



MINUTES

**Alpurrurulam Local Authority
Held on 24 September 2014
Alpurrurulam Community Centre**

1. MEETING OPENING: 1:45pm

2. ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES:

2.1 MEMBERS PRESENT

Cr. Jennifer Mahoney	Ex Officio
Maxie Ray	Chairperson
Michael Teague	Deputy Chairperson
Reggie Nelson	Local Authority Member
James Billy	Local Authority Member
George Anderson	Local Authority Member

2.2 ALSO PRESENT

David Heron	Barkly Regional Council; Executive Director of Communities
Troy Koch	Barkly Regional Council; Community Coordinator
Charlie Larkins	
Adrian Williams	

2.3 APOLOGIES

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Edwina Marks	Barkly Regional Council; Chief Executive Officer
Gordon Long	Local Authority Member
John Barber	Local Authority Member
Marshall Teece	Local Authority Member

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL BOARD MEETING

The previous minutes were presented by the Community Coordinator and were accepted.

Moved: Michael Teague

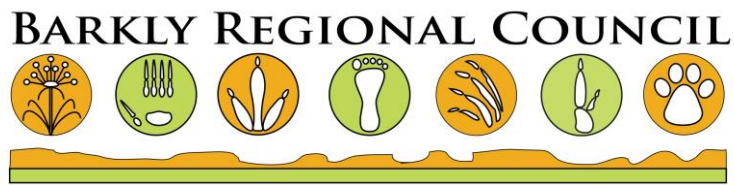
Seconded: Maxie Ray

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 SWSBSC - Strong Women Strong Baby Strong Community Program

A discussion took place in regards to the SWSBSC Program which is run by the Health Department. Community Coordinator informed the Local Authority that discussions had taken place with Julie Hill from the Department of Health whereby the SWSBSC Program was offered a compromise of sharing the Community Centre for a nominal fee (to cover services) which they declined as they would like a building for the sole purpose of delivering the SWSBSC program. It was decided that a letter was to be drafted to the Department of Health in regards to them finding funding for infrastructure for this program.



Through the conversation about the SWSBSC program it was brought up about a Safe House and the Local Authority asked to draft a letter of support for Barkly regional Council to assist in seeking funding for a Safe House.

A motion was called to write a letter of support to the Barkly regional Council for a Safe House in Alpururulam, a letter to be drafted to the Department of Health supporting them to find funding for infrastructure for the Strong Womens Strong Babies Strong Community Program.

Moved: George Anderson

Seconded: Reggie Nelson

CARRIED

5. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

5.1 Might Bats Support

A letter was presented from Maxie Ray requesting financial support from the Local Authority to purchase Footy Jumpers, shorts and socks for a new Alpururulam Football team called the "Mighty Bats". It was agreed to support this by the Local Authority, quotes to be sought after and be presented to the Local Authority, alternate funding options (if available) to be sought by the Community Coordinator and Acting Director of Communities.

Moved: George Anderson

Seconded: Michael Teague

CARRIED

5.2 Traffic Management Assessment including Ovals and Airport Road

The local Authority requested that a Traffic Management Assessment be carried out.

5.3 Removal of Damaged Street Signs

Local Authority requested that Damaged Street signs be removed from the community.

5.4 Trial Rubbish Collection twice a week and new Rubbish truck

The Local Authority recommended a trial be run collecting Rubbish twice a week, the collection days for refuse for the duration of the trial will be Monday and Thursday, the trial will commence Monday the 13th of October 2014.

Moved: James Billy

Seconded: George Anderson

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It was recommended by the Local Authority that they request Barkly Regional Council to explore options for purchasing a new Rubbish Truck/Compactor for Alpururulam Community.

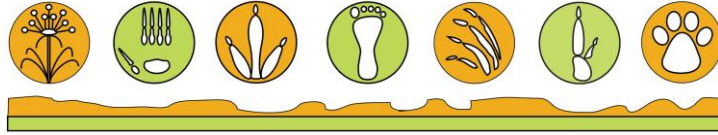
5.5 Follow up a Calender which displays Public Holidays and School Holidays

The Community coordinator to ensure that a calender is available with all Holidays and known Community events displayed on it.

5.6 Community Fences

An update was given on the Community Fences for Houses with work expecting to commence in mid November to early December 2014.

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5.7 Visitors to Alpururulam

The Local Authority requests that all visitors to Alpururulam Community sign in the visitor book held in the Service Delivery Centre office. The Local Authority is exploring options on if this could be applicable to visitors from other communities.

5.8 Road to Mt Isa

The Local Authority agreed to allocate some funds (for fuel) to repairing the station road that takes over at the border (NT/QLD) from the Sandover Highway (Sandover Highway finishes at the NT Border) to the Cammooweal to Urandangie Road. This is the main road travelled by community members to and from Mount Isa. This will be a collaborative effort between Barkly Downs Station, Lake Nash Station and Barkly Regional Council.

5.9 Employment selection Panel

Two people were nominated to sit on the Selection Panel for external employment they are Maxie Ray and George Anderson.

Moved: Michael Teague

Seconded: Reggie Nelson

CARRIED

5.10 Nominations for Local Authority

It was approved at the last Barkly Regional Council Meeting that Nominations for an additional Local Authority Member be accepted and calls for nominations will be advertised from Wednesday 1st of October 2014 and close on the 29th of October 2014.

6. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL BOARD MEETING

6.1 Laundry

Community Coordinator discussed the Laundry with the Local Authority informing them that works are near completion.

6.2 Basketball Court Lights

Part of the laundry project (secure/relocate) the power meters to prevent tampering form children.

7. COUNCIL REPORTS

7.1 Requested that the Councillor presents the Council Minutes and Reports on Council Activities, there was also a discussion that the Councillor would take important information to the BRC from the Local Authority. The Local Authority plans to meet with the Councillor prior to Council meetings.

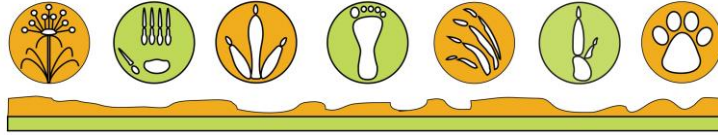
8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

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10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 **Sitting fees**

Sitting fees were discussed with the fees set at Chairperson (if eligible) \$152.00, other eligible members \$114.00

10.2 **Budget for Local Authority**

Acting Community Services Director; David Heron gave a presentation on the Budget available to the Alpururulam Local Authority which included what the available funds can be used for.

10.3 **Invites to the next Local Authority Meeting**

Local Authority would like to invite the following organisations to attend the next Local Authority Meeting on the 29th of October 2014;

- a) Territory Housing
- b) Legal Aid
- c) Central Land Council
- d) Government Engagement Coordinator

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- (1) the consequences of lodging numerous Anti Social Behaviour Forms
- (2) the ability to issue a Trespass Notice wether it is legal or not.

Moved: Michael Teague

Seconded: George Anderson

CARRIED

11. **CLOSE OF MEETING** Meeting closed at 3.50pm

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) A letter of support from the Barkly Regional Council for a Safe House in Alpururulam, a letter to be drafted to the Department of Health supporting them to find funding for infrastructure for the Strong Womens Strong Babies Strong Community Program.
- b) The Local Authority recommended a trial be run collecting Rubbish twice a week, the collection days for refuse for the duration of the trial will be Monday and Thursday, the trial will commence Monday the 13th of October 2014.
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