

**BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL  
EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE EUSTON COURTHOUSE  
ON TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 2018, AT 9.00 A.M.**

**Present:** Ken Barnes (Chairman), Barry Watts, Ian Bolt, Ian Sutton, Bev Harbinson,

**Apologies:** Vicki Barnes, Nikita (BSC), Andre Pretorius (DID, BSC).

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

**1 Trees:**

No information since last Meeting. Ken will ask Andre for an update.

**2 Lake Benanee:**

Badges for Tables/Seats: Have they been ordered; are they here? Update required.

Tree Suckers: No information. Update required.

**3 Cemetery:**

Still waiting on Plan to come back

**4 Berrett Park:**

Berrett Park is looking really good at this stage; grass goes right down to water level. This whole project has been very slow.

**5 Street Design:**

To remain on Agenda; Members still to come up with ideas.

**6 Budget:**

The shade sail has been installed in Medley Park. Members would like Council to know that they are very disappointed as it was not a good installation job. The poles have been put up right in front of the cut-out and the sail is not centred over the table and seats. It is understood that the cost of the sail will come out of this Committee's budget, even though it is an old sail that has been at the Depot for some time.

Please advise:           Where is the Committee's Budget as at June 30?  
                                  What has been paid for during financial year 17/18?  
                                  What is the carry-over figure for financial year 18/19?

**7 Medley Park:**

Is very popular with visitors; people like to touch and feel the cut-outs and birds.  
Ken will follow-up with Stuart about a kangaroo for the Park, before our next Meeting.

**8 Benanee/Korakee Storyboards:**

Ongoing item; to remain on Agenda.

**9 Courthouse:**

There is still quite a lot of work that could be undertaken in the Courtroom.  
Could Council please confirm whether or not there is money left from the Grant? If there is, how much is there and can it be used to finish the work that was started?

An answer as to whether Ben Pupillo can work in the Courthouse garden would be appreciated.

Old Coat of Arms: Moved Ian Sutton seconded Ian Bolt:

**That the old Coat of Arms be returned to the Courthouse, from the Council Depot, as soon as possible.**

*Carried.*

**10 Steve Leslie's Shed:**

To remain on the Agenda.

**11 Boat Ramp:**

Ian Sutton tabled 82 Euston resident signatures, requesting that Balranald Shire Council refer the lack of emergency river access downstream of the Lock, to the Emergency Management Committee, as soon as possible.

Moved Ian Sutton seconded Barry Watts:

**That Bev copy the pages then forward to the General Manager, Balranald Shire Council, for immediate attention.**

*Carried.*

**12 Roundabout clean-up:**

No further information; waiting on report from Andre.

**13. 80 kph Signs:**

No update; waiting on report.

**14. Wave Seats:**

New seats have been ordered for Memorial Park and Medley Park. These will be paid for by the Euston Club. A letter of thanks is to be sent to the Club.

**15. Lake Benanee, Campers and Fires:**

Discussion on how to advise campers that the area needs to be kept tidy; fires should not to be lit should there perhaps be a communal area with a largish fire pit and seats that can be used by groups of people?  
*Suggestion for a sign:*

“BENANEE CAMP SITE IS A JOINT PROJECT  
BETWEEN BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL AND  
EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE.  
INDIVIDUAL CAMP FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED.  
TO BENEFIT EVERYONE,  
PLEASE KEEP THE AREA TIDY  
AND ENJOY YOUR STAY.”

Thank You.

In the interim, money from the Honesty Box could be used to set up a communal fire pit with seats.

**New Business:**

**A. Courthouse Garden Work:**

If Ben Pupillo is allowed to work in the garden at the Courthouse, who would pay for new plants?

Advised that, in the past, the Historical Society paid for some plants and the Beautification Committee paid for some.

**B. Police Station Flag:**

Bev advised that she had (personally) emailed Austin Evans' office asking if they could provide a new flag to replace the very worn, half-flag currently hanging outside the Euston Police Station. Response: *This Office will make some enquiries to highlight the matter and request for a replacement flag.*

**Next Meeting:** of the Euston Beautification & Tourism Committee will be held at the Euston Courthouse on Tuesday, 7th August, 2018, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

**Close:** There was no further business and the Meeting closed at 10.02 a.m.