

Tuesday 9th February 2016

The Jilkminggan Local Authority meeting was open at 10.47 by Chair Lisa McDonald and the Roper Gulf Regional Council pledge was read.

1. Present:

Elected Members:

Councillor Annabelle Daylight
Councillor Timothy Baker

Local Authority Members:

Maxie Miller
Lisa McDonald
Wendy Daylight

Staff:

Antony Lynch, Council Services Manager (CSM)
Jo Nicol, Local Authority Coordination Officer
Bob Brewster, Community Services Manager
Janelle Iszlaub CDP Manager
Amanda Haigh, Governance Manger

Visitors/Guests:

William Rosas, Department Local Government Community Services
Steven Rory, Community member
Nathan Kingsley, NT AFL
Phyllis Conway, Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation.
Simone Baker Lardy, Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation.
Jocelyn James, Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation.
Thomas Girdler, NT Housing
Maira McCreesh, Senior Alcohol Management Project Officer, Department of Business

2. Apologies:

Cheryl Lardy

Apologies Accepted

Moved: Timothy Baker

Seconded: Annabelle Daylight

All agreed by way of consensus

3. Conflict of Interest-Members & Staff:

Nil

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting held on 3rd November 2015

Resolution: That the Jilkminggan Local Authority accept the minutes from the previous Local Authority Meeting held on 3rd November 2015 as true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Tim Baker

Seconded: Annabelle Daylight

All agreed by way of consensus

5. Business Arising/Action List;

5.1. Previous minutes action List

Date action initiated	Action	Responsible Person	Status	Comments
31.08.2015	Invite Moira McCreesh, and Helena Lardy for AMP update.	CSM	Completed	
3.11.2015	Contact Michael Soler Mataranka CSM and Marc Gardiner to ask about how to get some lighting installed at Mulggan Camp.	CSM	Completed	
3.11.2015	Get details including costs on the Bough Shed Project including Design, Power and options for add-ons and bring to next Local Authority Meeting in February 2016.	CSM	Completed	

6. Correspondence

6.1. Outgoing Correspondence: Nil

6.2. Incoming Correspondence:

Land & Facility Leases Jilkminggan- Bess Price Minister for Local Government
Jilkminggan Town Boundary - Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority

ACTION: Actions will appear under each point like this

7. General Business

7.1 *Elected Members Report: Verbal Report.

Cr Daylight raised concerns about feral dogs on the community, becoming highly aggressive and it is only a matter of time before a child gets hurt.

Children are also teasing them and issue arose late last year where there were reports of children stoning a newly born foal to death.

Antony Lynch CSM notified the Local Authority that Roper Gulf Regional Council has an Animal Management Coordinator, Brenda Donges, that can be contacted about these issues. There are 2 vet visits a year and unwanted or aggressive dogs can be taken away. Animal cruelty is a serious crime and adults need to stop children from this behaviour.

Transit Camp/Mulgan camp in Mataranka are in need of solar lights and trees need to be pruned that are currently obscuring houses and lights.

Action: Antony Lynch to advise Michael Soler CSM of Mataranka of her concerns.

* Denotes permanent Agenda items

be completed and costing brought back to the next Local Authority meeting where any leftover funds will be used for Play Equipment.

Resolution: That the Bough Shed be placed at Lot 24 (or old solar area), pending scope.

Moved: Timothy Baker **Seconded:** Wendy Daylight

All agreed by way of consensus

Resolution: That the Jilkminggan Local Authority receive and note the Town Priorities Report.

Moved: Tim baker **Seconded:** Wendy Daylight

All agreed by way of consensus

- *** Complaints Register-** Nil

- *** Policy Updates:**

HR015 Uniform Policy – Updated- Amendments to the Uniform Policy clarifying the provision and wearing of Roper Gulf Regional Council uniforms for all Council employees and CDP participants, including guidelines for replacement and disposal.

HR011 Leave Policy – Clarification of Maternity Leave- 6 weeks paid leave.

DIT004 Abandon Vehicle Policy- As part of the regional Waste Management Strategy this policy deals with the identification, removal, storage and disposal of abandon vehicles in Roper Gulf Towns.

Local Authority Membership was discussed, it was agreed that Owen Daylight and Adrian Doctor will be removed from the Jilkminggan Local Authority due to non attendance.

Resolution: That the Jilkminggan Local Authority receive and note the updates from Governance.

Moved: Anabelle Daylight **Seconded:** Timothy Baker

All agreed by way of consensus.

7.5 *** CDP-Community Development Program:** Report tabled.

Resolution: That the Jilkminggan Local Authority receive and note the Community Development Program report.

Moved: Annabelle Daylight **Seconded:** Maxie Miller.

All agreed by way of consensus.

7.6 *** Alcohol Management Plan:**

Verbal update provided by Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation (JCAC) Directors and Moira McCreesh.

Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation have taken over the running of the plan.

The current Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) expires next year and a survey is going around the community to get people's input into the new plan.

Local Authority members were asked to contribute their ideas on what needs to be in the new plan or are people happy with how it currently stands.

The AMP can only work effectively if all community members support its use and refer to it as a tool to help stop alcohol issues in Jilkminggan.

One of the key issues is safer drinking areas which JCAC are currently lobbying for.

JCAC are also looking into the feasibility of setting up a Rehabilitation area at Elsey Station where people can be supported to address their alcohol issues.

JCAC have held a BBQ on the Stuart Highway, with stakeholders, to address the issue of policing the drinking areas in Mataranka as well as other events including Cultural camps.

7.7 Sports and Recreation Program Update: Verbal Report.

Bob Brewster the new Community Services Manager, gave an overview of the Sport & Rec Program.

Currently Holly Gosden, Jilkminggan Sport & Rec Officer, has got no staff and is trying to manage 50 Children, this is unsustainable. New staff have just been recruited and will be trained in AFL, with additional support from other Trainers and the opportunity to get Sporting Idols in whenever possible, depending on funding.

Resolution: That the Jilkminggan Local Authority receive and note update on Sports and Recreation Program.

Moved: Timothy Baker

All agreed by way of consensus

Seconded: Annabelle Daylight

8. Other Business

8.1. Community Services, Crèche:

Bob Brewster, Community Services Manager addressed a number of issues at the Crèche that are currently being addressed. A regular cleaning routine has been initiated and better routines are to be implemented.

All staff are to be trained or in training.

A recent audit at the Crèche was tabled.

8.2. Jilkminggan Football Club:

Nathan Kingsley from NT AFL notified the Local Authority that the Jilkminggan AFL team are in debt to NT AFL for the 2015 season's fees, the amount is \$3500. This money needs to be paid by April 2016 if Jilkminggan is to enter a team in the 2016 competition. Wayne Roy will need to be contacted to follow this up.

9. Meeting Closed 1:30pm

The next Local Authority Meeting is to be held on 3rd May 2016 at the Jilkminggan SDC