MINUTES

ENGAWALA LOCAL AUTHORITY

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL 2020

The Engawala Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held via teleconference on Wednesday, 15 April 2020 at 11:00am.
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 11:01am

1. ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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<td>Cr Audrey Inkamala (Chair)</td>
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<td>Kathy Inkamala (Deputy Chair)</td>
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<td>Cr Adrian Dixon</td>
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Meeting status: Quorum

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Eng003/2020 RESOLUTION (R Tilmouth/J Turner)

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 19th February 2020, as well as the minutes from 19th June 2019, which was previously confirmed by a Provisional meeting held on 23rd October 2019.
2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Community Plan
The Community Planning session will be rescheduled.

2.2 Local Authority Projects
Community Services Coordinator (CSC) Frank Tzoukos provided the status of the following approved projects:

1. Home cleaning package – Ordered and awaiting delivery.
2. 12m shade structure at football ground – Ordered and awaiting delivery.
3. 200L water tank
4. Trees around community including football oval and softball oval.
5. Solar lights - 2 solar lights to be installed. Placements have been marked.

Regarding the 2000L water tank and trees around community, the CEO advised we do not need PAWA approval, but to note water usage is consistent with guidelines are in place.

2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group
Cr. Inkamala said that they are happy with their work.

2.4 LA Action Register

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<td>19/02/2020</td>
<td>Streetlights not working</td>
<td>CSC to make inquiries with Power and Water.</td>
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3. COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 Attached Reports

Previous Council Decisions

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

CEO mentioned that Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend organisers informed her that the event will not be going ahead.

Finance Report

The Local Authority noted the finance report.

Council Services Report

The Local Authority reviewed and noted the Council Services Report.

CEO mentioned the Customer Satisfaction Survey scheduled for May 2020 has been put on hold at this stage.
3.2 General Business

CEO gave an update on Covid19. She mentioned that NT and the Federal Government has declared biosecurity areas which means people in the communities can travel anywhere within the CDRC region. Although travel is discouraged and should be for essential reasons, what they cannot do is travel in and out of the boundaries unless they have essential worker card. If you get caught, there will be a mandatory 14-day quarantine period and there can be a charge of $2,500 per person. The aim is to keep all communities safe.

Q1. Are there any cases in NT?
CEO said there are 28, mostly acquired from overseas.

Q2. How long will this Covid19 scenario last?
CEO said it is indefinite. She advised we need to wait and see if the Government issues changed regulations. She anticipated we would not see any change until at least the end of April or possibly longer. Governments will be evaluating the number of cases and checking if the transmission of virus is controlled or not.

Q3. What about the laundry?
CEO said that laundries are not Council business so we have no funding for that. We will keep it going until it breaks down. We need someone to take over as business and CDRC can provide help to get someone started. Otherwise, we need to advocate through the Department of Housing so the community can have their own washing machine in their homes.

CEO made tokens free for this period while the remaining washing machine is working.
4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

There were no petitions or deputations.

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Robin Hall of DLGHCD reinforced what the CEO said regarding biosecurity areas and not travelling unless essential. There are only a few cases in NT but it can grow very fast in winter. The cases are low at the moment and we would like to keep it that way.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed: 11:43am.

This page and the preceding 5 pages are the minutes of the Engawala Local Authority meeting held on Wednesday, 15 April 2020 and unconfirmed.