letter to the NT Minister of Transport re: safety of the main road particularly at the Jump up. This issue was raised at the last Ordinary Council Meeting (29.01.2014) by Cr Lee/Cr Ashley.

5.2. Incoming Correspondence: NIL

ACTION: Actions will appear under each point like this

6. General Business

- 6.1. ***Elected Member's Report:** Cr Lee gave a verbal report about the last OCM and the new name changes that have now been accepted by Council. Roper Gulf Regional Council, Council Service Managers, Local Authority.
- 6.2. ***Regional Service Manager's Report:** Robert gave a verbal report and presented his key performance indicators. There have been some breakins at the Women's Centre, Sharon noted that Skinnyfish has applied for the lease on that building. Barunga is having issues with sniffing by some very young kids. Encourage Community members to use Opal fuel.
- LA members asked if weed spraying could be done at private houses and RGRC charge for the service. Sharon said the charge is currently \$120/hour to have someone come and mow your law etc. This is a perfect small business for a local person.

Action: CSM to ensure Women's Centre is secure

Action: CSM to invite Steven Charles VSA Team to attend a meeting in Barunga with Local Authority & Community members.

- 6.3. ***Town Priorities:** Sharon went through the Barunga Town priorities from last year many priorities are completed or nearing completion. Some of the priorities that need attention are "Program for School Leavers to have a Future Pathway", Community Social Club & promote responsible drinking- as part of AMP and "Activities for 10 years and over in the community to keep them engaged." This is still an issue as nothing is happening, it was noted by LA Members that Sport & Recreation is not addressing the Priority in the Plan to engage 10 year olds and over and ask if there is potential funding for coordinated Youth services for Barunga Beswick and Manyallaluk.
- 6.4. ***Governance Updates:** NIL
- 6.5. ***RJCP- Remote Jobs and Communities Program:** Local Authority members would like to get some information about a number of RJCP issues including a Town Priority, "Program for School Leavers to have a Future Pathway"

Action: SSM to Invite Nerine Purton to next Local Authority meeting

- 6.6. ***Alcohol Management Plan:** LA members keen for Moira McCreesh to attend Community Safety meeting 11.03.2014 and reinvigorate the AMP.

Action: CSM to invite Moira McCreesh to Community Safety Meeting to discuss AMP

- 6.7. ***Policy Updates:** Jo discussed the new Local Authority Policy that now replaces the Local board Policy and asked Local Board members to pass the following motion: *That the Barunga Local Board accepts the name change to Barunga Local Authority in line with the Northern Territory Government reform of the Local Government Act.* Moved: Cr Lee, Seconded: Ruth Kelly passed by unanimous

show of hands. Jo also explained that due to the reforms payments for attending meetings would start immediately and that Local Authority Members will receive Financial Training that has been booked for Monday 28th April.

- 6.8. ***Work health and Safety:** The back drain is an issue. Cr Lee asked if speed bumps could be painted so people didn't hurt themselves.

7. Other Business

- 7.1. **Dogs-** Sharon pointed out that RGRC is currently working on Dog by-laws, consultation has already been done, by-laws being written now, They will then go to Council. Only registered dogs will be eligible for the free vet visits
- 7.2. **Street Names-** There was a long discussion about Street names, the LA members were not happy with some of the names. Sharon pointed out that the names were achieved by extensive consultation with the TO's. LA members looked at slap maps and asked if some of the names could be changed including; MacDonald, Lulu and Sheba streets, Sharon explained she would have to investigate the process and see if the names can be changed.
- Action:** CSM on behalf of LA to Invite TO's to next LA meeting; Beverly Bulumbara., Ester Bumlumbara , Gwyn Bulumbara, Nell Brown, Simon Brown to discuss street names.
- 7.3. **Fencing** – Discussion about the fencing issues and the point was made that there has been no Housing Reference Committee Meeting for some months. William Rosas was going to take this issue back to Department Of Housing representatives.

8. Meeting Closed: 12.40

Next meeting: Tuesday 15th April

To be signed once minutes are confirmed on the <DATE>:

As the Chair at the Barunga Local Authority held on Tuesday 18th February 2014 I certify these minutes to be a true and correct record of this meeting.

Chairperson Helen Lee

* Denotes permanent items