

Mataranka Special Meeting Local Authority Minutes

Held at Mataranka Town Hall

08 December 2015

The meeting was opened at **5:30pm** by Chair Deputy Mayor Judy MacFarlane and the Roper Gulf Regional Council pledge was read.

1. Present:

Elected Members:

Deputy Mayor Judy MacFarlane

Local Authority Members:

Di Angel

Tracey Anne Wilson

Leah Niehus

Michael Somers

Staff:

Michael Soler – Council Services Manager

Marion Smith – Acting Director Community Services

Dianne Collins – Night Patrol Team Leader (Mataranka)

Visitors/Guests:

Sgt Thomas Chalk – Officer In Charge, Mataranka Police Station

Constable Vanessa Wallis- Mataranka Police

Sallyann Sherman- – Mataranka Clinic Manager, Sunrise Health

Darren Pittaway - Principal Mataranka School)

2. Apologies:

Alan Chapman

Di Jones

Biddy Hamilton

Sue Edwards

Di Jones

Apologies Accepted,

3. Conflict of Interest-Members & Staff:

Nil

4. General Business

7.1 Night Patrol

DCS Marion Smith gave a brief outline around the request being made to the Local Authority with regards to Community Safety and the Night Patrol schedule in Mataranka. Marion requested the Mataranka Local Authority to make recommendations advising the best operational hours and sites in Mataranka for the Mataranka Night Patrol.

Presentations were made by Officer in Charge of Police, Sunrise Clinic Manager and Mataranka School Principal outlining some of their scheduling considerations.

The Mataranka Local Authority decided on the following hours as meeting the needs of Mataranka and have requested Marion to run a three month trial starting from January 2016;

Sunday	5:00pm – 1:00am
Monday	5:00pm – 1:00am
Tuesday	5:00pm – 1:00am
Wednesday	7:00pm – 2:00am
Thursday	6:00pm – 4:00am (Split shift 6pm-2am and 8pm-4am)
Friday	6:00pm – 4:00am (Split shift 6pm-2am and 8pm-4am)
Saturday	6:00pm – 4:00am (Split shift 6pm-2am and 8pm-4am)

Motion: That the Mataranka Local Authority asks Director of Community Services trial the new Night Patrol operational hours roster for three months and report back to Mataranka Local Authority at end of that period to update.

Moved: Judy MacFarlane **Seconded:** Di Angel
All Agreed by way of consensus

5. Meeting Closed at 7:10pm

Next Meeting: 09 February 2016.