

**Committee established pursuant to Section 11 of
the Outback Communities (Administration and
Management) Act 2012**

Andamooka Town Management Committee

MINUTES

Thursday, October 16th 2014

Meeting No. 19

Present:

**L. Breuer (Chair), R. Hancock (Member),
B. Musolino (Member), B. Gough (Member),
E. McFarlane (Member), B. Godfrey (Guest – NRM Arid
Lands), D. Allen (Community Administrator)
S. Lyons (Administrative Services Officer)**

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Minutes

Andamooka Town Management Committee

(Meeting Conducted in the Andamooka Town Management Office,
Andamooka, on 16 Oct 2014 at 10:00 am.

1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES

Chair L. Breuer opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and congratulated the ATMC on winning the 2014 South Australian Regional Awards Innovation Award, with special thanks to Deb Allen, Rob Hancock and Peter Allen for all their work on the splashpad project. CA Allen reported that the OCA will send a letter of thanks to all splashpad contributors.

Apologies - nil.

2. PRESENTATIONS

None.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 Sep 2014 were circulated to all members and attendees.

Moved by Member B. Gough

Seconded by Member R. Hancock

That the minutes of the Andamooka Town Management Committee meeting held on 2 Sep 2014 be accepted.

Carried.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Member Gough is to liaise with APOMA regarding APOMA's appointments to ATMC and community assets management transfer and report back to ATMC next meeting.

6. CHAIR'S REPORT

Adult Community Education project – designed to help people improve their literacy. CA Allen suggested Grace Morokai would be worth having a chat to re A.C.E.

ACTION - CA Allen to look into it.

7. MEMBER'S REPORT

Member Hancock – need to clarify where ATMC stops and APOMA starts. What costs/income should be borne by APOMA and which by ATMC? Which projects can be done by APOMA? Eg Campground could be run by APOMA but the establishment work needs to be done by ATMC.



Pat Katnich has suggested Andamooka's better option would be a high-end camp ground rather than a caravan park proper. Keep it low maintenance, with the basic necessities that our visitors are likely to want.

Assets – community assets management transfer. The process needs to be reported in ATMC/OCA minutes so the community can see that it is being done and see that the assets are being maintained.

Member Gough – review of Government boards and committees. A lot of work has gone into demonstrating that the OCA and ATMC provide essential services that cannot be fulfilled in an alternative way. The SA Government's interim result is that the OCA merits keeping in its own right and the ATMC should be reclassified as a committee under the umbrella of the OCA, not as a committee in its own right. The OCA is recognised by the Federal Government and consequently attracts Federal funds, which is very much in its favour in this process. Final report on boards and committees is still to be delivered but it looks like business as usual for the OCA and the ATMC will continue as a sub-committee of the OCA.

8. COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES

- **Roads**
- Reinstated washed away road verge on Four Nations Road
- Reduced depth of natural water way on road verge to facilitate BOC gas truck entry on Opal Creek Boulevard
- **Andamooka Refuse Site**
- Being maintained as per contractual requirements
- Existing cut almost full, new one will be excavated before the end of year
- **Street Signs**
- Tested manufactured attachment so a jack hammer can be used to knock in the ground spikes
- Intend on using a contractor to knock the spikes into the ground so Complete Personnel will only have to fit the upright pole and attach the street name blade
- **Replacement of Rainbow Sign at Pimba**
- The sign has been picked up by Rotary Roxby District
- Local contractor will be used to dig the holes and weld additional bracing to the frame due to the large dimensions of the sign and strong wind gusts at Pimba
- Rotary have asked their volunteers to identify a date to erect the sign

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- **Campground Sign and Ablution Block**
- An application to SA Health to install the required septic system hasn't been lodged as yet, seeking advice if the existing septic tank for the Dump Ezy can be plumbed into instead of purchasing another tank
- **Footpaths**
- A new footpath from the entry of the school to the front of the hall has been laid, edging still required
- Quote requested from Outback Landscapes
- **Water Supply**
- The delivery pipe from the water dispenser became caught on one of the water carters' trucks which then caused a catastrophic failure of a pipe inside the dispenser
- Water supply was reinstated within 24 hours but the electronic unit suffered from water damage and the supply was discontinued for another 24 hours
- The power supply was replaced and a spare, along with relays and fuses are now kept onsite
- **Water Storage**
- The new 260,000 L Rhino tank has been erected with new gate valves installed into the system
- First fill revealed a water leak on the delivery side of the tank
- A new connection has been ordered and will be fitted when delivered
- **RV Friendly Town**
- As part of the RV Friendly Town™ Scheme, an article about Andamooka will be published in next edition of The Wanderer magazine
- RV Friendly Town signs received, still to be erected
- **Solar Street Lights**
- A quote has been obtained for another 6 solar street lights
- Price remains unchanged from the first purchase
- It will be a couple of months before the lights arrive due to international sea freight delivery timeframes and complying with customs requirements.

9. ATMC BUSINESS -

RJCP Project - general discussion re existing project in Andamooka and how it can be done better. Agreed to look into RJCP guidelines and investigate if a vehicle can be provided by Complete Personnel.

Member McFarlane asked how the Community Hub project was going. CA Allen reported that we are waiting on GHD for the final report.

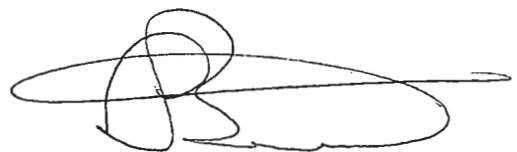
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10. Other Business

NRM SA Arid Lands – Brendan Godfrey, Community Liaison Officer. NRM plan for Kingoonya region is being re-written. Brendan spoke generally on the current work of NRM and the plans going forward to engage with all stakeholders within the region regarding pest management, pastoral productivity and mining issues to a lesser degree. NRM are seeking our assistance in getting their message out to the community with a view to getting as much feedback as possible, prior to the new plan being written. Tentative timeline expires at end of October 2014 but it will be flexible. Funding is available through NRM grants and Brendan is available to assist with applications.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

January, 27th 2015 (Tuesday)

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