

The Manyallauk Local Authority Meeting was opened at 2.20pm by Cynthia Williri who was the designated Chair for this meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

1. Present:

Elected Members:

Nil

Local Authority Members:

Shaunette Mumbin

Robert Williri

Isaac Dai

Rosemary Sullivan

Cynthia Williri

Staff:

Matt McGuiness – MUNS Supervisor

Jo Nicol – Local Authority Coordination Officer

Hilary Sinfield – Governance Officer

Visitors/Guests:

William Rosas – Department of Local Government

2. Apologies:

Andrew Hood(LA), Eileen Lawrence(LA), Deputy Mayor Judy MacFarlane, Moira McCreesh and Robert Campbell (Acting CSM).

Motion to accept Apologies Moved: Robert Williri, Seconded: Shaunette Mumbin. All agreed by way of consensus.

3. Conflict of Interest:

Nil

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Nil

5. Business Arising/Action List;

5.1. Previous minutes action List- Nil

6. Correspondence

6.1. Outgoing Correspondence: Nil

6.2. Incoming Correspondence: Nil

7. General Business

7.1. *Elected Member Report: Nil

7.2. *Council Services Managers Report: MUNS Supervisor Matt McGuiness updated Local Authority members on the attached Council services managers Report.

- Jump-up has been sealed and three floodway's have been rebuilt.
- Barrels placed along entrance road to stop degradation by vehicles.
- New trees have been established.
- Sun Shade, electrical outfit, and Decking has been finished on Sport and Recreation Donga.
- School Holiday program run by Trainee Sport and Recreation Officer Peter Amarant were well received.
- The Compactor Truck is now at Manyallaluk rubbish is collected every Wednesday.

7.3. *Town Priorities: Local Authority Grant – LA members were asked to provide ideas on how LA Funding of \$14,386 can be best spent for the Community on a priority project. LA members will discuss with the wider community and bring ideas back to the next LA meeting. Town Priorities were read and LA members were asked to bring ideas back to the next LA meeting.

7.4. *Governance Updates: As part of RGRC ongoing commitment to Training for LA members, Local Authority Training will be held in Manyallaluk on Monday 20th April @ 3pm. All members are requested to attend.

Governance Officer Hilary Sinfield tabled the Manyallaluk Financial Report a brief discussion was held.

Governance Officer Hilary Sinfield gave a brief overview of the new Roper Gulf Facebook Page and requested LA members to encourage people to like the page so they can get regular employment vacancies, meeting and event updates.

7.5. ***Complaints Register:** Nil

7.6. ***RJCP- Remote Jobs and Communities Program:** RJCP Senior Employment Supervisor Veronica Russo gave a verbal report. At this stage meetings have been occurring with the 28 RJCP participants. Project will commence very soon and include; Driver Training, Cleaning the old Arts centre and building storage shed. RJCP will be moving from the Council service Centre to the Night Patrol Office.

7.7. ***Alcohol Management Plan:** Nil

7.8. ***Policy Updates:** Nil

7.9 ***Work Health and Safety:** MUNS Supervisor Matt McGuinness discussed that the MUNS workers were employing better safety at work including; Safer use of equipment around public areas, using signage when undertaking road repairs and drinking more water.

8. **Other Business**

8.1 LA members discussed the issue of Alcohol coming into the community when Night Patrol has finished at 2am has become a big problem with dangerous driving and loud music disturbing other residents. Phone calls have been made to the Central Police call centre with no satisfactory response. LA members were encouraged to keep ringing and take these issues to the new Community Safety Group.

8.2 The road into the community is also an issue, while it is not too bad at the moment just large potholes, LA Members would like a close eye kept on it for a future grade.

9. **Meeting Closed 3.00pm**

Next meeting Monday 16th March 2015 2.00pm

As the Chair at the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting held on the 16th of February 2015 I certify these minutes to be a true a correct record of this meeting.
