



MINUTES
Ali Curung LOCAL AUTHORITY
 Held Tuesday 22 November 2016
 Ali Curung Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENING

Noel Hayes opened meeting at 10.40am, welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 Members Present

Cr. Noel Hayes	Chair (Ward Councillor)
Cr. Lucy Jackson	Deputy Chair (Ward Councillor)
Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member
Ned Kelly	Local Authority Member
Sammy Ladd	Local Authority Member

2.2 Also Present

Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator
David Curtis Sr.	Department of Local Government and Communities
Gayle Marsden	Barkly Regional Council
Ian Grieves	Art Gallery
Colleen Court	Ali Curung Health Clinic
Pauline Hampton	Prime Minister and Cabinet
Rowen Benson	Acting Police Sergeant
Alex Carpenter	Acting Principal Alkerenge School
Hellen Webber	FAFT Teacher Alkerenge School

2.3 Apologies

Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member

2.4 Absent without Apology

Derek Walker	Local Authority Member
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2.5 Resignations from the Local Authority

Nil

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS

3.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Members voted to Leave the positions as they have been for the last year.

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Elect Cr Noel Hayes as the Local Authority Chair for the 2016/17 year

Moved: Ronald Brown

Seconded: Graham Beasley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 20/16

3.2 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Elect CR Lucy Jackson as the Local Authority Deputy Chair for the 2016/17 year

Moved: Ronald Brown

Seconded: Graham Beasley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 21/16

4. POLICIES

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY (CP000040)

Mark Parsons; Community Coordinator provided members an overview of the Code of Conduct Policy and its intent.

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the Code of Conduct Policy (CP000040)

Moved: Ronald Brown

Seconded: CR Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 22/16

4.1 DELEGATIONS POLICY (CP000008)

Mark Parsons; Community Coordinator provided members an overview of the Delegations Policy and its intent.

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the Delegations Policy (CP000008)

Moved: Ronald Brown

Seconded: Cr Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 22/16

5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

5.1 Local Authority Meeting 1 26 July 2016

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting (LA1) held 26 July 2016 as true and accurate.

Moved: Ronald Brown

Seconded: Cr Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 23/16

6. ACTION ARISING FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

6.1 ACTION LIST – MEETING HELD 26 JULY 2016

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7. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

7.1 UPDATE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

CURRENT PROJECTS

- a) *Mark to get prices For shade sails and artificial turf for water park*

Moved Edith Hanlon

Seconded Ronald Brown

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 24/16

- b) *CDP to organise new back boards for basketball courts.*

- c) *Mark to price Lighting for softball oval*

Moved Ronald Brown

Seconded Cr Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 25/16

- d) *Mark to talk to DOI about one of the new lights on the highway being broken.*

- e) *Mark to get lights in the main park checked*

- f) *Mark to write a letter to Northern Territory Government to ask for extra police in Ali Curung*

8. COUNCIL REPORTS

8.1 CEO REPRESENTATIVE REPORT INCLUDING ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED CONCERNING SERVICE DELIVERY

The CEO report was delivered by Gayle Marsden Representative for Director of Community Services.

Gayle confirmed that all the section 19 leases for Ali Curung have been finalised.

Gayle asked that the LA think about what they want to happen with the music program in Ali Curung and to talk to Stephen Dawkins at the next Local Authority Meeting.

8.2 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT

Mark Parsons, Community Coordinator tabled the report for members.

8.3 QUARTERLY BUDGET

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the quarterly Ali Curung Financial Budget

Moved: Edith Hanlon

Second: Ronald

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 26/16

9. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Elle Mather from Department of Housing

Talked about the 21 houses to be renovated in Ali Curung. Contractors to start work before Christmas. Housing will discuss accommodation arrangements with tenants before works begin.

Community advised to attend housing reference group on the 13th of December to talk about other housing issues.

Colleen Court Clinic Manager

The upgrade of the mortuary at the clinic has been completed but still cant fit coffins inside.

There has also been an outbreak of mumps in Ali Curung.

Helen Webber

The FAFT program in Ali Curung and Murray Downs both going very well.

Tim Hema Night Patrol Zone Manager

He has recruited two new staff for Ali Curung to bring the team to five now. Three staff to retire at Christmas so he will keep recruiting. Staff still needed for Murray Downs.

Tim is organising a BBQ for the 7th of December to open the new Night Patrol Office in Ali Curung.

Alex Carpenter Acting School Principal

Pre Vet course going at the School for years 7,8 and 9 learning cooking and hospitality skills kids will receive a certificate for this. Attendance is good and all programs going well. Yearly percentage attendance is low so we will lose one teacher for next year. New Creche has been built and will be used as a long day care incorporating FAFT into the same building.

Rowen Benson Acting Police Sergeant for Ali Curung

Rowen told the LA that the take away hours at the two local hotels has been reduced. Police still having trouble with locals drink driving. Police numbers in Ali Curung to remain at three officers. They were hoping to get one extra so they could run two teams of two.

Ian Grieves Ali Curung Art centre

CLC are finalising the lease for the dance area. Five staff going to Alice Springs for a course at Batchelor. Arts Centre Christmas party on the 12th of December all invited.

Pauline Hampton Local Government Engagement Coordinator

Pauline explained that she has had to take on extra communities so she will be away more.

She told LA that while she was away last week that kids have broken all the lights down at the GBM.

Graham Beasley Art centre

Graham talked about Ali Curung holding a football carnival early next year and asking for ways to help stop fighting at the carnival. He would like extra police and night patrol assistance and has asked that before the carnival that we seek assistance from elders and mediators from other communities such as Yueindumu.

10. NEXT MEETING / MEETING CLOSE

The next meeting of the Ali Curung Local Authority is scheduled to be held, 7 January 2017.

Chair Noel Hayes closed the meeting, the time being 12.15PM.