

15-10-2014

This Meeting was opened at 11.05 by Chair Cr Daphne Daniels and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

**1. Present:**

**Elected Members,** Cr Daphne Daniels

Local Authority Members, Ian Gumbula, Bobby Nunggumajbarr, Walter Rogers, Grant Thompson, Olga Daniels, Peter Daniels, Keith Rogers

**Staff,** Paul Amarant (CSM), Antony Lynch, Jo Nicol, Katrina Bushby- CSO

**Visitors/Guests,** William Rosas-Dept LG, Nic Sharah – Dept LG, Nathan Rosas GEC  
Emma Kreep- Dept Housing, Kevin Fisher – Dept Housing, Donna Campbell – Dept Housing

**2. Apologies:**

Jerry Ashley ,Sharon Hillen. Olga Daniels Moved, Seconded: Walter Rogers All Agreed

**3. Conflict of Interest:**

NIL

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The Minutes were read aloud. Moved: Peter Daniel's . Seconded: Ian Gumbula All Agreed

**5. Business Arising/Action List;**

**5.1. Previous minutes action List**

7. Meeting for LA members on the 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss funding was not held, rescheduled to next week.

8. Marc Gardner to talk to Bill Blackley about fencing project was done.

**6. Correspondence**

**6.1. Outgoing Correspondence:**

*Nil*

**6.2. Incoming Correspondence:**

Carol Mason's proposal was read out regarding the use of the old crèche Lot 297 C as a takeaway.

Local Authority decision is to put this proposal on hold until next meeting.

**ACTION:** CSM should find out about the swimming pool proposal from Michael CEO and report back at next meeting.

**ACTION:** CSM to write a letter to Carol saying the LA has received her letter and the LA are considering her proposal.

## 7. General Business

### 7.1. \*Elected Member Report:

There will an OCM Meeting in Ngukurr on the 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.2014 all Local Authority members are encouraged to catch up with the full Council.

### 7.2. \*Council Services Managers Report:

Paul Amarant talked about a lot of rubbish being left by the shop and that the community needs to help. The compactor truck is out of action which hasn't helped the situation. The oval sprinklers are getting damaged and cars are driving onto parts of the oval causing problems.

The pool needs support as RGRC does not have the funds to have enough staff to watch the number of children attending. Parents need to supervise under 12's and volunteer.

We are short on office staff at the moment there are full-time positions available for; Council Service Officer, Cleaner, Housing Officer and a Works Supervisor please encourage community members to apply for these positions.

Old cars will be removed from property's with owners permission.

A new medical centre will be built next to the new crèche and we will need to put some traffic management in place. At the moment there are too many residents speeding around the community.

### 7.3 \*Town Priorities:

Paul Amarant: Please come and look at the Town Priority at any time at our office.

### 7.4 \*Governance Updates:

**OCM** will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2014.

### 7.5\* Complaints Register

Everybody is welcome to come and complain as it will improve our service. Just come to the office and ask for the complaints form.

### 7.6 \*RJCP- Remote Jobs and Communities Program:

The new coordinator will be coming to Ngukurr in the near future and we will be needing more participants.

**ACTION:** RJCP to look at Yellow water regarding rubbish removal and some landscaping.

## **7.7\* Alcohol Management Plan: Nil**

## **7.8\* Policy Updates: Nil**

## **7.9\* Work Health and Safety:**

We are continually improving things, updating and informing our staff on new information and events.

## **7.10- NT Police Report**

## **8. Other Business**

### **8.1 Traffic Management**

**NT Housing:** is putting together a reference group. Housing Reference Group Nomination forms will be available from Margaret George in the housing office.

**GEC Report:** Nathan Roses spoke about the current Australian Government Priorities. There will be an Indigenous Engagement Officer employed soon in Ngukurr. Yellow shirts are going to work more closely with night patrol targeting parents of kids that are out late. IFSS will work with family's that have been dealing with problems so that children do not get relocated.

**Walter Rogers:** discussed that there is a lot of vandalism going on in the community at the moment and that there is a lot of fighting happening. Community elders must get together and tackle this problem before it gets out of hand.

### **Community Safety Managers Report :**

Night Patrol -Wilton Campbell is the new team leader. There are 2 vacancies for women. The Night Patrol Team are very busy with all the community fighting that is going on.

There are 4/5 young sniffers on community at the moment.

Night Patrol is working closely with the school's RSAS officers.

Sport And Rec Report- The local basketball team is going to a 3 day competition at Barunga. There is a local Basketball Competition with Numbulwar.

Alcohol and Drug Cert 4 has just begun at Youth Centre.

Bronze Medallion swimming training has just begun.

There is no support for opening the pool on the weekend, no one is turning up to help, we really need community help.

## **9. Meeting Closed 2.00pm**

As the Chair at the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014 I certify these minutes to be a true and correct record of this meeting.

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Cr Daphne Daniels - Chairperson

\* Denotes permanent Agenda items