

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE NAUIYU COMMUNITY  
ADMINISTRATION CENTRE ON TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2014 AT 1.00 PM

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1. **WELCOME AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

2. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**Present:**

Rosanne Rowlings  
Ken Baumann  
Darryl Knapp  
Rydar Salzgeber  
Anne Liddy  
Mabel Latzer  
Nadine Daly  
Kirk Whelan  
Lionel Egan  
Maria Marrar  
Jacquie Hatt  
Vanja Priestley-Nigh  
Jenna Walker  
Shelley Bray  
John Jimarin  
Pat Hollowood

**Apologies:**

Steven Hennessy  
Stuart Duncan  
Len Waldron  
Andy McTaggart  
Miriam Rose Baumann  
Glenn Dinwoodie  
Kerri Draper  
Fr Peter Huan  
Barry Fletcher

Meeting opened at 1.10 pm by Chairperson, Rosanne Rowlings

### **3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

#### **Previous Minutes**

Minutes of the Milngin Local Board Meeting held on 29 January 2014

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the minutes be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Moved: Rydar Salzgeber

Seconded: Mabel Latzer

### **4. COUNCIL SERVICES MANAGERS REPORT**

In CSM's absence Len Waldron's report was tabled (see attached document).

It is noted that the council name has been changed to Victoria Daly Regional Council and SSM's have been renamed Council Services Manager.

### **5. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITIES** - Vanja Priestley-Nigh gave an update on the progress of the development of the Local Authorities. Letters have been sent to people nominated advising their nomination will be tabled at the next VDRC council meeting. Following this meeting nominees will receive further advice.

Our next meeting will be as the new Local Authority. A BBQ for Local Authority members is planned to introduce the Local Authority as the replacement of the Local Board. The format will be similar to the current Local Board and meetings and will be open to all. The first meeting will require a ballot to elect a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.

Jenna Walker was introduced as the person taking over the role of Local Authorities Co-ordinator at head office when Vanja leaves next month.

**5.2 USE OF BOATS & TRAINING** – An enquiry was received about the boat training that was mentioned at an earlier meeting (Item 6.3 – 11 Dec 2013) which has yet to happen. See attached CSM report for VDRC response. Lionel Egan, NTES - Unit Officer Daly River, advised that Rob Lindsay and Amos Shields have their Coxswains Ticket, but not all the local NTES members have qualifications yet.

NTES are finalising the upgrade to their training packages to bring them up to Australian Standards. At this time, anticipated around June, more exercises and training will take place. There was a query about whether training would cover local circumstances. When the training packages are finalised Lionel will address the meeting and confirm training content.

**5.3 NEW COUNCILLOR** – Congratulations to Andy McTaggart who was voted in as Milngin Councillor at the recent By-Election.

**5.4 BOUNDARY CHANGES** – There was a query as to the status of residents on the western side of the Daly River. A West Daly Regional Council – Frequently Asked Question and Answers sheet was provided. It shows that the area in question remains in the VDRC area and not the new WDRC area. (See attached sheet)

**5.5 SCHOOL PATROLS** – This was recently introduced at Daly River conducted by VDRC Community Patrol (CP) staff. A number of issues were raised.

It was mentioned that the School Patrols were part of the funding by the Federal Department for Indigenous Affairs through the Community Patrol program.

**Correction** – Funding for School Patrols via Community Patrols is from The Department of Attorney General not Department for Indigenous Affairs.

**Please note** – *The department funds Community Patrols which operate Night Patrol (NP). NP staff have an important role to ensure the children they find on the streets at night are returned home safely, handed over directly to parents or carers with the message “children are expected at school tomorrow”.*

There are some concerns among residents about the kids being driven in the back of the CP vehicle. It was suggested if one of the VDRC Hi-ace buses could be used. This has been referred back to the CSM – update next meeting. (See attachment regarding Traffic Act Exemption).

There was also a query asking about why is the CP collecting students at the same time as the school bus run. Is this doubling up on activities unnecessarily? It was noted that sometimes there is not enough room for all kids on the bus and some get left behind.

It was noted that generally the School Patrol is a positive activity in this community.

**5.6 VEHICLE REMOVAL** - Please note that the cost for the removal of car bodies by VDRC is \$119.00 which is a charge set by head office for all communities. This will need to be paid at the Admin Office before Civil Services can remove a vehicle.

**5.7** Over the coming Easter weekend Sport & Rec are taking two female basketball teams to play in the NT Basketball Challenge – from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April. Luckily for us Jake Jimarin, being the only male who has been attending the training, will be taken on by Palmerston Power Club to play with their Under 14's team for the weekend. The youth are all working hard to improve their game skills under the training of our 2 dedicated basketball staff – Gary Stott and Candice Miler.

**5.8** Aged Care is holding a number of raffles to raise funds to assist with the cost of client excursions. Your support with these raffles will be greatly appreciated.

**5.9** The CEO of NNAC has left, however it is business as usual. If there is anything the Admin staff is unable to assist with then the next contact is the Chairperson, Aaron McTaggart.

**5.8** We now have a reliable cleaner for the public toilets in the Admin Building. Rex Hume is doing a great job and we value his work ethics.

## **6. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is not yet determined as we await advice from head office.

## **7. MEETING CLOSE**

Meeting was closed at 2.15 pm.