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MINUTES
ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY
TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2018

The Atitjere Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Central Desert Service Delivery Office on Tuesday, 20 February 2018 at 2pm.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Meeting Opened	14:03
Present	Kevin Bloomfield, , Anthony Petrick (Chair), Irene Reiff, Kylie Edwards, Bradley Bretherton, Barbara Petrick, Cr Adrian Dixon, Cr William Liddle, Cr Renita Webb
Apology	Nil
Absent	Robin Bloomfield
Status	Quorum

1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Local Authority reviewed the Code of Conduct and committed to following the Code. There were no conflicts of interest declared.

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The following changes were agreed to the agenda:

- Deputations were heard after item 1.3
- Added election of Deputy Chair

2:25 Bradley Bretherton left the room, returning at 2:36. Quorum was not affected.

1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION: Anthony Petrick / Barbara Petrick

The Local Authority confirmed the minutes from the meeting on 18 October 2017.

2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 ATITJERE COMMUNITY PLAN

Community planning is currently occurring across all Central Desert communities. Once accepted by the council, the community plans will become part of each Local Authority agenda for discussion and monitoring.

2.2 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

15/16 + 16/17 Funding
Grant amount \$56,897.00

Projects	Est. Cost	Project Status	Comments	Total Funding Allocated
Resurfacing Basketball Court	\$97,000	Ongoing	Contractors have left community leaving project unfinished, CDRC to follow up. Balance over and above LA funds to come from CDRC consolidated revenue	Spent YTD: \$8,035.59 Remaining available LA funds: \$48,861.41 Remaining available CDRC funds: \$40,103.00

17/18 Funding**Grant amount \$35,580.00**

Projects being considered	Est. Cost	Project Status	Comments	Total Funding Allocated
Softball diamond set up	\$47,272	Closed	Insufficient funds	Spent YTD: Nil
Seating	\$1,685	Ongoing	Materials in community CDRC to assemble	Spent YTD: Nil
Fencing Football Oval	\$33,422	Closed	LA money not required My Pathways to buy materials and construct	Spent YTD: Nil
Fencing Softball Oval	\$47,272	Closed	Insufficient funds	Spent YTD: Nil
Shade Structure in playground	\$20,000	Ongoing	Material in community CDRC to assembler	Spent YTD: Nil
Toilets at Basketball Court		Closed	Insufficient money for these projects CDRC to work with MLA to investigate possible grants	Spent YTD: Nil
Concrete in front of Basketball shed				
BMX Track/Skate Park				
Central Park lighting	TBA	Ongoing	Light hardware in community CDRC to erect	Spent YTD: Nil
Park next to rec-hall + Garnet St. Park upgrade		Closed	Insufficient money for these projects CDRC to work with MLA to investigate possible grants	Spent YTD: Nil
Roofing of Basketball court				
Map and information of activities at Atitjere & Harts Range	\$3,500.00	Ongoing	Sign with history, facilities etc. CDRC to find plans that were drawn up 3-5 years ago	Spent YTD: Nil

MOTION: Kevin Bloomfield/Renita Webb

The Local Authority recommends to the CEO that CDRC proceed with LA projects as detailed above.

Meeting suspended at 3:45pm, re-commenced 4:00pm

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

The Local Authority did not have any feedback for Council in relation to community safety at this time.

2.4 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

Action Item	ATIT019/2017
Title	Homelands recurrent agenda item
Officer	Kym Davies
Update	The Director of Remote Municipal Services will present a detailed report to the next Local Authority meeting

3. COUNCIL BUSINESS**3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS****3.1.1 Previous Council Decisions**

The Local Authority note the decisions from the January Council meeting.

3.1.2 Finance Report

The Local Authority note the overspend in expenditure. Officers explained that it is offset by the amount of grant money yet to be received and by an underspend in capital.

3.1.3 Council Services Report

The Local Authority note the Council Services Report.

3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Question	When will the issues with the rubbish trailer be fixed?
Officer	Director of Remote Municipal Works
Response	The trailer's batteries have been replaced and there have been no issues for the last few months.

