

MINUTES OF THE BESWICK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE
CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, BESWICK ON
MONDAY, 30 JANUARY 2017 AT 10:00AM

1. PRESENT/STAFF/GUESTS

Elected Members

Trephina Bush
Savonne Scrubby
Raelene Bulumbara
Deanna Kennedy

Staff

Martin Cooke – Night Patrol Coordinator
Darcie Boon – Acting: Local Authority Support Coordinator
Nathan McIvor – Area Manager Central Arnhem
Amanda Haigh – Manager Governance and Corporate Planning
Brenda Donges – Council Services Manager
Rodwynne King – Beswick SASO

Guests

Moira McCreesh – HARM Administration
Angela Pattison – LGANT
Leigh Ware – Dept. Education

2. MEETING OPENED

The Provisional Meeting opened at 1:00pm

3. WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Chair Deanna Kennedy welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor Selina Ashley submitted her apologies for not being able to attend the Beswick Local Authority Meeting due to being ill.

20/2017 RESOLVED (Raelene Bulumbara/Trephina Bush)

- (a) **That the Beswick Local Authority accept the apologies of Council Selina Ashley.**

5. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the previous Beswick Local Authority Meeting are to be approved at the next Beswick Local Authority Meeting.

6. CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items of other business

7. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Beswick Local Authority.

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

21/2017 RESOLVED (Raelene Bulumbara/Trephina Bush)

(a) That the Beswick Local Authority receive, and note the Action List.

9. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

10. OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

No Elected Members attended the Meeting.

11.2 GOVERNANCE REPORT - POLICY UPDATE –

22/2017 RESOLVED (Savonne Scrubby/Raelene Bulumbara)

(a) That the Beswick Local Authority receive and note the reviewed HR011 Leave Policy.

11.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

23/2017 RESOLVED (Savonne Scrubby/Raelene Bulumbara)

- (a) That Council receive and note the Council Service Report for Beswick at the LA meeting of 30 January 2017.

11.4 ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Moira McCreesh has obtained funding for different programmes commencing on 1st July 2016. These include Woman's and Men's Camps, Exercise equipment for parks, Driver Education instructions, Craft workshops, Talk Fest attendance and Skinny Fish short film "Beating the Grog"

24/2017 RESOLVED (Savonne Scrubby/Trephina Bush)

- (a) That Beswick Local Authority accept the AMP Report.

11.5 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT

25/2017 RESOLVED (Raelene Bulumbara/Savonne Scrubby)

- (a) That the Beswick Local Authority receive and note the Beswick financial report for the Second quarter of 2016-17.

11.6 COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

26/2017 RESOLVED (Trephina Bush/Savonne Scrubby)

- (a) Beswick Local Authority Receive and note update on Community Services

LA member Trephina Bush left the meeting, the time being 01:05 PM

LA Member Trephina Bush returned to the meeting, the time being 01:10 PM

11.7 BESWICK COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL

The local authority would like to say thankyou and commend Beswick night patrol for their intervention, which stopped a serious incident from occurring.

There will be additional training from NAAJA for night patrol employees.

27/2017 RESOLVED (Trephina Bush/Savonne Scrubby)

- (a) That Council receive and notes the update on the Beswick Community Safety Patrol

12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 OTHER BUSINESS

- Local Authority members have agreed to purchase replacement swings for playground equipment at new basketball courts. The cost is \$479.60.
- Leigh Ware from Wugularr School, has explained to Council that school is not going

back until Monday 6th February. Wugularr School is a Direct Instruction school which is a different teaching method, so the Teachers have special training in Katherine.

- Brenda Donges – RGRC CSC Beswick, explained that RGRC Beswick will be holding a Clean Up Australia Day in March. “Big Bag Swap” She will be asking participants to bring a bag of rubbish to swap for a bag of goodies. Further information to come.

28/2017 RESOLVED (Raelene Bulumbara/Trephina Bush)

(a) That Council receive and notes Other Business

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 2:25pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 38 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Beswick Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 30 January 2017 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 8 May 2017.

LA Member Deanna Kennedy
Chairperson