



Communities Standing Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting held in the Central Highlands Regional Council Chambers, Emerald Office

Tuesday 14 February 2017

Commenced at 10.16am

**CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017

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MINUTES – COMMUNITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 10.16AM TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017 IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EMERALD OFFICE

PRESENT

Councillors

Councillor (Crs) K. Hayes (Mayor), C. Brimblecombe (Chair)

Councillors (Crs) P. Bell AM, M. Daniels, G. Godwin-Smith (Deputy Mayor) G. Nixon

Officers

Acting Chief Executive Officer M. Parker, General Manager Communities D. Fletcher, Coordinator Communications A. Ferris, Minute Secretaries B. Pusey and M. Wills

Observers

APOLOGIES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Communities Standing Committee Meeting: 24 January 2017

Resolution:

Cr Nixon moved and seconded by Cr Daniels “That the minutes of the previous Communities Standing Committee Meeting held on 24 January 2017 be confirmed.”

CSC 2017 / 02 / 14 / 001

Carried (5-0)

Business Arising Out Of Minutes

Nil

Outstanding Meeting Actions

Cr Nixon requested status update on telecommunications black spot.

Conflict of Interest, Personal Gifts and Benefits

Nil

Attendance

Cr Bell attended meeting at 10.27am

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOTES

Minutes - Level Playing Field Group Meeting - 2 February 2017

Resolution:

Cr Godwin-Smith moved and seconded by Cr Nixon “That the minutes of the Level Playing Field Group meeting held on 2 February 2017 be received.”

CSC 2017 / 02 / 14 / 002

Carried (6-0)

GENERAL BUSINESS

(Verbal matters raised by Councillors either as a question, acknowledgement and or additional follow-up by officers)

Cr Nixon

- St Pats Races being held on the 11 March in Springsure
- Springsure Working Horse Association - Proceeds from fundraising going to Ivy Anderson, Royal Flying Doctor Service and Capricorn Helicopter Service

Cr Rolfe

- Cattle camp Springsure observation rally being held on Saturday 18 February

Cr Daniels

- Gemfields – Advising of the continued problem of locality names and postcodes, common to the Gemfields area and the need for separate identity for the communities

Cr Godwin-Smith

- Postcode Issues across the council area resulting in non-delivery or late delivery of essential mail

Locality Names and Postcodes

Resolution:

Cr Daniels moved and seconded by Cr Godwin-Smith “That Central Highlands Regional Council take the issue of inconsistencies and confusion around the locality names and postcodes to the Central Queensland Regional Organisation of Council’s (CQ ROC) to advocate for a regional solution.”

CSC 2017 / 02 / 14 / 003

Carried (6-0)

Mayor Hayes thanked Mr Brad Duke General Manager Communities for his contribution and commitment to the Central Highlands Regional Council for the past 9 years. Mr Duke’s final day will be Thursday 16 February.

Appreciation for Service of General Manager Communities Brad Duke

Resolution:

Cr Daniels moved and seconded by Cr Godwin-Smith “That the Communities Standing Committee thanks General Manager Communities Brad Duke for his contribution and commitment to the Central Highlands Regional Council.”

CSC 2017 / 02 / 14 / 004

Carried (6-0)

CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 10.58am

CONFIRMED

CHAIR

DATE