

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

PRESENT: Cr Steven O'Halloran, Cr Elaine Campbell, Vicki Burke, Mary Grisdale, Jill Bath, Gaye Renfrey, and DID John Stevenson.

APOLOGIES: Greg Camin, Marg Vanzanten and GM Aaron Drenovski.

A bus tour took place of the town area and surrounds including:

- Mungo St Miners Accommodation site area
- Low Level Weir
- Malcolm & Duryea St's

Comments raised during the tour:

- Staff to attend to weed growth in landscape areas at Discovery Centre. DID explained that this process is ongoing.
- Council to approach Telstra to remove fire hazard growth in tower yard, River St.
- Dead pine, corner River and Dowling, to be removed.
- Communications enclosure at the rear of the Greenham Park house to be slashed and sprayed.
- Tree replacement at rear of Lawn Cemetery to be undertaken and some overhanging branches to be removed.
- Presbyterian section of cemetery to be monitored for weeds.
- Leaking tap in old pound yard to be repaired. A general consensus that the former pound area from Moa St to the Shire Depot should be investigated for future residential purposes.
- Lions Park, larger overhanging branches to be removed, and additional plantings to be undertaken.
- DID to arrange notices on several rear yard clean-ups (accumulations).
- Low Level Weir – a general consensus that the area needs BBQ replacement and sturdy table and seats plus clean-up of existing debris. DID to approach Office of Water to replace missing plaque.
- Greenham Park Gateway – plantings to proceed on left hand side and instant turf to be established on perimeter of raised garden.
- Dead tree to be removed near sand pit in Greenham Park.
- River Bend Park area – protect GPT near Bodinnar's residence from motor vehicles and ensure power supply is available.
- Complete nature strip restoration work to south end of Malcolm St and liaise with BP Service Station regarding essential clean up and securing of abandoned building.
- Letter of appreciation be provided to outdoor staff for the presentation of the town and approaches.

DID to action the above points raised.

There being no further business the bus tour completed at 7.45pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th November 2015 at 7pm at the Council Chambers.