

This meeting was opened at 11.15am by Chair Mayor Tony Jack and the Roper Gulf Regional Council pledge was read.

## 1. Present:

### **Elected Members:**

Mayor Tony Jack  
Councillor Kathy Anne Numamurdirdi - arrived at 1pm

### **Local Authority Members:**

Roland Nundhirribala  
Timothy Wurraramara  
David Murrunggun  
Felicity Rami  
Ella Geia  
Douglas Wunungmurra

### **Staff:**

Sam Nowicki, Acting CSM  
Christine Smith, Senior Administration Services Officer  
Marc Gardener, Director Contracts & Technical Services  
Ernest Numamurdirdi, Night Patrol  
Martin Cooke, Night Patrol  
Jo Nicol, Local Authority Coordinator

### **Visitors/Guests:**

Eileen Ngalmi, Community Member  
Eric Joshua, Community Member  
Blandina Minggun, Community Member  
Anthony Gray, Airemote  
Rudolph Wurragwagwa, Airemote  
Ammeretta Wesam, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet  
Melissa Connors, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet  
Joyce Torres, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet  
Jeanie Govan, Department of Local Government & Community Services  
Rose Peckham, Department of Local Government & Community Services  
Nic Sharah, Department of Local Government & Community Services

## 2. Apologies:

Apologies Accepted, Kathy Anne Numamurdirdi  
Moved: Ella Geia                      Seconded: David Murrunggun  
All agreed by way of consensus

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

Nil

### 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion: That Numbulwar Local Authority accepts the Minutes from the previous Local Authority Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Felicity Rami      Seconded: David Murrunggun  
All agreed by way of consensus.

### 5. Business Arising/Action List;

#### 5.1. Previous minutes action List

Date	Agenda Item #	Item Description	Responsible Person	Status	Status Comments - Completion Date
12.05.2015		Discuss Retail Training with Store and RJCP Coordinator	LA Chairperson- CSM	Ongoing	<b>26.05.16</b> To follow up for 12.07.2016 LA Meeting
13.10.2015		Talk to businesses and people on how to go about clean up Numbulwar campaign.	CSM	Ongoing	16.02.16 To be discussed at next meeting. <b>26.05.16</b> Talk to Territory Housing re: Competition for Clean Up Yard.
10.11.2015		Current status of the RGRC Dog By Laws for Numbulwar for next LA Meeting.	CSM	Ongoing	16.02.16 Still progressing, RGRC is looking at Dog By Laws in other NT Councils to develop for RGRC. To discuss at next LA meeting. <b>26.05.16</b> Progressing
10.11.2015		Decide at next LA meeting if LA Funding should be made available for the Old Cemetery Memorial Project.	LA	Ongoing	16.02.16 RGRC seeking funding to beautify the area. Update at next meeting. <b>26.05.16</b> Discuss with LA members, Maps distributed prior to 12.07.16 Meeting.
16.02.2016	7.2 Council Services Managers Report	Seek funding for more speed bumps	CSM	Ongoing	
16.02.2016	7.4 Town Priorities	Speak with Director of Community Services, Marion Smith about purchasing a PA system for the RSAS Bus	CSM	Completed	<b>26.05.16</b> No funding at this stage

16.02.2016	7.4 Policy Updates	Local Authority members to invite NT Housing to the Community Meeting once date has been set	CSM	Ongoing	<b>26.05.16</b> Invite to meeting 12.07.16
16.02.2016	8. Other Business	CSM to hold out of session meeting with Members to discuss the Sport and Rec Plan in detail	CSM	Completed	

**Motion:** That Territory Housing attend next Local Authority meeting 12.07.2016

Moved: Felicity Rami    Seconded: Ella Geia  
All Agreed By Way of Consensus.

## 6. Correspondence

**6.1. Outgoing Correspondence: NIL**

**6.2. Incoming Correspondence: NIL**

**ACTION:** Actions will appear under each point like this

## 7. General Business

### 7.1 \*Elected Member Report:

The Mayor Tony Jack gave a verbal update;

- The OCM was held Wednesday 25 August in Ngukurr
- At the OCM, the Ward reports are delivered to Council that contain the Minutes from each Local Authority meeting.
- The 2016-17 Regional Plan will be out for public comment 20 June
- Council are having to make many new Financial considerations due to lack of funding.

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority receive and note the elected members report.

Moved: Ella Geia                      Seconded: Felicity Rami  
All Agreed by way of Consensus

### 7.2 \*Council Services Managers Report:

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority receive and note the Council Services Managers report.

Moved: Felicity Rami                      Seconded: David Murrungun  
All Agreed By Way of Consensus.

