

**1. Attendance and Apologies**

Cr David Wright (Chair)  
Cr Ben Smith  
Cr Keith Johnson  
Richard Lutze - Combined Services Club  
Bob Cooper - Far North Coast Legacy/Probus  
Eoin Johnston - Rous Mill Ratepayers  
Jane Gardiner - Alstonville Plateau Historical Society  
Geoff Limbert – Alstonville Ratepayers Association  
Allan Hart, Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond  
Elva Fitzell - Alstonville Rotary Club  
Sandra Denison – Alstonville Wollongbar Chamber of Commerce  
Lisa Dillon - Alstonville Wollongbar Chamber of Commerce

**Staff in Attendance**

Jillian Pratten

**Apologies**

Cr Phillip Silver, Mayor  
John Truman  
Paul Busmanis  
Sheila Aveling - Tintenbar School of Arts

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Nil

**3. Confirmation of Minutes – 14 July 2011**

Moved Bob Cooper/ Jane Gardiner

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 July 2011 be accepted as a true and correct record.

**4. Business arising from Minutes – 14 July 2011**

(a) Road Crossing between Freeborn Park and EA Brown Park

Matter to continue to be monitored

(b) Service Club acknowledgement - BBQ in EA Brown Park

Rotary Club of Alstonville, Quota International of Alstonville/Wollongbar, Alstonville Lions Club and Apex Club of Alstonville all contributed towards the cost of the new BBQ in Elizabeth Ann Brown Park and need to be listed on the plaque.

(c) Lumley Park

Meeting agreed to await the return of Council's Heritage Officer from leave and address the matter then.

5. **Alstonville Main Street Upgrade - Update**

Received and noted

6. **Elizabeth Ann Brown Park Masterplan**

A revised draft master plan was presented to the meeting for consideration. A copy of the draft plan is attached to the minutes.

The words 'optional future pathway' was requested to be removed from the plan. It was agreed that this should happen prior to the plan being submitted to Council for consideration.

The consensus at the meeting was that the revised draft master plan be now submitted to Council for adoption for placement on public exhibition.

The meeting was advised that a report would be submitted to the October Council meeting for adoption and placement on public exhibition.

7. **Alstonville Carparking**

The Chamber will conduct a meeting to discuss parking issues and John Truman would attend to facilitate the discussion and receive feedback. The Chamber of Commerce have advised that they would arrange the meeting.

7. **Council Documents on Exhibition**

The Committee noted the list of documents recently exhibited by Council.

8. **General Business**

Alstonville Preschool

The meeting was advised that Council had conducted a workshop involving C Ward Councillors to discuss the request for land to establish a preschool in Alstonville. A number of options were considered with several locations being nominated for further investigation by staff.

The information compiled and discussed at the workshop is to be considered by the Council at its September Ordinary Meeting to determine the extent to which the Council wishes to continue to be involved in this project.

Alstonville Plateau Historical Society - Website Links

Alstonville Plateau Historical Society would like to create a website and asked if the website could be linked to Council's website.

Action:

- Advise the meeting if it is possible to link community organisation's websites to Council's web site.

Mosaic Panels in Freeborn Park

The status of the mosaic panels was requested and the meeting was advised that the standing resolution is that the panels are to be relocated.

Action:

- Seek feedback from the artist on the relocation of the mosaics now that the shop wall has been painted.

**9. Items raised by members of the Committee**

**Eoin Johnston - Rous Mill Ratepayers**

Raised concerns regarding the state of the road line marking at Rous.

Requested that centre line markings be placed on Rous Road for a further 100 metres from the existing double lines that extend in an easterly direction from the Dalwood Road intersection. A copy of a previous request for this line marking is included in the minutes.

An enquiry was made about the old mileage marker that was located in Main Street. The meeting was advised that it was in storage and would be replaced in Main Street.

**10. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 10 November 2011 at 7.30 pm

**MEETING CLOSURE**

8.40pm



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18 May 2004

Ballina Shire Council  
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Att: Engineers Department

Dear Sir

**RE: LINE MARKING AT ROUS**

I have lived at 369 Rous Road Rous Mill for 28 years. The improvements that have been done to the road are much appreciated as is the recent adjustment to the intersection with Dalwood Road.

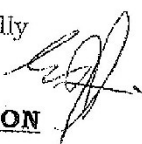
Line marking has been carried out in relation to that intersection and double lines have been marked from approximately 100 metres in an easterly direction from Dalwood Road. That line does not proceed to include the first small hill in the road and I simply request that the Council consider extending the marking for another 100 metres.

If it is within your budget to do so I would suggest that the next hill approximately 1km from Dalwood Road should also be subject of line marking. This site has been the scene of a number of accidents over the years and in December 2002 two people died as a result of a head on collision on the eastern side of that hill.

It has been my observation that some vehicles travel at high speed along this roadway and the drivers do not pay due regard to the obvious dangers of approaching such hills without the required caution.

I have canvassed a number of local residents and they agree with my suggestion. Please consider this request as I feel that the effort and expense would considerably improve the safety of all road users.

Yours faithfully



**E.J. JOHNSTON**