

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

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MINUTES

Thursday 27th September 2018

Ordinary Council Meeting

Location: Council Chambers, 14 Maathuy St, Lockhart River, QLD 4892

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PRESENT: Cr Wayne Butcher (Mayor)
Cr Norman Bally (Deputy Mayor)
Cr Dorothy Hobson
Cr Darren Macumboy

Mayor Butcher opened the meeting at 9:45am

Conflict of Interest: No new conflicts to report

Issue: Councilor Vacancy – Bi-Election

CEO advised the Bi-Election will be held over the period 11th- 13th October to be run by ECQ using a mobile booth methodology.

Issue: *Illegal alcohol sales*

The community continues to be impacted on by illegal alcohol sales. School attendance, hospital presentations and general community civility is directly aligned to the illegal alcohol sales going on.

Resolution 1: That the Council continue to work closely with the Lockhart River Justice Group and the Queensland Police Service to identify providers and minimize community impact.

Moved: Cr N. Bally **Seconded:** Cr D. Hobson
All in favour Motion carried

Issue: *Location of Cultural Heritage Data project computers*

The final location for the public access computers for the Cultural Heritage Project will be at the Library. This may require part of the verandah to be enclosed for the purpose.

Resolution 2: That the Library be the base for the Cultural Heritage Project.

Moved: Cr. W. Butcher **Seconded:** Cr D. Macumboy
All in favour Motion carried

Issue: Minutes of the meeting of both the 30th of August 2018

Minutes for the meeting of the 30th of August were tabled and discussed.

Resolution 3: That the minutes of the meeting of the 31st of July 2018 be adopted as tabled.

Moved: Cr W. Butcher
All in favour

Seconded: Cr D. Hobson
Motion carried

Issue: Break-ins by juveniles to workshop and other areas.

Council has received multiple complaints against kids stealing fuel, tools, and batteries in order to keep a couple of old cars running. This is creating an unregistered, uninsured, un-roadworthy vehicle, and unlicensed driver problem. It is a genuine concern for Council's road gang and traffic control teams and is a real risk to the kids involved driving on bush roads at night. The other problem is while the juveniles are breaking in they are causing considerable damage to the workshop noting three roller doors have been damaged which will cost many thousands of dollars to repair. Many tools have also been taken which leaves our tradesmen and apprentices unable to do their job.

Resolution 4: That charges be laid against the juveniles once identified

Moved: Cr N. Bally
All in favour

Seconded: Cr W. Butcher
Motion passed

Issue: Aerodrome Company activity

Resolution 5: That a meeting of the Aerodrome Company be held as soon as all Directors are available.

Moved: Cr W. Butcher
All in favour

Seconded: Cr D. Hobson
Motion passed

Issue: Cabins Management at the Aerodrome

The performance of the Iron Range Cabins continues to be a concern and an impact on long term company viability. All Lockhart options for management have now been exhausted although Kimberley Rocky shows great long term promise.

Resolution 6: That the Company Secretary/CEO look to recruit externally to fill the vacant Iron Range Cabins Manager/Chef position.

Moved: Director W. Butcher **Seconded:** Director N. Bally
All in favour Motion passed

Note: Mayor Butcher absented himself at 12:35 to attend a prior Education commitment. Deputy Mayor Cr Norman Bally assumed the chair.

Council discussed a range of minor matters

There being no further matters to discuss the Acting Mayor closed the meeting at 2:00 pm