

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD 30th November 2020

1 OPEN MEETING

PRESENT AT MEETING:

Elected Members:

- Cr Rex Edmunds, Vice President
- Cr Rex Sing
- Cr Cecilia Lewis
- Cr John Moreen

Staff:

- Cathy Winsley – CEO
- Jasmine Kaur Brar – Finance/Administration Officer (via teleconference)

Visitors:

- Cathryn Hutton (via teleconference)

MEETING OPENED The Ordinary Meeting of Council Meeting opened at 6:38PM

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

That Council accepts the apology of Cr Zoe Singh for the Ordinary Council Meeting 30th November 2020.

Moved: Cr John Moreen

Seconded: Cr Rex Edmunds

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

NIL

4 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

NIL

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting and Confidential session held on 2nd November 2020 be confirmed by Council as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Cr Rex Edmunds
Seconded: Cr Cecilia Lewis

6 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Vice President gave a verbal report highlighting some of the successes in the community, including:

- *The community is working well thanks to the efforts of the Council staff*
- *New bore near the workshop was a good development*
- *The new tower has made a big difference to the community and provides internet to the community*
- *Covid-19 is being managed well – thanks to the Council staff and Clinic*
- *Community is really looking forward to the new wharf*
- *NAIDOC went well thanks to the School and Council*
- *New laptops for Councillors – we are one for the first!*

That the Council notes the verbal report from the Vice President where he highlighted some of the successes during the year and wished everyone a happy and safe Christmas period.

Moved: Cr Cecilia Lewis
Seconded: Cr John Moreen

7 CEO REPORTS

7.1 Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence

NIL

7.2 Report from the CEO

That Council receives and notes the report from the CEO for the period November 2020.

Moved: Cr Rex Sing
Seconded: Cr John Moreen

8 OFFICER REPORTS

NIL

9 FINANCIAL REPORTS

9.1 Monthly Financial Report

That Council notes the October 2020 finance report.

Moved: Cr Cecilia Lewis
Seconded: Cr Rex Sing

10 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

NIL

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

That Council directs the CEO to write to the Department of Education to determine whether the two unoccupied teachers houses (lot 240 and 241) can be reallocated as community housing.

Moved: Cr Rex Edmunds

Seconded: Cr Cecilia Lewis

12 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

NIL

13 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council be held on 25th January 2021 at the Belyuen Council Offices, Belyuen commencing at 5:00PM.

Meeting closed at 7:56PM