Question	What is Council's responsibility with outstation rubbish? And can the overflow at Mt Eaglebeak be fixed?
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- Officer Director of Remote Municipal Works
Response CDRC is responsible for providing a pit for rubbish and residents of the
 outstation are responsible for getting their rubbish to the pit using the trailers
 provided. CDRC will address the overflowing pit.
- Question What plans are there for a new internal road for tourists and trucks to come
 into community – raised with Glenn Marshall some time ago?
Officer Director of Remote Municipal Works
Response CDRC to provide response at next meeting
- Question Contractors not letting Council know when they are in community
Response Nil
- Question Emergency fire tank at Mt Eaglebeak has never been filled
Officer Director of Remote Municipal Works
Response Whilst this is a Power Water Corporation responsibility, CDRC will investigate
 what can be done
- Question Fire trailer
Officer Director of Remote Municipal Works
Response Whilst this is an Emergency Services responsibility, CDRC will investigate
 availability of special purpose grant
- Question Water at Spotted Tigre is not drinkable – too saline
Officer Director of Remote Municipal Works
Response Whilst this is a Power Water Corporation responsibility, CDRC will investigate
- Question Four houses at Mt Eaglebeak still on generator

MOTION: Kylie Edwards/Renita Webb

The Local Authority requests that the CEO investigate if the four houses at the southern end of Mt Eaglebeak can be converted to solar power

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

The Local Authority received deputations from the following:

DEPUTATION: Jesuit Social Services
SUBJECT: Did not attend

DEPUTATION: NT Police
PRESENTER: Superintendent Jody Nobbs and Sargent Sarah Brooks
SUBJECT: Policing in community

- Superintendent Nobbs talked about the importance of working with community to address issues before they become problems and encouraged a “joined up” approach of community and police working together
- Superintended Nobbs talked about working with the NT Government and the Local Authority to improve communications
- Police from across the region are working together to address issues which means that police from communities and Alice Springs may sometimes attend issues in Atitjere, and Atitjere police will be required to attend issues in other communities
- At the request of the community, police support Community Safety Patrol (CSP) attending cultural issues and police will only attend as a last resort. Police are aiming to work better with CSP
- Police are looking for ideas from community to keep people safe – prefer to prevent hard rather than respond to it

MOTION: William Liddle / Barbara Petrick

The Local Authority requests that the CEO investigate opportunities for Central Desert Regional Council to work with NT Police to deliver harm minimisation messages.

DEPUTATION: NT Department of Health (DOH)
PRESENTER: Olivia Ryder
SUBJECT: Cultural issues in the morgue, health programs, visiting health services and Patient Assisted Travel Program (PATS)

- Community have raised concerns about the morgue being used for locals and tourists which presents cultural issues. The DOH reported that Atitjere’s morgue is due for renovations and whilst a second morgue would probably not be possible, alterations to the existing one may be.

- Ms Ryder reported that the following programs are currently operating in community; Child Health, mental health and midwife. Men's health program is also occurring but not regularly. DOH is looking at ways they can work with other providers and suggested that a Health Advocacy Group (HAG) be established in community.
- Ms Ryder will arrange for a DOH representative to speak to community about a HAG.
- Ms Ryder mentioned that the dental truck is parking next to the clinic but is happy to relocate if community would like it elsewhere. The truck needs access to water and electricity.
- Cr Liddle asked if it would be possible to have PATS in community or for them to pay for fuel for people to travel to Alice Springs for appointments. Ms Ryder committed to investigating the idea.

DEPUTATION: Central Desert Regional Council Community Services
PRESENTER: Glendle Schrader
SUBJECT: Committee member for Plenty Highway Tourism Master Plan

Central Desert Regional Council are seeking a volunteer from the Atitjere community to join a committee who will look at tourism in the Atitjere region. The person on the committee will be required once per month from March to September. They will contribute their ideas to help a consultant write a master plan for the Government.

MOTION: Kevin Bloomfield/William Liddle

The Local Authority supports Barbara Petrick representing the Atitjere community on the Plenty Highway Tourism Master Plan committee.

4.2 NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY CHAIR

MOTION: Barbara Petrick/William Liddle

The Local Authority elects Kylie Edwards as Deputy Chair of the Local Authority.

4:35pm Barbara Petrick left the meeting and did not return

4.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT**Previous actions**

Date Raised	Issue	NTG Status	Status
Unknown	Access to Lot 114	NT Department of Housing indicated that the driveway will be installed on the northern side of the property.	Closed
Unknown	Cemetery	NTG currently working to excise Atitjere cemetery from Mt Riddick Station. CDRC will then be able to manage the cemetery.	Ongoing
Unknown	Police and NT Health concerns	As per deputations	Closed

Raising of new actions deferred to next meeting due to length of meeting.

Meeting Closed

16:52pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the DRAFT minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 20 February 2018 for adoption at the next meeting scheduled for 10 April 2018.