### 7.3 \*Council Financial Reports: Third Quarter Financial Report.

**ACTION:** LA request Finance Manager Lokesh Anand attend the next LA meeting and Budget to be displayed on over head projector.

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority receive and note the Third Quarter Financial report.

Moved: Timothy Wurraramara      Seconded: Ella Geia  
All Agreed By Way of Consensus.

#### 7.4 **\*Governance Updates:**

- \*Town Priorities

Council is reviewing its Assets-The Numbulwar Local Authority was asked by Council to advise if the Sport and Recreation Hall should be retained as a Council Asset. There was discussion on how Sport & Rec Programs could be delivered without a venue and it was agreed by LA members that this would be extremely difficult. LA members advise the Sport & Recreation Hall at Numbulwar should be kept.

- \*Complaints Register
- \*Policy Updates

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority receive and note the updates from Governance.

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority members advise the Sport & Recreation Hall at Numbulwar should be kept.

Moved: Timothy Wurraramara      Seconded: David Murrunggun  
All Agreed By Way of Consensus.

#### 7.5 **\*CDP- Community Development Program:**

**ACTION:** Local Authority requests a CDP Report on Numbulwar progress at the next LA meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016, CDP Coordinator to be invited.

#### 7.6 **\*Alcohol Management Plan:**

After numerous requests and attempts from the Numbulwar Local Authority, this item has not progressed. Unfortunately previous GECs have not taken this issue any further as they initially indicated they would.

**ACTION:** The new GEC to follow up the progress of the Alcohol Management Plan.

**ACTION:** Jo Nicol to contact Surinda Creighton and ask advice.

#### 7.7 **Community Services Update:**

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority receive and note the Community Services Report.

Moved: Roland Nundhirribala      Seconded: Timothy Wurraramara  
All Agreed By Way of Consensus.

### **7.8 Outdoor Gym Equipment:**

Location for Gym Equipment to be installed was discussed. LA members advised the Park across from the Training Centre would be good.

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority asks Council for permission to put the Outdoor Gym Equipment in the Park opposite the Training Centre (Emery Joshua Park).

Moved: Ella Geia      Seconded: Roland Nundhirribala  
All Agreed by way of Consensus

### **7.9 Recycling:**

Local Authority members held a brief discussion on how to progress the recycling of bottles, cans and tins. How they would be collected, where and when.

**Motion:** Local Authority to advise at next meeting on ideas of a plan and how it can be implemented as part of a recycling program in Numbulwar

Moved: Timothy Wurramara                      Seconded: Douglas Wunungmurra  
All Agreed by way of Consensus

## **8. Other Business**

### **8.1 Naming of Park**

After consultation with family RGRC Numbulwar staff put forward a proposal to name the park opposite the RGRC Training Centre after the recently deceased colleague Mr Emery Joshua. Mr Joshua's family were present at the meeting to approve the use of displaying his name. LA requested for the park to be officially opened in October at the Numbulwar Culture and Sports Festival.

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority approves the naming of the park space after Mr Joshua and the official opening to coincide with the Numbulwar Culture and Sports Festival.

Moved: Roland Nundhirribala                      Seconded: Timothy Wurramara  
All Agreed by way of Consensus

### **8.2 Night Patrol:**

The Community Safety Coordinator discussed changing the rosters from Sunday night shift to Friday nights. Night Patrol will then be working Monday - Friday  
It was noted that due to the current Ceremony taking place, the new roster will start after this event has finished.

**Motion:** That the Numbulwar Local Authority approve the roster change for Night Patrol.

Moved: Timothy Wurramara      Seconded: Douglas Wunungmurra  
All Agreed by way of Consensus

### **8.3 Government Engagement Coordinator:**

- Introduction of the new Numbulwar GEC, Melissa Connors
- Government currently in Caretaker mode.

- Federal Election 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016
- NT Elections in August, still time to get on Electoral Roll
- Australian Bureau Statistics will soon be in rolling out the Census an important activity to ensure Communities are funded on correct numbers of people.

#### **8.4 Department Local Government and Community Services:**

- Jeanie Govan, is working for Community Champion, Michael Tennant ,
- Remote Economic Aboriginal Fund was discussed as a source of funding for Aboriginal Businesses to support Business Plans and Incorporated Bodies.
- Barunga Festival and supporting Ngukurr to apply for Festival Funding.

#### **8.5 Numbulwar Festival**

Preparations are underway to hold the Numbulwar Cultural and Sports Festival in October 2016, with support from Artback NT. It is hoped the naming of the Park will be a Festival event. In kind support is being sought for transportable toilets.

### **9. Meeting Closed at 2.40pm**

Next Meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016.