

**Minutes of the 'A' Ward Committee Meeting
Held 12 July 2016
In the Committee Rooms, 40 Cherry Street, Ballina**

Time Commenced

The meeting commenced at 4.00pm.

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

Cr Sue Meehan	Councillor (Chair)
Cr Ken Johnson	Councillor
Cr David Wright	Mayor
David Felsch	South Ballina Community Association
Andrew Playford	Ballina High School & East Ballina Lions Club
Stephen Wills	Fripp Oval Sports Club
George Young	Ballina Lions Club
Elaine Ballard	Ballina CWA
Margaret Hains	Ballina Day View Club
Marilyn McIntosh	Ballina Evening View Club
Narelle Besseling	Ballina Chamber of Commerce & Ballina Retail Action Group
Ross Pickering	Ballina & District Citizens & Ratepayers Association
Ray Karam	Ballina Chamber of Commerce

Council Staff in Attendance

Stephen Barnier	Group Manager Strategic & Community Facilities
Joanne Cordery	Secretary - Civil Services Group

Apologies

John Leon	Ballina Rugby Union Club
Cr Robyn Hordern	Councillor
John Truman	Group Manager Civil Services
Lyn Davidson	Ballina CWA

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Deputations

Nil

4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 May 2016 were accepted as a true and correct record.

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes – 10 May 2016

River Drive Culvert

The information in the staff report was noted.

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S94 Contributions

The information in the staff report was noted.

Riverview Park – Beach

The information in the staff report was noted.

Pontoons & Ramps – West Ballina

The information in the staff report was noted.

Roundabout on Bangalow Road

The information in the staff report was noted.

6. General Business

Nil

7. Council Documents on Exhibition

The list of previously advertised documents was noted by the Committee.

8. Business Without Notice

i) North Creek – Public Access

Cr Johnson discussed the issue of public access for properties along North Creek.

It was agreed that Cr Johnson and Cr Meehan raise the following at the next Council meeting, “That Council investigate provision of public access along North Creek”. The A Ward Committee was unanimous in its support.

Steve Barnier advised that Council’s Ballina Major Regional Centre Strategy provides for investigations to be undertaken to extend Ballina’s shared pathway network.

ii) Playground West Ballina

Elaine Ballard asked if shade trees could be planted around the playground located in Westland Drive/Claire Circuit, West Ballina.

It was suggested by George Young that if Council provided trees the Ballina Lions Club could plant them as a National Tree Day project.

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iii) Lions Park - Path

Ross Pickering advised that the concrete path located in Lions Park was in poor condition and the roots from the trees were causing the path's deterioration.

He suggested that the path in this location needed replacement with concrete construction and the encroaching tree roots removed.

iv) Fripp Oval Grant

Stephen Wills advised that the Liberal/Nationals have undertaken to provide them with a \$70,000 grant for works on the clubhouse at Fripp Oval.

v) Fripp Oval Fencing

Stephen Wills advised that his club would continue campaigning for a grant for the replacement of fencing, within the reserve.

vi) Ballina High School – Voting Queues

Stephen Wills advised that the voting queues at Ballina High School during the recent Federal election were extremely long and the wait time was up to two hours. He also advised that there was not adequate provision made for disability access or persons with limited mobility.

Mr Wills asked if Council might promote the provision of disabled access in polling places for the Local Government elections being held in September.

vii) Angels Beach Drive

Margaret Hains congratulated Council on the work done on Angels Beach Drive.

viii) West End Hall - Update

George Young requested an update on the lease for the West End Hall for Ballina Lions Club.

Steve Barnier advised that Council representatives met with the Ballina Lions Club executive on 15 June 2016 to discuss maintenance issues and future use options. Steve also advised that a report would be prepared for Council on this matter. He advised George Young that no decisions had been made to discontinue the Club's use of the facility.

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ix) Scull Candy Competition

Cr Wright discussed the competition and discussed the substantial social and economic benefits this event provided the local community.

x) Love Lennox Festival

Cr Wright reminded the Committee that the Love Lennox Festival was scheduled for this Saturday 16 July.

xi) Lennox Community Centre (Park Lane Theatre)

Cr Meehan discussed with the Committee the good work being done at the Lennox Community Centre, including film nights, with details of the centre's activities being available on Council's website.

xii) Keith Hall Lane – Ferry Signage

David Felsch asked if Council could install a "Ferry not Working" sign at Keith Hall Lane for when the ferry is out of service.

xiii) A Ward Councillors

In light of the forthcoming local government elections, Cr Meehan, on behalf of Cr Hordern and Cr Johnson, thanked the Committee members for their participation and advised how much the Councillors enjoyed working with the Committee.

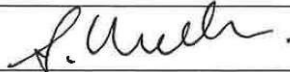
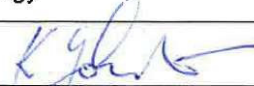
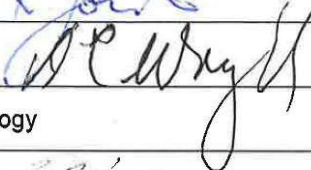
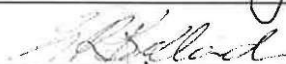
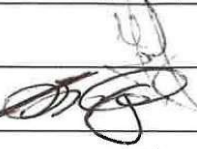

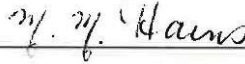
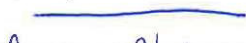
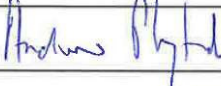



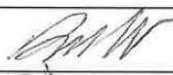
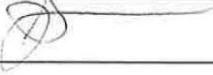
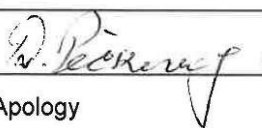
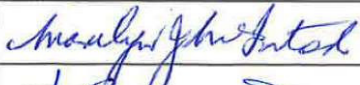


9. Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held at 4.00pm on Tuesday 8 November 2016.

10. Meeting Close

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.00pm.

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Name	Business	Signature
Cr Sue Meehan	Ballina Shire Council	
Cr Robyn Hordern	Ballina Shire Council	Apology
Cr Ken Johnston	Ballina Shire Council	
Cr David Wright	Ballina Shire Council	
Mrs Lyn Davidson	Ballina CWA	Apology
Ms Elaina Ballard	Ballina CWA	
Mr George Young	Ballina Lions Club	
Michael Young NAREUE Bessie	Ballina Chamber of Commerce & Ballina Retail Action Group	
Ms Margaret Hains	Ballina Day View Club	
Ms Sheila Aveling	Paradise FM	
Mr Andrew Playford	Ballina High School & East Ballina Lions Club	
Ms Hazel Elliott	Ballina Evening View	
Ms Mary O'Brien	Lighthouse Day Club	
Mr Pip Carter	St Andrews Ballina	
Mr David Felsch	South Ballina Community Association	
Mr Stephen Wills	Ballina Bears Cricket Club	
Mr John Leon	Ballina Rugby Union Club	Apology
Mr Ross Pickering	Ballina & District Citizens & Ratepayers Association	
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Marilyn McIntosh	Ballina Evening View Club	
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RAY KARAM	Ballina Chamber	