

# **Minutes of the Belyuen Community Government Council meeting held on 12 September 2016**

## **Phone Meeting**

### **Present**

Bill Stuchbery Manager

Cathy Winsley CEO

The Manager opened the meeting at 4pm

### **1. Apologies**

No apologies

### **2. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 20 March 2016**

**Motion:** That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 be confirmed.

### **3. Business Arising from Minutes**

#### 3.1 NLC and Section 19 Leases

**Noted:** Council has no further information in regard to the NLC Leases as Department of Local Government and Belyuen Council are waiting for a response from the NLC.

#### 3.2 SPG and Family Safe Grant outcomes

**Noted:** The SPG's were not approved. The Family Safe Grant was approved

#### 3.3 Establishment of Belyuen Local Advisory Committee

**Noted:** Council notes the positive discussions emanated from the Belyuen Local Advisory Group. The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

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### **4. Correspondence**

4.1 Department of Local Government SPG and Family Safe Environment Grants Outcomes

**Noted:** Council's applications for SPGs were not approved  
Council's Family Safe Environment Application was approved solar lights for the basketball court.

#### 4.2 BCWLGAG Draft Minutes 11 May 2016 meeting

**Noted**

#### 4.3 Minister for Local Government re section 19 Leases at Belyuen

**Noted:** Minister thanked Council for their continued work in trying to resolve a number of issues for Belyuen.

Minister advised that the Executive Director of Local Government will coordinate with Council and the NLC re Section 19 Leases.

The Manager advised that the Department of Local Government are waiting on a response from NLC re the Leases and that nothing can be progressed until this happens.

#### 4.4 Merit Partners Fee Proposal for 15/16 Audit Preparation CEO informed the Manager that the Audit is commencing in September

**Noted and accepted.**

#### 4.5 West Arnhem Regional Council Mayor

**Noted**

#### 4.6 Department of Local Government funding levels for 2016-2017

**Noted**

#### 4.7 NT Grants Commission Allocation for 2016-2017

**Noted**

#### 4.8 Community Benefit Fund application for shade structure

**Noted**

#### 4.9 SPG Acquittal Manager Services Fee

**Motion:** Acquittal of the SPG Manager fees be approved and forwarded to the department of Local Government with thanks.

#### 4.10 CTG Acquittal Governance

**Motion:** Acquittal of the CTG Governance be approved and forwarded to the department of Local Government.

**Motion:** That the Correspondence be accepted

## 5. General Business

### 5.1 Shire Plan 2016-2017

**Motion:** That the Shire Plan be accepted and put on the Council Website

### 5.2 Alcohol Safety Workshops

CEO informed Council that the Family Group Alcohol Safety Workshops had been a big success with approximately 90 adults in the community participating in them.

Ten workshops were held over three weeks.

The workshops were funded through the Department of Business and run by Remote Health AOD team.

Draft reports will be presented to the family groups and a final report presented at a community meeting combined with a barbeque and possibly a disco.

**Noted:** Council would like to thank the Department of Business and in particular the Principal Alcohol Action Officer – Harm Minimisation Unit and the To End Health Services Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs, Community Support Officers, for the work they did to help make the workshops successful.

Council would like to thank Belyuen people for their support in attending and participating in the workshops to make them successful.

### 5.3 Minutes of the Belyuen Local Advisory Group

**Noted:** Council would like to thank community members who have participated in the Local Advisory Group.

The third meeting to be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Minutes and Agendas are placed on the website.

### 5.4 Financial report June and July 2016

**Noted:** The Reports be accepted.

The June report is unaudited and the July report is Draft only.

## 6. Other Business

There being no further business the Manager closed the meeting at 5.10pm

**Confirmation of Minutes** .....

**Date**.....