

Monday 22 February 2016

The meeting was opened at 2.50pm by Eileen Lawrence who is the designated Chair for this Manyallaluk Local Authority meeting. The Council pledge was read.

Present:

Elected Members:

Councillor Anne-Marie Lee

Local Authority Members:

Eileen Lawrence

Robert Williri

Shaunette Mumbin

Staff:

Jo Nicol, Local Authority Coordination Officer

Darcie Boon, Governance Officer

Darryl Kalakala, Sport & Recreation Officer

Visitors/Guests:

Nathaniel Knapp, Department Local Government & Community Services.

1. Apologies:

Anne-Maree Low

Apologies Accepted

Moved: Robert Williri

Seconded: Cr Lee

All agree by way of consensus

2. Conflict of Interest-Members & Staff:

Nil

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting held on 24 August 2015 to be held over to the next Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting Monday 16th May.

4. Business Arising/Action List;

4.1. Previous minutes action List

Date action initiated	Action	Responsible Person	Status	Comments
17.08.2015	Think about what to spend 2015/2016 LA Funding on re: Town Priorities.	Local Authority	Ongoing	22.02.16 Basketball Court has not been completed sides

				haven't been put in
17.08.2015	Install speed humps as soon as quotes have been processed	CSM	Ongoing	22.02.16 Follow up and update at next LA meeting.
17.08.2015	Contact NT Royal Life Saving	CSM/Director Council Services		22.02 Update to be provide next meeting
17.08.2015	Organise removing silt from pool	CSM	Ongoing	22.02 update to be provided at next meeting.
17.08.2015	Write to Jawyong-ask short and long term plan for tourist huts and child-proof fencing.	Local Authority/CSM	Ongoing	22.02 Update at next meeting.

5. Correspondence

5.1. Outgoing Correspondence:

5.2. Incoming Correspondence:

FACE Agreement Letter-Cementing Sides of Basketball Court

FACE Funding Application- Cementing Sides of Basketball Court

ACTION: Invite Project Manager to next Local Authority for update on complete scope & cost of upgrades of the Basketball Court.

ACTION: Actions will appear under each point like this

6. General Business

7.1 *Elected Member Report:

- An Ordinary Council Meeting held in Katherine at the Pine Tree Motel in January
- Council has purchased the old Landmark Building on Crawford street

Resolved: That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receive and note the elected members report.

Moved: Robert Williri

Seconded: Cr Lee

All agreed by way of consensus

7.2 *Council Services Managers Report:

- Council Services Update
- *Work Health and Safety Update

It was noted that Buffalo are still a huge problem in Manyallaluk and are posing a huge safety risk to the residents.

Local Authority asked if one street light has been allocated or two?

* Denotes permanent Agenda items

Local Authority wanted it noted that the road into Manyallaluk is dangerous and in need of major repairs, there was a tree across road today. New culverts and serious grading is needed.

There are a large number of positions vacant at Manyallaluk LA members asked why they have not been filled.

ACTION: Follow up and report back on what is being done about the Buffalo Issue in Manyallaluk.

ACTION: Find out status of Manyallaluk road and report back to next LA Meeting.

ACTION: Follow up and report back to LA on why there is so many Roper Gulf Regional Council Positions Vacant in Manyallaluk.

Resolved: That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receive and note the Council Services Managers report.

Moved: Robert Williri **Seconded:** Shaunette Mumbin

All agreed by way of consensus

7.3 *Council Financial Reports:

Local Authority queried the Budget for **220 Territory Housing Repairs-** as being \$100 year to date budget.

Local Authority Members raised the issue of the School Nutrition Program being inadequate, food quality is poor often not fresh and there is no variation in menu.

ACTION: Community Services to consult with Local Authority about how the School Nutrition Program can be improved.

Resolved: That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receive and note the Council's Second Quarter Financial Reports for Manyallaluk.

Moved: Cr Lee **Seconded:** Robert Williri

All agreed by way of consensus

7.4 *Governance Updates:

- ***Town Priorities** – Discussed and updated
- ***Complaints Register-** Nil
- ***Policy Updates**– Discussed

Guideline 8 Nat Knapp from Department Local Government explained the new Guideline 8 changes and what they mean for Manyallaluk Local Authority. Manyallaluk Local Authority has requested to have 4 scheduled Local Authority meetings per year.

Resolved: That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receive and note the updates from Governance.

Moved: Cr Lee **Seconded:** Robert Williri

All agreed by way of consensus

7.5 *CDP-Community Development Program:

There is currently no CDP program operating in Manyallaluk, there has been no one in Manyallaluk to run a CDP program for at least 6 months. Local Authority members are disappointed and see a lost opportunity, are Centerlink participant being cut off their payments due to non-participation in activities?

ACTION: Report back to next Local Authority Meeting the status of CDP in Manyallaluk.

7.6 *Alcohol Management Plan: NIL

7.7 Sports and Recreation Program Update:

- Sport & Recreation Officer, Dayl Kalakala, gave an update on activities in Manyallaluk. Activities have included; Basketball and baking with Sunrise Health.
- With some extreme hot weather, less outdoor activities and large airconditioned indoor area not available. It was suggested that the old crèche may make a good Youth Centre; this suggestion would also be added to the Town Priorities list.

Resolved: That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receive and note update on Sports and Recreation Program.

Moved: Eileen Lawrence

Seconded: Shaunette Mumbin

All agreed by way of consensus

7. Other Business

8.1 Sport & Rec Master Plan:

The Plan's recommendations were discussed; Local Authority member were happy with the Plans recommendations asked to ensure they are added to the Town Priority list.

Local Authority members identified a lack of an indoor space for Sport & Recreation activities during hot weather.

Using the old crèche as a Youth Centre may be an option and pursuing funding for an upgrade.

8. Meeting Closed 5pm, Next Meeting Monday 16th May 2016