

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON 6TH APRIL 2016, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

PRESENT: Cr Steven O'Halloran, Karen Norfolk, Vicki Burke, Mary Grisdale and DID John Stevenson.

APOLOGIES: Cr Elaine Campbell, Greg Camin, Jill Bath, Gaye Renfrey and Marg Vanzanten.

Business:

1. The Committee discussed the need to give extra care to bottle trees and Main St small trees. M Grisdale advised that the Kaleidoscopes in the Greenham Park entrance garden need to be replaced with red & yellow roses as per Main St roses. M Grisdale and G Camin have offered to plant the roses as a working bee. Appreciation from the Committee is extended. Accepted by consensus.
2. The Committee advised that there are weeds popping up in the Discovery Centre gardens. DID to action.
3. The Committee discussed the need to water the median strips evenly and on a regular basis. Cr S O'Halloran suggested that the timers in the median strips be reprogrammed. Staff to also attend to the replacement of some Diets replacements at median strip end gardens. DID to action.
4. The Committee enquired as to whether any grants are being put in towards the reserves in town. DID advised that a grant has been lodged for a new fence at the Caravan Park on the highway channel boundary. An additional reserves improvement grant has been lodged in Euston.
5. A general discussion on Blue Green Algae in Balranald Weir Pool took place. Indications are that the immediate town area is not effected.
6. The Committee requested that the Street Tree Plan be brought to the next meeting with a view to recommending a variation to preferred species. DID to provide details.
7. Cr O'Halloran advised that the 'Mungo' video in the interpretive pavilion at the Discovery Centre is not working. DID to liaise with Tourism Coordinator.
8. The Committee discussed the replacement of roses along the pathway at the Old Gaol. Will be undertaken by staff in conjunction with item 1.
9. June Armstrong has approached staff to poison some regrowth on the river front park at the rear of her Ballandella property.
10. Discussion took place on the need for advanced trees to provide shade in the rear of the lawn cemetery and extra seating. DID to action.
11. Vicki Burke noted her apology for the next May meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:00pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th May 2016 at the Council Chambers at 7pm.