

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON 3RD JUNE 2015, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

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

APOLOGIES: Cr Jeff Mannix, Cr Elaine Campbell, Marg Vanzanten and Jill Bath.

Business arising from the Minutes

1. General discussion on the Greenham Park Entrance Beautification. It was decided that the three formal raised gardens would be planted out initially with surrounds and plantings at the toilet block to follow (six or seven trees required).
2. The Committee discussed the opportunity to design a small motif which they would affix to hardware on project sites as an indication of their involvement in town beautification. Unanimously agreed.
3. General discussion on selecting some advanced trees from the species included in the April minutes in order that late winter / early spring planting can commence in River Street and to the Heritage Park northern boundary.

General Business:

1. Cr S O'Halloran raised the possible opportunity for the Committee to seek a grant opportunity towards Heritage park improvements from the Nimmie Cairn development. Council to explore the opportunities.
2. DID to liaise with Bidgee Haven staff to ensure that Glimmer garden is restored following the installation of water mains.
3. DID to clarify the likely cover and protection of Committee members as volunteers during project working bees.
4. Cr S O'Halloran raised the need to restrict vehicles from parking partially on the footpath in Mayall St to access the diesel pumps at the Caltex service site. DID to approach the service station / Caltex on the matter.
5. Miscellaneous items to be attended to:
 - Dead tree to be removed – Bank St at Church St
 - Driveways to be further reinstated over new water mains in Malcolm St
 - Congratulation tendered to Council by residents of Malcolm St on the installation of a new filtered water line. A great project delivered in a timely manner.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 1st July 2015 at 7pm at the Council Chambers.