

This meeting was opened at 2:20pm by Chair Margaret Lindsey and the Roper Gulf Regional Council pledge was read.

**1. Present:**

**1.1 Elected Members**

Nil

**1.2 Local Authority Members:**

Chair: Margaret Lindsey

Maggie Chikappa

Esau Martin

Jerry Martin

Christopher Gordon

Garrett Lofty.

**1.3 Staff:**

Sharon Hillen – Director Infrastructure & Technical Services

Nyrelle Johnson – Council Services Manager

Jo Nicol – Local Authority Coordination Officer

Matthew Galloway – Work Health & Safety Coordinator

Geane Massey – Work Health & Safety Advisor

**1.4 Visitors/Guests:**

Rachel Koch – Prime Minister & Cabinet

Paula Woodhouse – Prime Minister & Cabinet

William Rosas – Department Local Government

**2. Apologies/Absent:**

Councillor John Dalywater and Yasmine Murphy

Moved: Esau Martin                      Seconded: Jerry Martin

All agreed.

**3. Conflict of Interest-Members & Staff:**

Nil

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Previous Minutes accepted,

Moved: Esau Martin                      Seconded: Jerry Martin

All agreed.

## 5. Business Arising/Action List;

### 5.1. Previous minutes action List

Item No.	Delegated To	Action Description
1	CSM	Is there a charge for removing old car bodies from the yards? Normally yes, Ricon will remove these cars free of charge- <b>Completed</b>
2	Esau and IEO, Yasmine Murphy	Speed signs in the community, follow up on procedure - <b>ongoing</b>
3	CSM	Town priorities to be updated - <b>Ongoing</b>
4	CSM	Invite Mathew Galloway(WH & S Officer) to next Bulman LA Meeting – <b>Completed</b>

## 6. Correspondence

### 6.1. Outgoing Correspondence:

- Letter of Notification of casual vacancy in RGRC South West Gulf Ward
- Letter in support of NAAJA application to ABA

### 6.2. Incoming Correspondence:

- Letter of resignation from Stan Allen
- Letter of support from Indigenous Community Volunteers
- Letter from Kimberley Zone of WALGA – “Next Port of Call”.
- Letter of support from Department of Correctional Services

## 7. General Business

### 7.1 \*Elected Member Report:

Nil, Cr. Dalywater was not present for this meeting

### 7.2 \*Council Services Managers Report:

Council Services Manager Nyrelle Johnson advised the Members that School Nutrition Program will only go to those who are paying for the service. For \$7 a day, the child will receive two meals a day. At the start of Term 2 meals will only be received by those who are paying. Notification will go out to families and carers.

The number of RJCP staff have been increased to be ready for the new changes to the program.

### 7.3 \*Council Financial Reports:

Nil – Quarterly Report submitted at last meeting

### 7.4 \*Town Priorities:

Draft town priorities have been noted.

## **7.5 \*Governance Updates:**

**Motion:** *That the Local Authority funding for 2014/2015 to be used as; \$30,000.00 towards the office upgrade and \$11,260.00 towards Landscaping and dust suppression in the park.*

Moved: Esau Martin Seconded: Maggie Chikkapa.  
All agreed by way of consensus.

## **7.6 \*Complaints Register:**

Pigs ripping up the park area -  
Police communications during Cyclone LAM - Resolved.

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

Rachel Koch from Office of Prime Minister & Cabinet updated the changes to working for the dole effective from the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Project ideas for RJCP to work with and build a better community are being canvassed.

## **7.8 \*Alcohol Management Plan:**

Volatile Substance Abuse –Members from Beswick community who are known sniffers have been moved by their families to Weemol community. Local Authority Members are concerned that if not properly supervised they may be sniffing in the community.

## **7.9 \*Policy Updates:**

The Councillor and Employee Travel Allowance Policy updated.

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

Presentation was delivered by Work, Health & Safety Coordinator Matthew Galloway, on Work Health and Safety at Roper Gulf Regional Council.

## **8. Other Business**

### **8.1 Ri-Con New shop**

The new Shop opening is on hold due to water main approvals being sought, an application has gone into Power and Water.

### **8.2 Walaman Festival**

Festival will not be held this year due to cultural business.

### **8.3 Road speed limits**

Within town boundaries 20km, signs to be erected, paint on road surface and speed bumps to be in place

On the highway 80km, recommendation for the sign to be moved back before the Weemol shortcut road due to children walking along that road.

**ACTION:** CSM to purchase speed bumps, paint and 20KM signs

## **9. Meeting Closed**

Meeting was closed at 4.40pm.

Next meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

As the Chair at the Bulman Local Authority Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015, I certify these minutes to be a true and correct record of this meeting.

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Margaret Lindsey - Chairperson