



## MINUTES

### WUTUNUGURRA LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 17 September 2014

Council Office, Wutunugurra

1. **MEETING OPENING** Opened at 10:50am

2. **ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**

2.1 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cr. Ada Beasley	Ex Officio
Cr. Lucy Jackson	Ex Officio
Cr. Noel Hayes	Ex Officio
Cr. Tim Price	Ex Officio
Shaun Wickham	Local Authority Member
Debra Dickinson	Local Authority Member
Geraldine Beasley	Local Authority Member
Stewart Beasley	Local Authority Member
Rochelle Bonny	Local Authority Member
Kaye Beasley	Local Authority Member
Joshua Beasley	Local Authority Member

2.2 **ALSO PRESENT**

Edwina Marks	Barkly Regional Council CEO
Frank Verbis	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator Wutunugurra

2.3 **APOLOGIES**

President Barb Shaw	Ex Officio
Cheryl Ladd	Local Authority Member
Roslyn Peterson	Local Authority Member
Silas Peterson	Local Authority Member

2.4 **ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY**

Nil

3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

3.1 That the Minutes of the Wutunugurra Local Authority Meeting held 19 August 2014 be accepted

**Moved:** Shaun Wickham

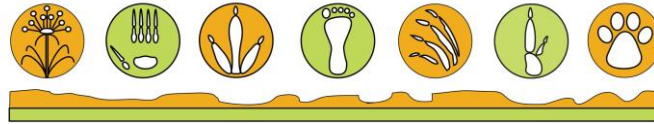
**Seconded:** Stewart Beasley

**CARRIED**

4. **ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

4.1 Proposal for Community Workshop operation

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## 5. CORRESPONDENCE OR REPORTS FROM THE COUNCIL

### 5.1 **Community Project Funding**

Frank Verbis; Community Coordinator explained to the Authority about the Community Funding guidelines. Frank advised that the next few meetings the Authority would be asked about what projects that they wanted. Frank explained that some programs were grant funded and the Council had to apply for these programs.

**MOTION:** To provide a letter of support to the latest Federal Funding round. Eg sports recreation, child minding and day care.

**Moved:** Joshua Beasley

**Seconded:** Debra Dickenson

**CARRIED**

### 5.2 **Consult the Local Authority about Night Patrol, SNP, and would they like S&R or other programs implemented**

Nil

### 5.3 **Community Coordinator's holidays and future planning for full Indigenous participation on all community council jobs**

Frank Verbis; Community Coordinator advised that Terry would be running the office with support from Daniel Goodman during his leave.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE – LOCAL AUTHORITY

Nil

## 7. ITEMS WHICH THE AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO CONSIDER ON A PERIODIC BASIS

Nil

## 8. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

### 8.1 **School Attendance**

Frank Verbis; Community Coordinator invited discussion from the floor.

A community member indicated that some of the parents were bossy and parent's playing cards and sometimes their children would play cards too. "The parents should back their mob up and parents should help to get the kids to school"

Some parents had complained about the tuck shop that there was not enough food." We have the yellow shirts sitting at School Nutrition and make sure that the kids who eat something must go to school if they run away they won't get School Nutrition food. "

## 9. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

### 9.1 **Army representative on AACAP progress and update**

Chris Jones, the Project Manager from the Australian Army project management office gave an AACAP update. Most of the works are approximately 4 - 6 weeks for completion. The Workshop is about 4 weeks away, waiting on vehicle ramps to finish up.

Murray River North is doing a pre site inspection on September 18, 2014 and AACAP will have a timeline by end of week. The laundry will be completed within the next few days.

The GEC discussed the Army welding training and advised that the welding equipment to the community and the GEC asked who would look after the equipment and maintain it so that the community could use it. The GEC suggested that the Local Authority could look after it. Put one set at the workshop and then two in the depot. The local Authority will give permission about who can use it.



**MOTION:** The Local Authority take possession of the welding equipment and the Barkly Regional Council (BRC) would look after it as part of the community workshop

**Moved:** Shaun Wickham

**Seconded:** Stewart Beasley

**CARRIED**

## **10. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **10.1 Community Health and related issues**

GEC advised that Jackie from PAK will approach the Department of Education and have a meeting as parents are concerned that the school is not engaging with the parents to sort out problems and the kids are getting suspended. The parents would like the school to invite the parents in and create a stronger relationship with the community to assist the children.

### **10.2 AMITY Visit**

The GEC advised the Authority that AMITY had visited the community about gambling a couple of months ago and wish to visit again in October. The GEC asked the Authority if the community would support this and asked if the authority would agree to welcome those staff back to the community.

Joshua Beasley from Night Patrol discussed that the community should be talking about alcohol being brought into the community, gunja and gambling. A community meeting needs to be held and the committee agreed. These people should stay away and not come back into the community. The community should be dry and safe.

**MOTION:** The Authority recommended that a community meeting be held for this visit.

**Moved:** Joshua Beasley

**Seconded:** Kaye Beasley

**CARRIED**

## **11. ITEMS TABLED**

11.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting – 21 August 2014

11.2 Local Authority Project Funding Guidelines

**12. NEXT MEETING** Wednesday 12 November 2014, 10:30am

**13. CLOSE OF MEETING** 11:30am