

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2015, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

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

APOLOGIES: Marg Vanzanten and GM Aaron Drenovski.

Business arising from the Minutes

1. G Camin advised that drip system installation at Greenham Pk. Entrance is progressing satisfactorily. DID to purchase trees for next working bee.
2. V Burke questioned whether future medians could be planted out with the selected tree species previously endorsed by the Committee and Council. DID advised that ongoing median strip planting programs would be coordinated by the Committee utilising the adopted species list.
3. DID to action a number of outstanding items from the minutes when the present wet weather allows.

General Business:

1. The Committee unanimously recommend that Council investigate the possibility of an amenities block on the higher ground sections of the River Bend Reserve Park incorporating a pump out tank or similar effluent system that is flood proof or flood protected. DID to investigate likely grants for the purpose.
2. Cr E Campbell requested that attention be given to the lawn cemetery when the present wet weather eases, particularly the capital works improvements.
3. Cr S O'Halloran recommended that the reinstatement of the existing old sealed surface in O'Connor St from Piper St westerly to the Pony Club frontage be included in the above works program. Agreed by consensus.
4. DID to undertake general improvement to town entrances in readiness for the 5 Rivers Festival (essentially grass slashing).
5. Cr S O'Halloran recommended that the next meeting include a daylight / evening bus trip around the area to identify future works projects. Suggested locations include Malcolm St, Duryea St and the Low Level Weir. Bus to depart Council chambers at 6pm on next meeting evening Wednesday 7th October. DID to arrange transport.

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday 7th October 2015 at **6pm** at the Council Chambers (Bus Trip).