

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON 6TH MAY 2015, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

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

APOLOGIES: Cr Jeff Mannix, Marg Vanzanten, Gaye Renfrey, Jill Bath and GM Aaron Drenovski.

Business arising from the Minutes

1. DID to meet with Greg Camin at the Lawn Cemetery and Greenham Park entrance to organise improvements to watering systems for future tree planting.
2. General discussion on improvements to Discovery Centre landscaping. Council to proceed with street front flower gardens. Beautification Committee to focus on plantings elsewhere around the centre. This planting may include some roses, in particular to the old gaol area.
3. DID explained that Council have been offered \$90,000 on a dollar for dollar basis towards a shared pathway from the Mungo St Golf Club area to Church St in the vicinity of the pool. This will only proceed if the Iluka Sand Mines become the contributing partner on the behalf of the community.

General Business:

1. Vicki B raised the possibility of an avenue of honour with appropriate trees as a memorial to the services in various theatres of war. DID to pursue options.
2. Vicki B and Cr O'Halloran requested a general improvements to the three main town entrances. DID to attend to a clean-up around the windmills.

Cr Campbell asked if new town approach signs were still being considered. DID advised that it was not a component of the budget at this time.

3. Mary G discussed progress on the Greenham Park entrance project. Masonry blocks have been ordered and a contractor engaged to build walls. Council will provide soil and a drip supply. Committee to undertake plantings as a working bee.
4. Cr O'Halloran raised the issue of plantings being removed at the Hostel for the fire sprinkler system and the need to re-prune and replant. DID to speak to hostel staff and offer assistance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at **7pm** at the Council Chambers.