

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014, COMMENCING AT 5.35PM**

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**PRESENT:** Cr Steve O'Halloran (Mayor), Cr Elaine Campbell, Cr Jeff Mannix, Jill Bath, Marg Vanzanten, Simon Overland (IE), Robyn Ryan (DECD), Robert Rayner (AGM)

**APOLOGIES:** John Stevenson, Karen Norfolk, Mary Grisdale, Greg Camin, Gaye Renfrey and Vicki Burke

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Rose gardens in Market Street**

Following a recent street walk by the Balranald Beautification Committee and the Balranald Tourism and Economic Development Committee Council received correspondence from members of the Beautification Committee expressing their concern at the proposed removal of the roses from Market Street.

During the meeting on April 16, 2014 Margie Vanzanten and Jill Bath provided an overview on the history of the roses.

Council staff provided an amended plan for the Market Street blisters which is in line with the GHD Market Street Masterplan developed by Council several years ago.

The proposal showed the roses being relocated to the outer edge of the blister. Following advice from Council's insurer, bollards would be utilised to minimise any risk associated with the roses being located in a high pedestrian traffic area.

The committee was advised that the relocation of the roses would be undertaken by a professional landscaper, as will the landscaping works.

Watering systems will be installed as part of this project. It was requested by the committee that Council staff liaise with Jill Bath and Mary Grisdale re-future watering.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the roses in Market Street be relocated to the identified blister gardens.

**Moved: Margie Vanzanten  
Seconded: Jill Bath**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.15pm.