



MINUTES

ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 26 July 2016

Barkly Regional Council, Ali Curung, Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENING

Cr. Noel Hayes, Local Authority Chairperson, opened the meeting at 10.36 am and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 **Members Present**

Cr. Noel Hayes	Chair (Ward Councillor)
Cr. Lucy Jackson	Deputy Chair (Ward Councillor)
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member

2.2 **Staff and Visitors Present**

Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator
David Curtis Sr.	Department of Local Government and Communities
Jill Kleiner	Department of Local Government and Communities
Ian Grieves	Art Gallery
Colleen Court	Ali Curung Health Clinic
Pauline Hampton	Prime Minister and Cabinet

2.3 **Apologies**

Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
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2.4 **Absent without Apology**

Ned Kelly	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Sammy Ladd	Local Authority Member
Graeme Beasley	Local Authority Member

2.5 **Vacancies and Resignation From Local Authority**

Nil

3. PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19 APRIL 2016

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the Ali Curung Local Authority held on 31 May 2016 as true and correct.

Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson

Second: Ronald Brown

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 17/16

3.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19 APRIL 2016

- The welcome sign for the park has been finished and will be erected in the park.
- Playground equipment pending confirmation of available funds through Local Authority grant money.
- Peter Wooten from Northern Territory Housing was invited to attend meeting but is resigning so we will invite his replacement.
- The Letter was sent to Minister Scullion asking why Yellow Shirt funding has been cut but still no reply.

4. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

4.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Mowers have been purchased for Local Authority to hire out to Community Members.

MOTION

Members agreed that mowers be hired out for \$20.00 per day.

Moved: Cr Lucy Jackson

Second: Derek Walker

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 18/16

5. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

5.1 CEO REPRESENTATIVE REPORT, REGIONAL PLAN AND LA BUDGET FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2016.

Nil

5.2 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORTS

Mark Parsons, Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator spoke about NAIDOC Week and the work put in by Council Staff and the Art Gallery. He also reported two deaths this month and two funerals.

Mark spoke about the crèche being closed and Cr Lucy Jackson asked what was happening, Mark explained that because of the school having a FAFT program that our crèche had become unused and we were paying two staff and they didn't have any work to do as their weren't any parents leaving their kids their. Then one of the ladies had to leave so we gave the other lady work at aged care and left the crèche closed. Mark asked if the Local Authority was happy with this outcome. They all agreed.

Moved: Cr Lucy Jackson

Second: Derek Walker

Resolved 19/16

CARRIED UNAN.

6. OTHER BUSINESS RAISED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

6.1

Charlie asked what else could be done by Police and night patrol to stop young people breaking into community buildings and sniffing petrol.

Mark explained that the issue had been handed to Police and it was being dealt with.

Derek asked if we can do something about parents letting their kids hang around the shop instead of going to school. Pauline Hampton agreed and said that she would talk to new shop keepers about this problem.

Ronald Brown asked Jill Kleiner if it was possible to extend the cemetery as there are only seven plots left and we will be needing to extend soon. Jill has agreed that we must look at new legislation and has agreed to attend a special meeting in Ali Curung to discuss this further.

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

7.1 TIM HEMA NIGHT PATROL

Tim told members there is a new Manager in Night Patrol and she will be visiting soon to make a presentation on the roles and responsibility of Night Patrol.

7.2 NAIDOC WEEK

Ian Grieves spoke on the success of the NAIDOC week dance festival and discussed about his meeting with Central Land Council and Traditional Owners to get a lease of dance ground area so it can be grassed and maintained by art gallery staff.

7.3 ALI CURUNG CLINIC (MORGUE UPGRADE)

Colleen Court from Clinic talked about the upgrade to the morgue which is to start this week and that all morgues will now be run by the Health Department.

7.4 CDEP

Casi from CDEP talked about there current program of painting the Mail Box on the highway and the beautification of that area. They have finished the basketball court and they are interviewing for new staff and are hoping to soon have 100% indigenous staff.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

Chair Noel Hayes closed the meeting, the time being 12.34pm

The next meeting will be held Tuesday 27 September 2016.

CONFIRMED