

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON 2ND MARCH 2016, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

PRESENT: Cr Elaine Campbell, Jill Bath, Vicki Burke, Mary Grisdale, Greg Camin and DID John Stevenson.

APOLOGIES: Cr Steven O'Halloran, Karen Norfolk, Gaye Renfrey and Marg Vanzanten.

The Committee met at the Discovery Centre grounds and undertook a general inspection of the landscaping with a view to positively assisting Council staff to overcome the deficiencies with watering and planting during the cooler months. It was noted;

- Existing soaker hose and sprinkler system installation is not operative in many locations – needs replacement
- Many areas require replanting
- Large native tree fronting carpark on pathway between playground and toilets has sterilised its footprint. DID to action.
- Most beds have weeds emerging. DID to action.
- Garden beds on River St corner frontage require trimming. DID to action.

DID explained to the Committee that the current parks & reserves budget is depleted however essential maintenance will be undertaken. Irrigation system replacement and other improvements will be addressed as a budget consideration.

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th April 2016 - meet at Council Chambers at 7pm.