

1. Present:

1.1 Elected Members:

Deputy Mayor Judy MacFarlane

1.2 Local Authority Members:

Di Angel

Tracey Anne Wilson

Sue Edwards

Leah Niehus

Alan Chapman

Michael Somers

Biddy Hamilton

Di Jones

Michael Cowen.

1.3 Staff:

Michael Soler-Council Services Manager

Steven Roper-Governance

1.4 Visitors/Guests:

Nil

2. Apologies:

Jo Nicol - Local Authority Coordination Officer

Moved: Sue

Seconded: Biddy

3. Conflict of Interest-Members & Staff:

Nil declared

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

N/A as special Meeting.

5. Business Arising/Action List;

5.1. Previous minutes action List

Nil

5.2 Current Action List

Nil

6. Correspondence

6.1. Outgoing Correspondence: Nil

6.2. Incoming Correspondence: Draft Templates of AMP

7. General Business

7.1 Alcohol Management Plan:

As a regional centre Mataranka Community Members have made many approaches to Government for funding for an Alcohol Management Plan this has been ongoing since mid-nineties. Mataranka Local Authority understands that the NLC needs to be a part of the discussion about Alcohol Management Plan and safe drinking areas for Mataranka and surrounds.

Roper Gulf Regional Council has been unsuccessful in gaining funding for an AMP for Mataranka. The Local Authority has decided to let the Community Safety Action Plan group deal with the AMP from here on and will provide Local Authority representation to that group to allow for continued input and reporting back on the progress of AMP.

Motion: That two Local Authority Members Sue Edwards and Di Angel will sit on Community Safety Action Plan group and report back to Local Authority on a regular basis on reports, updates, minutes etc.

Moved: Bidy Seconded: Di Jones

7.2 Catering Facilities for the Mataranka Sport & Rec Grounds

Deputy Mayor requested Local Authority members to put forward their ideas for upgrades to the Catering facilities. Members read through the lists that were provided. Deputy Mayor and Council Services Manager are to collate the list and then generate the list of items that can be purchased.

7.4 Museum

Local Authority raised their concern on Museum and mentioned that members would like to see if a Curator could be found to go through and digitally catalogue what is in the Museum.

Outdoor covered area is still to go ahead as per RJCP plans.

Members noted that at Museum new decking on walkway is needed. Members also mentioned that there needs to be consideration of longer opening hours for the opening of the Museum and installation of security cameras.

Members read through their lists of things that they would like to see in museum. Deputy Mayor and Council Services Manager are to collate the list.

7.5 Library

Members expressed concerns about the hours the library is opened vs hours it has been funded and mentioned that they would like to see a turn over of books as NT libraries do not have the quantity of books as previous to turn over stock.

Member suggested that librarian should contact Pine Creek and Adelaide River libraries to see if they would like to rotate stock.

Members also request for extended hours and internet café/ Wi-Fi.

Members suggested that volunteers to potentially man Library/Museum in tourist season or potentially employing someone to run both Museum and Library.

Members read through their lists that they would like to see in library. Deputy Mayor and Council Services Manager are to collate the list.

8. Meeting Closed: 7:25 PM

As the Chair at the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting held on the 30 June 2015, I certify these minutes to be a true and correct record of this meeting.

Deputy Mayor Judy MacFarlane - Chairperson